

# ✱ 2009 ANNUAL PROGRAM CALENDAR ✱

January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009

## JANUARY 2009

- 5 Monday Troop meeting.
- 8 Thursday Roundtable and OA chapter meeting.
- 10 Saturday BWCA first crew meeting - required.
- 12 Monday Webelos Night program for Webelos and parents
- 16-18 Friday-Sun Camping trip to Balsam Lake, WI.
- 19 Monday Troop meeting.
- 24 Saturday Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Tyler Kuehn.
- 26 Monday Troop meeting.
- 31 Saturday BWCA second crew meeting - required.

## FEBRUARY 2009

- 1 Sunday Scout Sunday - attend services at our church.
- 2 Monday Troop meeting.
- 5 Thursday Roundtable and OA chapter meeting.
- 9 Monday Troop meeting.
- 11 Wednesday BWCA third crew meeting. Shakedown and load.
- 13-16 Friday-Mon BWCA winter trek.
- 14-15 Sat-Sun Camping trip for those not on BWCA trek.
- 16 Monday NO troop meeting. President's Day.
- 17 Tuesday PLC meeting. No troop meeting.
- 23 Monday Troop meeting.

## MARCH 2009

- 2 Monday Troop meeting.
- 5 Thursday Roundtable and OA chapter meeting.
- 9 Monday Troop meeting.
- 16 Monday Troop meeting. New-scout patrol joins.
- 20-21 Friday-Sat Troop O/N spring party; SPL and PL elections.
- 23 Monday Troop meeting. \$30 Tomahawk deposit due, new-scout parents meeting.
- 30 Monday PLC meeting. No troop meeting.

## APRIL 2009

- 1 Wednesday Wash and wax SM's car, cost \$25.00, required.
- 2 Thursday Roundtable and OA chapter meeting.
- 6 Monday Troop meeting. OA election.
- 13 Monday Troop meeting.
- 17-19 Friday-Sat Camping trip - Rum River Scout Camp.
- 20 Monday Troop meeting.
- 23 Thursday Scouting for Food - bag distribution. In uniform.
- 25 Saturday Scouting for Food - food pick-up. In uniform.
- 27 Monday Court of Honor. Present awards, parents attend.

## MAY 2009

- 4 Monday Troop meeting.
- 10 Sunday Mother's Day.
- 11 Monday Troop meeting.
- 15-17 Friday-Sun StarFun - camping trip at Valley Fair.
- 18 Monday Troop meeting.
- 25 Monday Memorial Day. NO troop meeting.
- 26 Tuesday PLC meeting. No troop meeting.

## JUNE 2009

- 1 Monday Troop meeting.
- 5-7 Friday-Sun White water rafting trip.
- 8 Monday Troop meeting. Required for Tomahawk
- 15 Monday Troop meeting. Required for Tomahawk.
- 20 Saturday Food drive at local grocery store.
- 21 Sunday Father's Day.
- 22 Monday Troop meeting. Required for Tomahawk
- 29 Monday Troop meeting. Required for Tomahawk.

## JULY 2009

- 4 Saturday ☆ Independence Day! ☆
- 6 Monday Troop meeting. Required for Tomahawk.
- 11-18 Sat - Sat **Summer camp at Tomahawk. Best year ever! If you don't go, you won't know.**
- 13 Monday NO troop meeting - troop at summer camp.
- 17 Friday Parent's Day, Court of Honor, OA calling out ceremony - all at Tomahawk.
- 20 Monday NO troop mtg...SMs recovering from camp.
- 24 Friday HH crew departs for backpacking in NM.
- 27 Monday Softball game and troop meeting.
- 30-5 Thur-Wed Optional camping for those not on HH trek.

## AUGUST 2009

- 3 Monday Softball game and troop meeting.
- 5 Wednesday HH crew home - The boys are back in town.
- 10 Monday Softball game and troop meeting.
- 17 Monday Softball game and troop meeting.
- 24 Monday PLC BBQ: SPL, PLs & SMs. NO troop meeting.
- 31 Monday Troop meeting. Required.

## SEPTEMBER 2009

- 3 Thursday Roundtable and OA chapter meeting.
- 7 Monday Labor Day. NO troop meeting. Moved to Tues.
- 8 Tuesday Troop meeting.
- 12 Saturday Church carnival - troop has a booth.
- 14 Monday Troop meeting - SPL and PL elections.
- 18-20 Friday-Sun OA Fall Conclave - OA members only.
- 21 Monday Troop meeting - OA Night, wear OA sash.
- 25-27 Friday-Sun Camping trip - Phillippo, near corn field.
- 28 Monday Troop meeting. Wreath/popcorn sales begin.

## OCTOBER 2009

- 1 Thursday Roundtable and OA Chapter meeting.
- 5 Monday Trp mtg - Backpack class 4 new scouts/parents
- 9-11 Friday-Sun Camping trip - Pine Coulee Farm.
- 12 Monday Trp mtg Dressing Warm class 4 new scouts/parents
- 19 Monday Trp mtg Sleeping Warm class 4 new scouts/parents
- 24 Saturday Church luncheon - service project.
- 26 Monday Troop meeting. Christmas wreath orders due.
- 30-31 Friday-Sat Annual Planning Conf. Required for SPL/PLs.

**NOVEMBER 2009**

- 2 Monday Troop mtng - Eating Warm class 4 new scouts/parents.
- 5 Thursday Roundtable and OA chapter meeting.
- 9 Monday Troop meeting - Veteran's Day program at 6:30.
- 11 Wednesday Veteran's Day.
- 13-15 Friday-Sun Camping trip/Thanksgiving Feast - Rum River.
- 16 Monday Troop meeting.
- 21 Saturday Wreath pick-up at church. Wisc. deer opener.
- 23 Monday Troop meeting.
- 30 Monday Troop meeting.

**DECEMBER 2009**

- 3 Thursday Roundtable and OA chapter meeting.
- 4-6 Friday-Sun Backpacking trip - Fred C. Andersen Camp.
- 7 Monday Court of Honor - present awards, parents attend.
- 11-12 Friday-Sat Troop overnight Christmas party.
- 14 Monday Troop meeting.
- 21 Monday NO troop meeting.
- 25 Friday Merry Christmas to all.
- 28 Monday NO troop meeting.

**TROOP MEETING MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE**

- SESSION 1: Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 2, 9.
- SESSION 2: Apr 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18, Jun 1, 8.
- SESSION 3: Sep 21, 28, Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 16

Merit badges will be selected as the year progresses based both upon both the need for a particular merit badge and the availability of merit badge counselors.

MONTH	SERVICE PATROL	PROGRAM PATROL
January 2009	Cobra	Beaver
February	Beaver	Flaming Arrow
March	Flaming Arrow	Bison
April	Bison	Lightning
May	Lightning	Panther
June	Panther	2009 New-Scout Patrol
July	2009 New-Scout Patrol	Cobra
August	Cobra	Beaver
September	Beaver	Flaming Arrow
October	Flaming Arrow	Bison
November	Bison	Lightning
December 2009	Lightning	Panther

**SERVICE PATROL DUTIES:** Arrive 15 minutes early for troop meeting, set up meeting room. After meeting, take down and clean meeting areas, stay until released. Perform other duties as assigned. Failure to arrive on time for set-up will add one week to your service.

**PROGRAM PATROL DUTIES:** Conduct opening and closing ceremonies for troop meetings and activities; perform other duties as assigned.

**TROOP GOALS AND POLICIES FOR 2009**

**MEMBERSHIP:** At least 12 Webelos join the troop in the spring, and if any of those new scouts leave the troop in the next year, it will not be for a reason we could have avoided or prevented.

- SCOUT SPIRIT AND ADVANCEMENT IN RANK:** To meet the "Scout Spirit" requirement for advancement to next rank, a scout must:
- 1. Live up to Scout Oath, Scout Law & Scout Slogan in his daily life.
  - 2. Attend all "required" meetings and activities, unless excused in advance.
  - 3. Attend 75% of meetings Sept through May; 60% June thru August.
  - 4. Attend 60% of weekend camping trips and other activities.
  - 5. Attend summer camp unless excused in advance.
  - 6. Participate in 100% of required service projects unless excused in adv.
  - 7. After advancement to First Class, earn one troop MB in the last year.

**SERVICE TO OTHERS:**

- 1. Participate in Scouting for Food.
- 2. Adopt-a-Family at Christmas: each scout sells 3 additional wreaths (making 10 total) to fund the project; start project in September. Chairman to keep troop better informed of project details. Develop a Chairman's notebook in which the Chairmen leave annual reports.
- 3. Service to church: spring clean-up; October luncheon; church carnival; ASPL Carter Berg to organize painting of basketball key and 4-square courts in parking lot by 6-20-09; we will encourage Life Scouts to do Eagle Scout projects for the church.
- 4. Food drive at grocery store on 6-20-09.

**ADVANCEMENT:**

- 1. All joining Webelos advance to TF by Tomahawk; to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class by Dec. Court of Honor, and to 1<sup>st</sup> Class within one year of joining.
- 2. Merit Badges; and Tenderfoot through First Class Advancement:
  - A. Offer three advancement periods with 2 or 3 MBs in each.
  - B. Offer a small 90-day MB class filled by seniority, then need.
  - C. Cost of MB books paid by troop.
  - D. Everyone takes a MB each MB period, or helps with adv.
  - E. Provide MB info and training to MB counselors.
  - F. Provide a senior scout to assist MB counselors.
  - G. Each scout agrees to a MB Contract for each MB taken.
  - H. Have an attendance/completion chart for counselors to use.
  - I. For MB's w/a 90-day requirement, bring in counselors in spring and fall for one meeting, balance of work to be done independently/away from troop meetings.
  - J. Policy: if MB not completed by end of session scout has 30 days to complete or no partial credit given.
  - K. Have an advancement progress tracking spread sheet display.
  - L. Complete two TF thru 1<sup>st</sup> requirements on each camping trip.
  - M. Build a TF, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> advancement "kit" to keep on hand. (ASPL Nathan Henning and ASM Tom Hunter by Dec 15).
- 3. Board of Review to be held at last troop meeting each month, and before each COH; rank advancements and MB's earned will be presented at the second troop meeting of each month.

**FUND RAISING:** Conduct wreath and popcorn sale, start September 28, with delivery before Thanksgiving. Sell wreaths and popcorn together. 7 wreaths to earn dues, 3 more to fund Adopt-A-Family, for a total of 10. Prizes awarded as previously, plus for wreath+ p/c top sellers every 2 weeks.

**HONOR PATROL:** Institute an Honor Patrol competition. Six periods per year: Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, May-June, Tomahawk, Sept-Oct, Nov-Dec. PL's keep their own patrol score. Fabulous prize for winning patrol.

**DISCIPLINE:** No bullying allowed; enforce a strict discipline policy, especially in MB classes; strict respect for church property, supplies, space.

**BSA QUALITY UNIT:** Be a BSA Quality Unit again this year.

**SUMMER CAMP:** 100% of scouts attend summer camp. Promote special and high adventure programs for older scouts.

**QUALITY MEETINGS:** All troop meetings will have these elements:

- 1. Everyone follows the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- 2. No damage to property of either church or fellow scouts.
- 3. Treat everyone with respect.
- 4. Be safe at all times.
- 5. Written agenda for each meeting, and conduct the planned program.
- 6. ASPL Program will make a 10-game Game Book, post to website.

**Annual Planning Conference**

This calendar was developed at the Troop 72 Annual Planning Conference conducted at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Friday and Saturday, Oct 24-25, 2008.

SCOUTS: SPL Tom D'Agostino, PL Andrew Rugloski, PL Austin Fick, PL Kevin Beseman, PL Evan Bilibrey, PL Grant Lenartz and PL Jimmy Arble.

ADULTS: SM David Hart, ASM Troy Henning, ASM Tom Hunter, ASM Pat Rugloski and ASM Mike D'Agostino. Breakfast prepared by CC Steve Kuehn.