

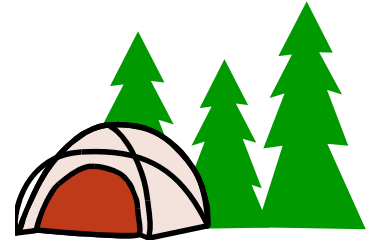
Smoke Signals Troop 92

Sell Wreaths!

October 2006

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Camping News



Summer Camp 2006

Jon	Canoeing, Rifle, Shot Gun, Environmental Science
Alex	Swimming
Garrett	Camping, Archery
Brian	Lifesaving, Public Speaking, Environmental Science
Kevin	Canoeing, Fishing, Fish & Wildlife Management, Space Exploration, Graphic Arts
Andrew	Lifesaving, Rifle, Graphic Arts, Waterskiing, Snorkeling B.S.A.
Justin	Lifesaving, Archery, Environmental Science
Shane	Lifesaving, Rifle
Steven	Graphic Arts
William	Camping
Neil	Lifesaving, Camping, Swimming, Shot Gun, Environmental Science
Daniel	Fishing, Rifle
David	Lifesaving, Archery, Graphic Arts, Environmental Science

38 Merit Badges!

CORRECTION!

COLTON!
Thanks for
designing the
Camp-O-See's
Logo!



Campers Awareness Program

C.A.P.

Daniel
Alex

COPE

Garrett

Order of the Arrow - Ordeal

William



Here is Kevin
earning his Fishing
Merit Badge - Nice
Catch, Kevin!

And our leaders earned and participated in the following:

BSA Lifeguard

John Hefferan

C.A.P.

Brian Pugliese

COPE

Dave Lulis
Brian Pugliese

The Troop's September family Campout at Chain 'O Lakes State park was well attended and all attendees were well fed thanks to the culinary skills of Mr. Douglas Pittas who lead the crew in making meals. Mr. Ron Behrens supplied the only fresh fish which was immediately filleted, cooked over and enjoyed around the campfire. It was a great weekend and the parents enjoyed seeing the scouts in "their element". Several parents camped for the first (or second) time ever and we are proud of their spirit and enthusiasm. All were thankful that the rain held off. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the weekend a success!



Here is Mr. Bell, well, being Mr. Bell!

And here is Mr. Behrens, being, well, Mr. Behrens.



Family Campout 2006. . .



Why did Mrs. Mackelfresh have such a wonderful smile? Because she was sleeping in her WARM bed at home, that's why!

Hmmmm, do you think both Mrs. Pittas AND Pippin were napping?



Thanks for helping Miss Lulis, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Galloway!



Mr. Lulis, Mrs. Behrens, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Orlick, Anna, Mrs. Lulis and Billy chat about important matters while enjoying the campfire.



Mr. Pittas, nice shirt!



Scouts and Siblings: Do you have ANY idea how to play this game correctly?



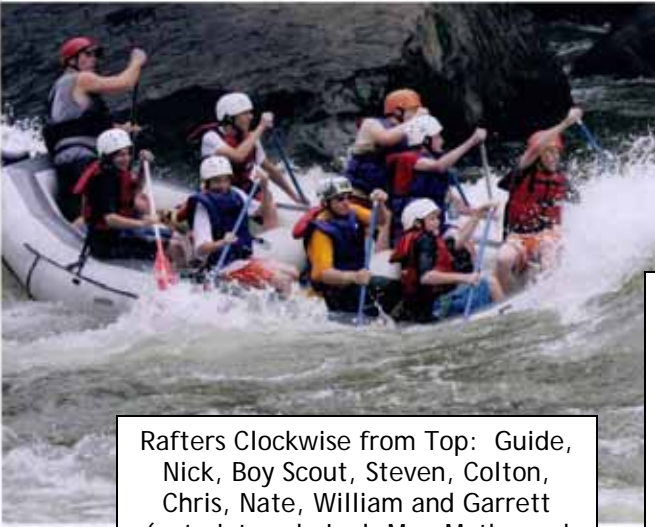
September 2006
Illinois State
Jamb-O-Ree in
Rantoul, IL
What a Fine
Looking Troop!
Mr. Mackelfresh is on Camera

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High Adventure Camp 2006. . .



Rafters Clockwise from Top: Guide, Nick, Boy Scout, Steven, Colton, Chris, Nate, William and Garrett (not pictured, Joel, Mrs. Mathe and Mr. Behrens)

The Troop went to Buckskin Council in West Virginia and boy did they "Git R Done"! The first day was a 15-mile hike with camping at their destination; the second day was a 12-mile rainy mountain biking trip (in real mountains—the Allegheny Mountains); the third day they went caving for 5 hours (dark, dangerous, muddy, and slippery); the fourth day was white water rafting (see the Scouts to the left) finally they turned it down a bit and visited the National Radio Astronomy Observatory on the last day.



Nick seems comfortable in his underground surroundings . . .

Nick says, "You've got it now, Mr. Freshour; that was a perfect launch! I am now going to assist the visiting Webelos."

Webelo D., Billy and Nate enjoy the September Rocket Launch prior to the onset of rain!



Rocket Launch Sept. 2006. . .

Wreath Sales

Mickman Brothers order forms (Victorian wreath multi-page brochure) are due November 7th. C'mon boys, this is our *ONLY* fundraiser. This is the only way we have to raise money for the whole year. Please, everyone, do your part! Thanks!!!!



Congratulations on the Following OA Achievements!
Ordeal Member:

Mr. Storter
Brotherhood Membership:

Nick

Yup, it was a good day for the OA!

Rank Advancements!

Kevin - First Class

Nick - Star

David - First Class

Andrew - Second Class

Daniel - Scout

Wow!

AND now, Troop 92's newest

Eagle Scout

Joel

Yikes!

Eagle Court of Honor December 30th

Mark your Calendars! ***Congratulations!!!!***

Merit Badges!

Steven, William - Scholarship

Neil- Family Life

Nick - Fishing

Billy - Rifle, Horsemanship

Brian - Cooking

Kevin - Swimming

Adam - Swimming

Joel - Citizenship Community,

World; Communications; Family

Life; Personal Management

Wow!

Calendar

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October 24	First Aid	7:30 p.m. Troop Meeting
October 27-28	OA Haunted Hike	
October 31	NO TROOP MEETING - HALLOWEEN	
November 6	Troop Committee Meeting	7 p.m. St. Matthew Church Workroom
November 7	Wear Class A – Advancement PLC at 6:30 RC Models-Cars	7:30 p.m. Troop Meeting FINAL WREATH SALES DUE
November 11	Pancake Breakfast Set Up	4 pm St. Matthew Gym
November 12	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 a.m. – noon (helpers arrive at 6:30 a. m.)
November 14	Remote Control Modeling	7:30 p.m. Troop Meeting
November 17-19	Caving Campout Weekend; Maquoketa State Park in Iowa	
November 19	Wreath Pick Up	1-6 PM Mr. Pittas 870 June Terrace, #220 (Behind Costco) 847-308-9033
November 21	Remote Control Build Clinic	7:30 p.m. Troop Meeting
November 28	Court of Honor	7:30 p.m. Troop Meeting