

# The Red Lantern

Troop 294's Newsletter

August 2007

To: The Boy Scouts of Troop 294 and their Families

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## Upcoming Troop 294 Calendar

Aug 19	4 – 7 pm	Youth leadership training – <b>required for scouts elected to leadership positions at summer camp</b> - at the Aeling's house
Aug 19	7 – 8:00 pm	Youth Annual Planning Meeting at the Aeling's house
Aug 23	TBD	Adult Leader Roundtable
Aug 26	6 – 9:00 pm	Adult Annual Planning Dinner – <b>Bring a dessert or salad</b>
Sept 10	7 - 8:30 pm	First Scout Meeting – Welcome back
Sept 11	7:30 – 8:30 pm	Venture Crew Planning Meeting at the Aeling's House
Sept 17	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's
Sept 22	9 am – 11 am	Set up for Fall Festival – <b>youth needed to help</b>
Sept 23	noon – 5 pm	St Pascal's Fall Festival – <b>youth needed to help run games</b>
Sept 24	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's
Sept 28-30	meet at 6 pm	Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave
Oct 5-7	meet at 6 pm	Fall Camporee at Lake Elmo Park Reserve
Oct 8	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's
Oct 15	7 - 8:30 pm	Scout Meeting at St Pascal's

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Leadership Training on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 4 pm until 7 pm** – Training for Scouts elected to leadership position at summer camp is Aug 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be at the Aeling's house in Oakdale. **This training is required for the youth listed below.** We will provide a light supper. Questions please call Ellen Aeling at (651) 738-9095.

## TROOP 294 New Youth Leadership

Ian Ba	Senior Patrol Leader
Spencer P	Asst Senior Patrol Leader
Stephen K	Historian
Sal R	Scribe
Noah R	Quartermaster
Charles P	Patrol leader
Danny M	Patrol leader
Ed S	Patrol leader
Ignatius B	Patrol leader
Tyler E	OA representative
Joseph M	Bugler

**What do you want to do in Boy Scouts in 2007-2008??** – Come and help plan the year on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 pm. Scouts in leadership positions are expected to attend. **All interested scouts are encouraged to come.** This will be at the Aeling's house. Questions please call Ellen Aeling at (651) 738-9095.

**Parents and Adult Leaders planning meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> - Calling all parents and Adult leaders interested in taking helping Troop 294.** After the scouts plan the year, the parents and adult leadership are invited to put together all the resources we have to carry out the youths' plan. Let's see what we have and what we are missing. The meeting will be on August 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m. and will include dinner. We will make a meat and vegetable. *Bring a salad or dessert to share.* We will meet at the Aeling's house. All adult leadership and interested adults please let Ellen (651) 738-9095 know if you are coming.

**The First Scout Meeting of the 2007-2008** Scout year will be September 10<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria.

**St Pascal's Fall Festival** – we need youth and families to help with kids games on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**October Campout - The Fall Camporee October 5-7.** Save this date! We will be camping at Lake Elmo Park Reserve. This will be a weekend filled with biking, archery and orienteering. The whole family is invited. This will be a fun weekend - come along! Questions please call Ellen Aeling at (651) 738-9095

**Order of the Arrow (OA) Fall Conclave September 28-30 All OA members of the troop is invited – Congratulations to the scouts called out (nominated) to the Order of the Arrow at summer camp.** All OA members are invited to convene the Fall Conclave on September 29 – Oct 1. Fellowship and service begins Friday at 6:00 pm with registration and continues cheerfully until Sunday morning. Chapter Adviser Michelle P. promises fellowship and service for any & all. All ordeal candidates and members of OA should have received information about the conclave in the mail. The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society, Its purpose is to: To recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit, to promote Scout camping, to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others

**The Aeling's now live in Oakdale** This is a couple of blocks southeast of the Carmike Cinema in Oakdale. Our phone number is still (651) 738-9095.

**TROOP 294 WEB PAGE:** Everyone can keep up-to-date on Troop 294 by visiting our troop website at <http://www.troop294.net> - The yearly calendar, the latest Red Lantern, pictures of recent activities other helpful information and links can be found. Check it out! **See if your picture is on the web!**