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Canoeing at Dutton Island

It was more than a three hour tour – “I had a blast; especially with John as my canoe buddy. I learned how to row a canoe from John: the three ways to paddle a canoe. The water was rough while we were canoeing. We went canoeing Saturday from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. when we stopped for lunch at the camp site. From lunch time until dinner we sat by the fire and talked about our day. Saturday night we had macaroni with green beans and ham – it was very delicious; especially after a day of canoeing. Sunday we went back on the water with the canoes and the kayaks. I was too tired to row any more. I was ready to go. Breakfast was oatmeal. I loved it. We broke camp around 12:00 a.m. and headed home. The weekend was a lot of fun and I would love to do it again.”

– Michael Ferrell.

Disability Awareness Merit Badge

At the meeting on Tuesday, April 3 the scouts, who attended, earned and received the Disability Awareness Merit Badge. “It was pretty interesting. She (a representative of a disability organization) told us about problems we might have with our eyes. She gave us some goggles to put on that gave us an idea of what our eyes would be like if we had a bunch of different kinds of diseases. There was one where you would only be able to see half of what you would normally. I thought that was kind of cool. We learned why blind people use a stick in front of them.

She taught us the etiquette of how to treat people with disabilities. I learned not to dwell on their disability. Think of them as normal people. If you don't they will think they are insignificant.

I enjoyed learning about people with disabilities.”

- David Keister

[Thanks scouts for your input. Sincerely, Beth Harper]

CURRENT MERIT BADGES

Aerospace - TBA

***Camping - Charlie Lawhon (ongoing). When you have completed 20 days and nights of camping (including one summer camp) see Mr. Lawhon**

***Citizenship (World, Nation, Community) – choose one – see Burt Jordan**

***Communications – Doug Mollenhour (the troop needs to go to a town meeting)**

Engineering – Mark Keister

Environmental Science – Steve Manis

***Family Life (3 months to complete) - Dean Willis/Anne Buchanan**

Personal Fitness – Donna Simons (ongoing)

***Personal Management - Steve Bell (ongoing)
or Anne Buchanan**

Religious Awards - Mark Keister (on-going) Troop Guides – Mike Willis working with older scouts

Rifle – Michael Funderburk

Wilderness Survival

**** White Border Merit Badges required for Eagle***

Scouts – please complete the Merit Badges you have already started before signing up for another one.

See www.meritbadges.com for complete description and requirements.

CAMPING CALENDAR

MARCH 2007 THROUGH MAY 2007

THE CAMPING CALENDAR WAS PUT TOGETHER BASED ON ACTIVITIES THE BOYS SUGGESTED. THE DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND AVAILABILITY OF ADULTS ON ANY SCHEDULED DATE.

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APRIL 13-15	OA SECTION CONFERENCE CAMP SHANDS
APRIL 20-22	CUMBERLAND ISLAND BACKPACKING (SCOUTS AND ADULTS HAVE TO LEAVE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AT 6:30A.M. BECAUSE THE FERRY LEAVES FOR CUMBERLAND ISLAND AT 9:00 A.M.)
APRIL 28	OA WORK DAY AT CAMP SHANDS
MAY 25-29	AT/JACK'S RIVER BACKPACKING
JUNE 6-13	BROWNSEA LEADERSHIP TRAINING
JUNE 23-30	WOODRUFF SUMMER CAMP

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JUNE 17 PHILMONT, NEW MEXICO –
SCOUTS NEED TO GET THEIR RESERVATION MONEY OF \$100 AND PAPERWORK INTO THE BSA COUNCIL ASAP. OPENINGS ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY.

THE SCOUTS WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME AT ALL THESE SCOUTING EVENTS. REMEMBER PARENTS, SUCCESS OF THE CAMPING TRIPS DEPENDS UPON YOUR PARTICIPATION.

COMING EVENTS

COURT OF HONOR DATES

July, 2007; 7:00
p.m.
(TBA)

PAYMENT OF YOUR DUES IS REQUIRED TO GO CAMPING EACH MONTH. Also, camping monies will be collected the Scout meeting prior to a campout for food, gas, park entrance fees, etcetera.

ADVANCEMENTS

Don't forget to turn in your blue cards for completed Merit Badges to Mr. Jordan.

Troop and Pack 382
Website. Email Bert
Jordan at:
burt1954@comcast.net.

All listings are subject to
Committee Approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ALL PARENT'S ARE INVITED TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

**The next committee
meeting date: April 26,
2007 at 6:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: JENNIFER SAMPLES'
(C) 651-9800; (H) 745-6517

THANK YOU TO THE JORDAN'S FOR
HOSTING THE MARCH COMMITTEE
MEETING. BURT DID A GRAND JOB
ON THE BAR-B-QUE AND RED
LOBSTER POTATOES.

PLC MEETINGS WILL BE CALLED

AS NEEDED

**ADULT SCOUT & OA
LEADERS
DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE:
FIRST THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH AT
LANDMARK MIDDLE
SCHOOL AT 7 P.M.**

Our troop committee will
present a mock troop
committee meeting at the next
roundtable, April 5, 2007. All
committee members can attend
are encouraged to do so.

**Scouts will be
attending Camp
Woodruff this
summer: June 23-
30.**

FUND RAISERS

Scouts: by participating
in fund raisers, you will
get credit for what you
sell individually. This
helps offset the cost of
summer camps.

Money in individual scout
accounts (not dues) can
be applied toward
Summer Camps, High
Adventure Camps or
used for your Eagle
Project.

Scout Clothes Closet

Please bring your scout
uniforms that you've
outgrown to contribute to
our scout clothes closet.
See Mrs. Sample.

Scouts please keep me
informed of any news
regarding OA, advancements,
news about any camping trips
taken, etc.

Thank you,
Mrs. Harper

EAGLE PROJECTS

Tim Gagnon's Eagle Scout Court of Honor was attended by many of his relatives; some of whom were also in Scouts. A lot of Scouts from our own troop were also in class A's ready to support and assist where needed. Thank you parents and scouts for taking the time to make it a joyous and memorable time for Tim and his family who have been long-time contributors to our troop in many capacities.

Secondly, those who participated in Preston Miller's Eagle Scout Project of retiring American flags are true friends in the scout tradition. It went well and was quite memorable for those who got to see first hand how to retire an American flag correctly. We are all looking forward to Preston's Eagle Court of Honor. Way to go!

ORDER OF THE ARROW

O.A. Chapter Advisor - TBA

Troop 382 O.A. Representative – Tim Miller

O.A. Chapter meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at Landmark Middle School (same date and location as the District Roundtable).

SATURIWA CHAPTER: David Keister - Chapter Historian

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 13-15	Section Conference	Camp Shands
April 28	OA Work day	Camp Shands
May 18-20	OA Summer Fellowship	Camp Shands

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Cub Master: Mary Christiansen – 374-6283.

Contact your Cub Master for important dates and events.