



Smoke Signals Troop 92

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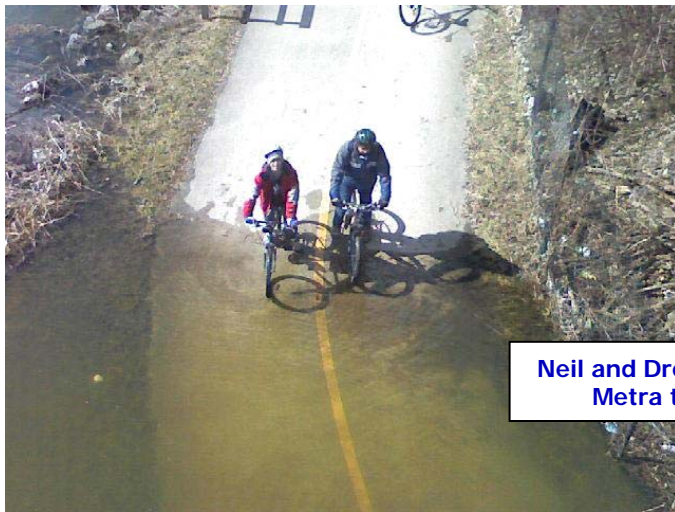
Camping News



April 2007 Spring Camporee Camp lazyinski Oconomowoc. WI



Nathan, Kevin, Steven and Neil prepare the "gadget" to launch a potato



March 2007 Biking Backpacking Campout at Van Patton Woods Sterling lake. IL

Neil and Drew look up from the Metra train underpass

February 2007 Cabin Campout at Camp lakota Woodstock. IL



The cabin had a smoke detector that kept going off because of the wood fireplace inside. It had a sign "No Touch" so we tried to ignore it. Later, it went off because we did accidentally catch a piece of cardboard on fire in the cabin—good thing we didn't ignore it that time! Here we are enjoying our free time. Nate, Jon, Nick, Mrs. Cura and Neil



Troop 92 took home Second Place overall at the Klondike. Here is the lashing team: Drew, Neil, Nick, Jon, Nate and Kevin

**January 2007 NWSC
Klondike Campout at
Camp Lakota in
Woodstock, IL**

WREATH SALES

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING BOYS
FOR THEIR TOP SALES EFFORTS
2006 TROOP 92 WREATH SALES:**

- First Place – **NATE**
- Second Place – **JON**
- Third Place – **BILLY**
- Fourth Place – **WILLIAM**
- Fifth Place – **JUSTIN**



**Congratulations on
the Following OA
Achievements!
Brotherhood
Membership:**

**Nate
Mr. Behrens**

**We're cooking for
Pack 92!**

Saturday, June 9

Mark your calendar!
What a great opportunity to work on that
cooking merit badge!
The Troop will be led by its very own
Cookmaster, er uh, Scoutmaster;
Mr. Freshour is a Dutch Oven Genius!
If you cook, you get to eat, too!
Chain 'O Lakes Campground

**RANK ADVANCEMENTS
CONGRATULATIONS!**

- Drew S - Scout
- Nathan - Scout
- Daniel - Scout
- David - Star

WOW!



AND now, Troop 92's newest

EAGLE SCOUT

Steven

Congratulations!!!!

New Scouts!

Drew, Nathan, Anthony (not Tony), and
Daniel

**A Hearty Troop 92
WELCOME to you!**



Steven's Eagle project was based on a recommendation from Rev. Ronald C. Moritz of St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Steven, a member of the church, wanted his Eagle project to benefit St. Matthew. Steven led the project to build a fitness square in an open area behind the church and next to the playground for the older children. He raised money and secured a multitude of donations, enough that he had extra money to give to St. Matthew School to hold in a fund for the upkeep of the land and structures.

Steven Earns Eagle Scout

Steven earned 26 merit badges during his Boy Scout career. He served the Troop in several capacities: a Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Steven is an Order of the Arrow Ordeal Member. His special scouting experiences include: 2006 West Virginia High Adventure; Napowan Summer Camps (4 years); and several Pinewood Derby awards as a Cub Scout in Pack 92 .

****High Adventure****

It will be one of the Troop 92 Events of the Year!

***9 SCOUTS ARE TAKING A TRIP TO THE BOUNDARY WATER
CANOE AREA WILDERNESS IN ELY, MINNESOTA***

***FROM JULY 25 THROUGH AUGUST 1. THE SCOUTS MUST BE
13 YEARS OF AGE, ACHIEVE FIRST CLASS RANK, PASS A
PHYSICAL AND BE APPROVED BY THE SCOUTMASTER IN ORDER
TO MAKE THE TRIP.***

SHAKEDOWN!

**May 5 & 6 at Lakewood Forest
Preserve, Wauconda, IL
Learn/Teach Camping Skills**

Summer Camp

Wild Rose, WI

July 1-7

***It will be another of the Troop
92 Events of the Year!***

**Scoutmaster Mark Freshour and Mr. Ron
Behrens completed Wilderness First Aid
Training the weekend of April 14th**

Calendar

May 5 & 6	New Scout Shakedown Campout Lakewood Forest Preserve – Teach/Learn Camping Skills
May 11-May 13	Whitewater Rafting Campout – Starved Rock State Park
May 20	Pancake Breakfast-St. Matthew Gym
June 9	Cooking for Pack 92 – Chain 'O Lakes Campground
June 15-17	Black Powder Campout; Range in Bonfield, IL; Shotgun Instruction and Safety
July 1-7	Summer Camp, Camp Napowan, Wild Rose, WI
July 3	No Troop Meeting
July 9	No Committee Meeting
July 10	No Troop Meeting
July 20-22	Canoeing/Kayaking Campout
July 25 – August 1	Boundary Water High Adventure Trip

***Adults, FREE Training! Yep, you got that right
NO Strings attached (yet, that is)***

***THURSDAY, MAY 3, AT ROUNDTABLE, THE DISTRICT WILL BE
OFFERING THE FOLLOWING TRAINING FOR FREE:***

FAST STARTS

YOUTH PROTECTION

NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS

SAFE SWIM

SAFETY AFLOAT

SEE THE NWSC WEBSITE OR TIM MACKELFRESH FOR DETAILS!

YOU ARE ALL INVITED

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER!

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR ANOTHER FAMILY CAMP-OUT IN SEPTEMBER 2007
IT WILL BE A RIGHT-PERFECT EVENT IF YOU COULD PLAN IT FOR US! PLEASE TALK TO MR.
MACKELFRESH AND LET HIM KNOW YOU ARE UP FOR THE TASK. THE REST OF US WOULD
APPRECIATE IT. chiphead1@ameritech.net**

***Oh yes, with your help, it will be another of the
Troop 92 Events of the Year!***