

The Red Lantern

Troop 294's Newsletter April 2011

To: The Boy Scouts of Troop 294 and their Families
Date: April 11, 2011
Web Page: <http://www.troop294.net>

Upcoming Troop 294 Calendar

April 15	Fridays	Last Men's Club Fish Fry – come participate or Volunteer
April 15-17	meet at 7:00 pm	Campout at Rum River/Thurston Lodge
April 18	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges & rank advancement
April 25	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Scouting for Food – Pass out fliers (No meeting – school closed)
April 26		Eagle Expo
April 30	meet at 10am	Scouting for Food – Pick-up food
May 2	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges & rank advancement
May 5	7-8:30	Adult Leader and OA Roundtable – Volunteer Recognition Program w/an Outdoor Cooking Extravaganza. Eagle Scout Class 2010 Recognition
May 20-22	6:00 p.m.	Note time change - May campout add to your calendar
May 21	10a.m-2pm	WaterFest – 2011 (if not camping consider this) – See Below
May 23	6-8:00 pm	Spring Court of Honor and Potluck Dinner
June 3-5	6:00 p.m.	Campout at Camp Ripley Rendezvous add to your calendar
June 6	5:30-700	Swim Test at Harding High School. Come between these times

Scout Meetings of the 2010-2011 - will be Monday's in the St Pascal's school cafeteria.

[Check out Venture Crew Information](#)

TROOP 294 YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Tristen L.	Senior Patrol Leader
Andrew H.	Assistance Sr. Patrol Leader
Ignatius B.	Quartermaster
Luke M.	Historian
Jonas R.	Scribe
Desmond B.	Patrol leader
Ryan J.	Patrol leader
Charles H.	Patrol leader

Den Chiefs:

Caleb Bu.: Pack 217 Bears Den Chief
Jonas Bu.: Pack 217 Wolves Den Chief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Needed donations for Scout buck bonanza auction – Before the Spring Court of Awards
If you have anything to donate please see Carolyn H., Mike M. or Brigit O'M. THANKS!

Reminder - We need health forms on every scout for the campouts. These have to be done every year. Please make an extra copy when you hand it in. We need a copy for the troop and one to hand in to Tomahawk camp.

New merit badges are starting this week. – Due to the large number of guys that signed up for Family Life we have had to limit the number of guys to the first 15 who signed up. The other boys will need to sign up for one of the other offerings. *Brothers count as one family unit

May Roundtable/Volunteer Recognition Program w/an Outdoor Cooking Extravaganza. All Adult Scouters & their spouses; and **EAGLE SCOUT CLASS of 2010.** An recognition, thank volunteers and outdoor cooking demonstrations and the recognition part of the District Dinner on May Roundtable night. Will include recognition of the Eagle Scout Class of 2010. Cooking starts at 5:00, social hour at 6:00 with grazing followed by a one hour volunteer recognition Program. Where Tartan Park, Shelter 2, Lake Elmo. See Tina if you need more information.

Free Airplane Rides for kids 8 to 17. The EAA Chapter 25 offers introductory rides on the 3rd Saturday of each month at EAA Chapter 25 Hangar, Airlake Airport Lakeville, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. Participants must have a registration signed by a parent or legal guardian. Please call in advance of flight dates to: Bill Brown (952) 432-4231. www.eaa25.org

PATROL & OA UPDATES

None submitted. Please do so after next campout

CAMPOUTS

May 20-22 – Campout will be leaving at 6 pm (not 7 pm) from St. Pascal's parking lot. We will be going to the St. Croix State Park. Drivers and adults needed.

June 3-5 - Campout will be going to the Ripley Rendezvous in Little Falls, MN. Drivers will be needed for this campout.

VENTURE CREW 294 NEWS

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for *young men and women*, 14 (and have completed eighth grade) through 20 years old.

Please check out these websites also for Venture Crew News

Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=94569938535>

Google Calendar:

<http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=7eftqnvpcnu5k6hlfk2qhnbc0%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago>

Tina L. is the editor of the Red Lantern and Mark M. is the webmaster of the Troop web site – If you have information like patrol activities, youth leadership reports, Eagle project fliers, Pack 294 activities – including the troop, Crew 294 activities, troop fundraiser information or other troop related news please give this info to them. The Red Lantern is usually published the second week of the month, although this can vary a bit. Tina's email address: lorsung@umn.edu and Mark's email address: webmaster@troop294.net.

TROOP 294 WEBSITE <http://www.troop294.net>

Check it out! Mark M. does a wonderful job of keeping the website updated daily so everyone can keep current on all Troop 294 activities. The yearly calendar, the latest issue of the Red Lantern, pictures, and lots of information and links can be found. You can email your pictures, ideas, Eagle Scout projects, etc to: webmaster@troop294.net.