

Smoke Signals Troop 92



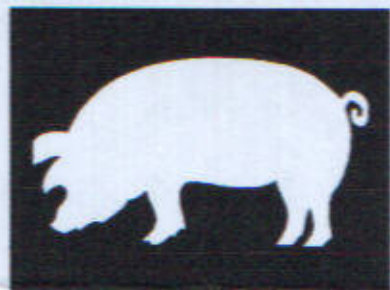
August 2003

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CALENDAR

August

- 5 - 7:30pm - Scout Meeting (Wear Class A)
- 8-10 - Planning Campout
- 12 - 7:30pm - Troop Meeting
- 17 - 12 - 6pm - St Matthew Pig Roast
- 19 - 7:30pm - Troop Meeting
- 25 - 7:00pm - Committee Meeting
- 26 - 7:30pm - Court of Honor for Scouts and Families. Summer Camp merit badges and awards!



Camping News



June Campout

In June Troop 92 headed out for a different kind of camping experience at the Yogi Bear Jellystone Park Campground.

"This campout was more fun than work", reported John . The boys were able to go swimming, paddle boating, play mini golf, and go to a dance with girls. This was a change after a long year of rank advancements and hard work.

The boys cooked some of their own food and also shared some meals with the adults which is different than most campouts.

A big THANK YOU to Mr. Pittas for contributing 5 new tents to Troop 92 and to Mr. Orlick for contributing 5 vestibules (to cover the tents). The boys are already enjoying them. Thank you for your generosity. See picture on page 2.



A mini Court of Honor and Pizza Party was held in July for Mark and Dan Trehey. They are moving with their parents to St. Cloud, Minn. because of a job transfer for their dad. Best of luck to the Treheys. We hope the boys will continue in Scouting.

Mark earned the rank of Life Scout and Dan earned the rank of Scout before they left.



Mark, Joey, Jon and Steven



New Tent and Vestibule

Quotes from Summer Camp at Napowan

"It was wet" said Mr. Pittas.

"Zero Gravity Rocks" is what Mr. Behrens thought.

Nate said, "The day we went to the waterpark it had just rained so it was not crowded".

Steven reported, "It rained every day except the day we left".

Mrs. Mathe added, "Where are Mr. Pittas' keys? In the trunk lock of his car!"



Jon & Mark



Wilderness Survival at Napowan

Great Shelter!

Upcoming Events...

August 8, 9, 10 - Planning Campout at Sugar River Forest Preserve in Rockford
Leaders cook & clean while boys plan the year's events and activities.

August 17 - Noon to 6pm - Annual St Matthew's Pig Roast - sign up for a shift to help and earn service hours

August 26 - Court of Honor
You don't want to miss this one! Lots of awards and advancements.
Summer Camp stories.

Mrs. Eck thanks everyone for the years of pictures & great stories for the newsletter. She turns the editor position over to Mrs. Behrens next month.



Who is masked person?

It's Nate getting a plaster of Paris mask.