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Troop 201 Bugle

Eagle Court of Honor

Troop 201 will hold an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, April 20, 2008. Scouts are requested to be at the Fellowship Hall at St. Mary's of the Falls at 2 pm, with the ceremony beginning at 3 pm. Parents are asked to attend the ceremony as well as bring baked goods for fellowship after the ceremony. This is a Class A event; full uniform is mandatory.

Spring Campout-Beaumont:

Troop 201 will be tent camping April 11, 12, and 13th at Camp Beaumont. Scouts who are eligible to take their OA Ordeal or Brotherhood will have that opportunity at the OA Spring Fellowship that same weekend. We will meet at 6 pm on Friday April 11 at the high school locker for the trip out. The cost of the campout will be \$15 for camping with the troop. Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates will not pay the troop costs but will pay a registration fee directly to Greater Cleveland Council. Permission slips for both of these events will be available at the March 18th meeting and on the troop website.

Rechartering Fees are Now Overdue! Please Get Your paperwork in Immediately!

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Remember April 22nd:

- Will be the last day to pay for the Cleveland Indians baseball tickets. They are \$14 seats (1/2 price) for the May 13th game. See Mr. Paton for more information or the permission slip in the

Rechartering Troop 201 for 2008:

IT IS NOW TIME to "recharter" the troop. This means scouts and adult leaders will have to "sign up" again for the next year. If they choose not to renew their membership it will cease as of April 30th. The yearly fee remains unchanged in the last several years, adults are \$12 per year, a scout is \$25 and a brother of the scout is \$15. A new scout is \$35 which includes a neckerchief, book, numerals etc. The scout fee includes a year's subscription to Boys Life; one per family.

In addition to signing the membership letter and paying the fee, it is also time to update the scouts medical records and sign a new agreement allowing troop adult leaders to treat your son for minor medical situations (cuts, burns etc) or to allow a doctor or hospital provide treatment if needed. We will prepare a package for each scout, containing all the needed forms. In some cases a new medical exam is needed for the scout, other cases require only the parents signature on the medical form. The signature only applies if the medical exam is less than three years old.

2008 Troop 201 Fundraiser Flower Sale:

This year's flower sale will be held May 10th and 11th, and May 17th at the Jenkins Center in Olmsted Falls, next to the library. This once a year event provides the major source of troop funding for the year. These funds are used to subsidize campouts, purchase tents and other equipment, provide all the awards for all the scouts for the entire year, our website, and many other items. All scouts are expected to work at least two shifts over the course of the three day sale. A sign up sheet will be available at meetings beginning March 18th, so that your scout may secure working shifts. Parental help is also needed to handle the cash box, as well as supervise flower selection and flower placement at the sale site. The Schuster Family has been very generous to the troop for many years. They provide beautiful plants at a discount to us, so that we may benefit when selling. It is important that the scouts canvas their own neighborhood and provide their neighbors and friends with the time and dates of the sale. Flyers will be available as the event gets closer.

Congratulations to Kevin Bohland, Ryan Crozier, Chris Fox, Tim Knaggs, Phillip Lesiak, Robert Levoy, Logan Moreno, Jack Sullivan, Taylor Weber, and Adam Woodruff for being selected to represent Troop 201 in the Order of the Arrow. These

TROOP CALENDAR March/April/May

MARCH:

March 4

Patrol Leader Council Meeting —@ Falls Lenox Cafeteria 7 p.m.

March 7-8

Rookie Camp Campout; Firelands

March 11

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

March 16

Committee Meeting—Jenkins Center 7 p.m.

March 18

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

March 25

SPRING BREAK —NO SCHOOL—NO MEETING

APRIL:

April 1

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

April 8

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

April 11-13

Beaumont Camping/Ordeal Brotherhood

April 15

Troop Meeting—at Falls Lenox-TROOP ELECTIONS—7 p.m.

April 19

First Aid and Swim Test for Sea Base

April 20

Eagle Scout Court of Honor– Fellowship Hall at St. Mary's Church

(Scouts arrive at 2:00, ceremony at 3:00 pm)

April 22

Troop Meeting—Location to be announced—7 p.m.

April 29

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

MAY:

May 6

Troop Meeting—Location Change: German Club Pavilion

May 10-11

Troop 201 Flower Sale at the Jenkins Center

May 13

Troop 201 Night at Progressive Field-Cheer for the Indians

May 17

Troop 201 Flower Sale at the Jenkins Center

May 18

Committee Meeting—Jenkins Center 7 p.m.

May 20

Flag planting for Memorial Day-meet at East River Park at 7pm

May 26

Memorial Day Parade-meet at Falls Lenox

May 27

Troop Meeting—German Club Pavilion—7 p.m.

DATES TO SAVE:

June 15-21

National Youth Leadership Training-Camp Beaumont

June 22-28 2008

Seven Ranges Summer Camp

July 16-22 2008

Florida Sea Base High Adventure Camp

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Summer Camp 2008:

June 22 through June 28th our troop will be at Seven Ranges for another great summer camp adventure! Seven Ranges is located in Kensington, Ohio which is southeast of Minerva, approximately 100 miles from Olmsted Falls. At this time in preparation for summer camp, a scout should make sure that he has a current physical form along with a consent to treat form. See Mr. Wachowiak for medical questions. The cost for summer camp is \$240 per scout with a discount of an additional \$10 for each sibling. Payments MUST be in as soon as possible to Mr. Woodruff. This summer, we will be returning to the Blue Jacket Campsite marking our 22st consecutive year at Seven Ranges. For first time summer campers, this week of fun includes all your meals in a large dining hall with 750 other scouts. We will be in platform tents with plenty of opportunities to earn many merit badges in the C.O.P.E, Ecology and Conservation, Field Sports, F.R.O.G., Handicraft, Outdoor Skills, Support Services, and Waterfront areas. Adults will be welcomed to attend for a few days or the entire week. You must be registered as a leader with the troop, and have completed Youth Protection Training. If you are interested in attending camp, see Mr. LaGruth or Mr. Bohland. For more information log onto www.buckeycouncil.org