

Troop 20 Scribe



September, 2006

Camping



Currently, there are two outdoor camping activities planned for this month. The annual Annawon Council Webelos Woods campout is scheduled for the last weekend of the month at Camp Norse. The Pratt Farm Festival is also scheduled for the last Saturday of the month. The troop has traditionally camped out at Pratt Farm on Friday night to help set up tents and provide a scouting demonstration during the day on Saturday. The troop is considering breaking up into two units to cover both of these activities. Also, the troop is concerned about the current threat posed by EEE and West Nile virus infected mosquitoes and will be discussing if and how we will participate in these two activities. Please look for more information to come.

Special Activities



The troop will be conducting a community service project to help the Middleboro St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry over the next two months. A number of commemorative Middleboro coffee mugs were recently received with the idea that they could be sold at \$5 apiece to raise money for the food pantry. The troop plans to help sell these coffee mugs by manning a table at the weekly Middleboro Farmers Market from now until the Farmers Market closes at the end of October. The troop is asking for four scouts to sign up for each Saturday, split up over two, 2-hour shifts. In addition to helping the food pantry, the time spent will count towards rank advancement community service hours. All scouts participating must be in their Class "A" uniforms.

Fundraising \$\$\$

This month's Burger King Fundraiser is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th from 5-7:30 PM at the Middleboro Burger King on Route 28.

Everyone should have received or will be receiving their Trails End Popcorn Fundraising packet in the mail from Annawon Council. More information will follow on troop sales events.

Finally, as always, please remember to check the troop's website www.troop20m.org for the latest updates on troop news and activities.