The Red Lantern

Troop 294's Newsletter
October 2011

To:	The Boy Scouts of Troop 294 and their Families
Date:	October 3, 2011
Group e-mail:	troop294@googlegroups.com
Website:	http://www.troop294.net

Upcoming Troop 294 Calendar

October 3	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges 1.2 & rank advancement
October 6	7 - 8:30 pm	Adult Leader and OA Roundtable – Church of Jesus Christ LDS
October 10	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges 1.3 & rank advancement
October 17	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges 1.4 & rank advancement Pumpkins will be handed out for contest and scouts will need to take the pumpkins home to carve and bring back for judging 10/24/11
Oct. 21-23	**Campout**	Afton State Park. Depart Target Parking Lot at 6:00.
October 24	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St - merit badges 1.5 & rank advancement Pumpkin Carving Contest
October 29	8:30 am-4:30 pm	University of Scouting – Brooklyn Jr. High
October 31		**NO Scout Meeting – School Closed – Halloween**
November 1	7 - 8:30 pm	**Wreath Orders Due**
November 3	7 - 8:30 pm	Adult Leader and OA Roundtable – Church of Jesus Christ LDS
November 7	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges 1.5 & rank advancement we will discuss leadership positions 11/7/11
November 11-13	**Campout**	Phillippo – Raddison Cabin. Depart Target Parking Lot at 6:00.
November 14	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges 2.1 & rank advancement Leadership elections will be held 11/14/11
November 19	9:00 am	Unload Christmas Trees – Fr. Ryan Field
November 20	9:00 am	Tentative NewYouth Leadership Training; Details TBD (SUNDAY)
November 21		**NO Scout Meeting – School Closed (Patrol Activities)**
November 25	Noon	Men's Club Tree Lot Setup TBD (FRIDAY)
November 28	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's - merit badges 2.2 & rank advancement

Scout Meetings of the 2011-2012 - 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
Jonah 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

MERIT BADGE BOOKLETS - To save money and resources we would like to reuse the merit badge booklets for the courses taught most frequently. If anyone has booklets for the following badges at home (and you are no longer using them) please bring them to scouts. Barb R. will be collecting them: Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Nation and World, Communications, Cycling, Emergency Preparedness, Family Life, First Aid, Hiking, Personal Fitness and Personal Management.

Popcorn & Wreath Sales – Popcorn & Wreath Sales are going on currently. Earn your way to summer camp by selling & support your troop.

Wood Badge – Take the next step in Adult Leader Training. Complete listing of dates & times and locations for Fall, Winter & Summer courses on the Council Web site.

Vertical Endeavors offers Outdoor Lessors and Merit Badge Programs for Scouts. Coupons are available at the Scout office offers Outdoor Lessors and Merit Badge Programs for Scouts. Coupons are available at the Scout office.

Shrine Circus – Oct 20-23 will be at the Target Center. Discounted prices are available for Scouts. Also, Special Boy Scout & Families Offer – Reserved Seats only $8.00 on Friday October 21st at 10:30 a.m. Discounted Prices are also available. For more information call 612-673-1311 and ask for Lynne, Kelli or Karen. **Order by 10/18/11**

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: FaceBook

Google Calendar: Calendar

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

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.