

# Troop 92 News

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## Merit Badge Work

The Scouts have been working on several merit badges during the weekly meetings and planned outings.

**September** – Aviation Merit Badge – highlights included a visit from a pilot and rocket building and launching.

**October** – Cooking Merit Badge – the Scouts started each weekly meeting in October one hour early (it takes awhile to heat the coals for Dutch oven cooking). Consuming each meal was the reward for coming early. The Scouts ended the month with their second annual Great Dutch Oven Cookout for Pack 92. This year the event was held at the Lakewood Forest Preserve. The Troop served a total of 14 Dutch ovens with various entrees and desserts.

**November** – Automotive –The Scouts learned some basics from Mr. Mathe, they even worked on one of the Scout's cars (it was in desperate need of some maintenance!). They camped at Lakota BSA Camp and visited Volo Car Museum. They finished off the month with Remote Control Car races.

### Upcoming Events:

- December: First Aid Merit Badge and Christmas Party on the 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Scout meetings on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.
- January: Personal Fitness Merit Badge; return to the District's Klondike Derby camp the 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> to defend Troop 92's first place title.
- February: Scout Sunday and Court of Honor-the 8<sup>th</sup>; learn cold weather camping; camp the 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The breakfast on November 22 was a success! Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the breakfast. We enjoyed meeting you, hosting you and we sincerely appreciate your support.

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## Pancake Breakfast

### Congratulations to our Top Four Wreath Sellers!

Steven – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Nate – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
4<sup>th</sup> Place

The Troop Committee voted to offer incentive awards and the following were given at the November Court of Honor:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – One-half summer camp costs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – One-fourth summer camp costs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$25 gift card
- 4<sup>th</sup> – \$10 gift card

Thanks to all the Scouts for participating!

## SUPER SCOUTER SATURDAY . . .

. . . is a one-day training event and an opportunity for adult leaders to sharpen their Scout skills.

Our own Mr. Mann (Committee Chairman) and Mr. Freshour (Scoutmaster) taught classes including "Youth Protection Training" and "Safe Swim Defense", respectively. Mr. Behrens (Assistant Scoutmaster) attended three classes, "Safety Afloat"; "Safe Swim Defense" and "Climb on Safely".

Thanks to our leadership for participating.