

**Feb/Mar 2016**

# TROOP SCOOP

**Sponsored by American Legion Post 979**

## Important Dates/Info

### February

- 1 - Meeting & Polar Bear money due
- 7 - Court of Honor
- 8 - Meeting
- 13 - Library service project
- 15 - Meeting
- 20-21- Polar Bear Campout
- 21 - Parent's Committee Meeting
- 22 - Meeting
- 27 - Library service project
- 29 - Meeting & CND Ticket money due

### March

- 5 - Chicken & Noodle Dinner
- 7 - Meeting & Cabin Fun money due
- 14 - Meeting
- 18-20- Cabin Fun Campout
- 21 - Meeting
- 28 - Meeting

### Court of Honor

Troop 200 celebrates Scout Sunday on February 7 by attending Bartonville Christian Church, 4900 Pfeiffer Road, Bartonville. They are next door to Oak Grove East Grade School. Please arrive by 10am for Church services. Members of all faiths are welcome.

Scouts should wear their Class A uniform, neckerchief, and merit badge sash. Lunch will begin at 12:30 with the Court of Honor to follow.

### Alpha Park Library Service Project

Scouts will build and maintain warming fires. Dress warm for these events:

- Saturday, 2/13 at Lauterbach Park for their Park Hike from 9:30 - 11:30am
- Saturday, 2/27 at Alpha Park Pavilions for their Outdoor Games from 9:30 - 11:30am

### Parent's Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 21, 7-8:30pm at Mr. L's basement. All parents are invited to help us conduct the business of the Troop. We only have Assistant Scoutmasters come, and we need your input. Please attend.

### Ingersoll Scout Reservation

They are currently taking applications for CIT and camp staff. Go to their web site and fill out an application.

### Polar Bear Campout

Saturday & Sunday 2/20 & 2/21 at Sand Ridge State Forest in Manito for a winter tent camping experience. Dress with layers of clothes and wear boots - NO tennis shoes. We will be outside for the 24 hour period to earn our Polar Bear Patch. This is a great place for a capture the flag game. This is 1 requirement that can be completed for Camping Merit Badge.

Fee is \$20 due at the 2/1 meeting. Bus leaves the Legion at 10am on Saturday, and returns at noon on Sunday.

### Chicken & Noodle Dinner

Monday, February 29, money and unsold tickets are due, NO EXCEPTIONS. Each Scout will work a shift at the dinner and receive a free meal.

### Cabin Fun Campout

Friday, March 18-Sunday, March 20, at Ingersoll Scout Reservation. We will offer shooting sports, climbing tower, and our new Scouts will be with us.

### Webelos Cross Over

We need Scouts to attend Webelos cross over ceremonies into Boy Scouts. Sign up at the Troop Meeting.

**Pack 26**, Wednesday, Feb. 17 @ 6:30pm at Norwood School, Bellevue

**Pack 51**, Sunday, Feb. 21 @ 4:00pm at Hanna City Sportsmans Club

**Pack 208**, Sunday, Feb. 21 @ 4:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bartonville

**Pack 56**, Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 4:00pm at American Legion Post 979, Bartonville

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