



TROOP 9 NEWS

Troop 9, Stamford

October 2007

OCTOBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sat. 10/6

FUMC Service Project 8:30 - 12:30 a.m.; Troop Swim at Italian Center 6-9:00 p.m.

Sat. 10/13

Camp Rocky Craig Service Project

Fri. 10/19-Sun. 10/21

Fall District Camporee @ Hoyt

Sat. 10/20

FUMC Tag Sale service hours

Thurs. 10/25

Court of Honor—Summer Camp awards, rank advancement

Sat. 10/27/Sun. 10/28

Popcorn Show & Sell at Walmart, Conn. Ave., Norwalk



Orders for popcorn may be taken until October 18.

This year we are offering a special incentive: a Patrol competition! The Patrol selling the most popcorn will receive a pizza or ice cream party their choice! Cash prizes will also be given to the top 3 sellers.

If you have not already volunteered time for a Show & Sell, you can still help out on October 27 & 28.

Any questions, please call Mrs. Czelada at 322-4304 (home), 515-7634 (cell) or e-mail at pac-word@optonline.net.



Eagles soar!

Troop 9 has three new Eagle Scouts -

Gil E.-K. passed his Eagle Board of Review on June 7th, Hugo F. on July 9th and Tom C. on August 20th!

Also in Eagle news, Justin L.'s Eagle Court of Honor was held on August 17th.

Congratulations to all!!

TROOP 9 LEADERSHIP

Scoutmaster

Roger Williams 358-8634

Assistant Scoutmasters

Pete Amico 274-6148
Rick Heffernan 355-0957
Mike Kraus 968-1430
Rick Lockwood 322-6449
Barry Morgan 329-3255

Senior Patrol Leader

Keith B.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders

Jesse G.
Ryan K.
Brian W.

Patrol Leaders

Jake Cz., King Cobras
Dan S., Dragons

Assistant Patrol Leaders

Chris H. & Steven W. (King Cobras),
David E. & David N. (Dragons)

Other Troop Leaders

Bugler Chris H.
Historian Greg E.
Instructors Nick A., Tom E., Justin L., Liam N.
Jr. Asst. SM Sean T.
Librarian Seamus R.
Quartermasters Zack C.
Joey M.
Timmy P.
Eric P.
Scribe Jonathan K.
Troop Guides Tim A., Ben C., Pete D., Ian F., Rudy K., Sean N.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL AT DEER LAKE, SEPT. 28-30

On this trip we did many fun and exciting activities, such as learning what signals to use when you are lost somewhere and you need a rescue plane to see you. We also learned how to cook various foods on an open fire. We learned how to start and keep a fire going using several methods. We also learned several methods of how to get water when you are lost. We also had to make shelters that we had to sleep in for the night. Many of these activities were for the requirements of the wilderness survival merit badge. On our first

night we got to the camp, unpacked our gear, and slept in a cabin for the night. On the second day we did activities for most of the day, then we cooked over an open fire. We slept in our shelters, which were fun to make, and the next morning we ate breakfast, packed away our gear, and headed for home. Many times on camping trips we play games after we have done our daily tasks. This trip was very fun and I encourage all new scouts to try it!

- Gregory E.

BSA LOGO CONTEST

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouting, the National Council is sponsoring a contest to design a logo for the celebration. Every scout is eligible to participate and will receive a certificate and patch from the National Council upon entering the contest. Entry forms, contest rules and details may be found at www.scouting.org/100years

Deadline for entries is November 30, 2007.