

Troop 20 Scribe



June, 2006

Court of Honor

The troop will hold its final Court of Honor for the 2005/2006 year on Thursday, June 15th, starting at 7:00 PM. Setting up for the Court of Honor will start at 6:30 PM. All scouts and their families are asked to attend, as everyone will be receiving some sort of award or recognition. The troop will provide refreshments following the Court of Honor.



Camping

The last campout for this year will be held the weekend of June 23rd-25th at Myles Standish State Forest. We will be camping in the Charge Pond area of Myles Standish and hope to a little bit of biking, hiking and boating during the weekend. We are tentatively planning to leave Friday morning from the Parish Hall and return Sunday morning. Anyone planning on biking will need to have a bike helmet. The troop will provide PFDs for anyone kayaking or canoeing in Charge Pond. This will be a patrol cook campout.



Summer Camp

The troop currently has 22 scouts signed up for summer camp at Camp Bell in New Hampshire the week of July 23rd to July 29th. If interested, it's still not too late to sign up at a cost of \$335 for the week. The profit from candy bar sales can be used to defray some or all of the cost of camp. Scouts who recently crossed over from Pack 20 can also use their profits from candy bar sales for summer camp. **There will be a summer camp preparation meeting before the regular troop meeting on June 1st from 6-7 PM for the scouts to plan patrol menus and activities. There will also be a summer camp review meeting for scouts and their parents on June 22nd from 7-8:30 PM. All scouts MUST have their Class 3 medical form turned in by the meeting on June 22nd.** Please note the medical form will need to be signed by the scout's physician. See one of the leaders if you did not get the medical form or have any questions.



Flag Day

The Middleboro Elks have asked all the scouts of Middleboro to come and help them celebrate Flag Day on Wednesday, June 14th, at 6:30 PM. The scouts will help out by participating in the "History of the Flag" part of the program. Following the program, the Elks invite all the scouts to a hamburger and hot dog cookout.

Fundraising \$\$\$

We want to thank everyone who supported the troop this past year by attending the monthly Burger King Fundraiser. Our next night will be in September.

Candy bars are still available for scouts to sell and earn all or part of the money needed for summer camp. Candy bars sell for \$1 each, from which the scouts will earn \$0.45. The money earned by scouts who decide not to attend summer camp will go into the troop treasury. This fundraiser will run for as long as scouts are interested in selling the candy bars. The troop also wants to thank the scouts, leaders and parents who helped out with the Brooks and WalMart candy bar sales that are being used to raise money to help defray the cost of transportation for summer camp this year.

Remember to visit the troop's website, www.troop20m.org for last minute news and updates.