

Troop 123

June & July 2008

IT'S SUMMER TIME FUN WITH TROOP 123!!

It's June, that means Summer Camp, hot weather, no school, and bugs. This summer will be a busy one for Troop 123. This year we are going to Camp Friedlander for Summer Camp from June 22nd to June 28th. You will need to drop off your Scout and his gear at the Whitehouse parking lot, across from St. Michael's, on Sunday, June 22nd at around 11:00 am. We will give you the exact time at the Court of Honor. You will need to pick up your Scout on Saturday, June 28th at the Whitehouse parking lot at about Noon. We will have a phone tree working when we get about 1 hour from home with the exact time. Your Scout needs to be in his COMPLETE Class "A" uniform when he arrives at Camp. Please make sure he is wearing it. Make sure he also brings his 2008 Troop 123 T-Shirt to camp. There are no electronics allowed at camp including *cell phones*, so leave them at home.

If you haven't turned in your Scout's medical form or signed his old one, please see Steve Linthwaite or Susan Glover at the next two meetings. **YOUR SCOUT CANNOT ATTEND SUMMER CAMP WITHOUT A VALID MEDICAL FORM.** Please make sure that your son has all of the gear that he will need and has selected the merit badges that he plans on taking. If you have any questions, call Steve Linthwaite at 847-0743, email him at linthwaite@insight.rr.com, or speak to him or myself at the Court of Honor.

Steve Canini

COURT of HONOR



Monday, June 9th, is Troop 123's Court of Honor and Troop cookout. We will be starting earlier than normal so that we have time to eat and to answer any questions about Summer Camp.

We will start serving food at 6:30pm so please arrive at 6:15 pm so that we have time to set up.

At about 7:00 pm we will be having a brief "Parent" Meeting for all of the parents with a Scout going to Summer Camp. We will be going over last minute details about camp and answering any question you may have.

At about 7:30 pm we will begin our Court of Honor program.

As always this is a "Family Event" so bring the whole family and help us recognize the accomplishments of our Scouts.

We need all of you to bring something to the cookout.

- If your last name begins with A thru J - bring drinks Pop, water, etc. 2 liter bottles are fine.
- If your last name begins with K thru Z - bring chips, pretzels, etc.
- The troop will provide hot dogs and buns, plates, ice and glasses.

If you have any questions about the cookout, please contact Kathy Domer evenings at 760-0640 or email her at domerk@columbus.rr.com

See you at St. Michael's.

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TROOP 123'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

June is here and that means the Troop goes to our Summer Schedule for Troop meetings. We will be having Troop meetings about every other week during July. In August we go back to weekly meetings.

Summer also means Summer Camp, Summer Trip, the Troop Planning Meeting, canoeing, and other fun events. You don't want to miss out on any of these. *If your Scout has a Troop leadership position he **MUST ATTEND THE PLANNING MEETING** on Saturday, August 2nd.* It's vital to the Troop. The Scouts will be planning next year's Troop events and need his input. To the right is a list of the dates and Troop events. Mark your calendars.

Date	Troop Event
6/08-6/14	Nagatamen
6/09	Court of Honor
6/16	Troop Meeting
6/22-6/28	Summer Camp
7/7	Troop Meeting
7/12	Troop Trip
7/21	Troop Meeting
8/2	PLC Planning Meeting
8/4	Troop Meeting
8/11	Troop Meeting
8/15-8/17	Canoeing
8/18	Troop Meeting
8/25	St. Michael's Festival Setup
8/29-8/31	St. Michael's Festival

July's Activities

July is always a strange month at Troop 123. It's summer and a lot of you go on vacation in July so we don't have a great deal of participation during the month. With that in mind, we only have 2 Troop meetings on July 7th and July 21st. We also don't have a Troop campout because we usually do not have much interest from the Scouts. This month we have a tentative Cedar Point trip, but I need a couple of adults to step up and make this happen. If you are interested, let me know.

If there is enough interest we can schedule another Bike ride on one of the Saturday's in July. Again, let me know if you would like to do this.

When August rolls around we start back with the Planning Conference, a full schedule of meetings, the Annual Troop Canoe and Fun weekend, and the St. Michael's Festival. Check the list of important dates in the newsletter and mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

JUNE / JULY TROOP EVENTS

- JUNE 5** **ROUNDTABLE...** Church of Christ, Fishinger Rd. 7:00 pm
- JUNE 9** **COURT OF HONOR...** Court of Honor St. Michael's and Troop Cookout 6:30pm.
- JUNE 17** **COMMITTEE MEETING...** The monthly committee meeting, 7:00 PM. Call Randy Domer for info 760-0640.
- JUNE 22→28** **SUMMER CAMP...** Lost Lake Scout Reservation in Michigan.
- JULY 12** **TROOP TRIP...** Details to be announced.

THIS MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS

JUNE 2, 9, 16

NEXT MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS

JULY 7, 21

TROOP DUES ARE DUE

The dues for May are \$25.00 and are due by the June 16th Troop meeting. We have sent out notices to all of the families in the Troop. If you have any questions about the amount owed, please contact our treasurer Sherry Herman at 846-0597 or email her at sherryherman@columbus.rr.com.