



Troop 11 Newsletter— March 2007

Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman

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Calendar of Events:

Mar 5—Court of Honor/Potluck Dinner 6:30

Mar 12—Cycling Merit Badge (tentative)

Mar 18—Religious emblem 6pm

Mar 19—Cycling Merit Badge (tentative)

Mar 23-25—Winter Campout @ Camp Decorah in Gephart Lodge

Mar 26—Cycling Merit Badge (tentative)

Mar 24—Service opportunity SJNH 9:30am

May 5—Service opportunity SJNH 9:30am

June 24-30—Camp Phillips Summer Camp

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Scouts are to gather in the Cathedral School parking lot on Friday, March 23 at 5:15pm for a 5:30pm departure. Please plan to eat an early supper before drop-off.

Scouts will return in time for 10:30am mass at Blessed Sacrament, so please bring along "Class A's" Bring sleeping bag, pillow, weather-appropriate clothing, toiletries, sleds (if there's still snow) Cost is \$15, which includes lodge rental fee and food. Please sign up ASAP if you can help with driving/chaperoning!

Rechartering fee is due! Recharter fee is \$25 for first scout/\$13 for each additional scout in Troop 11. This covers Council administrative fees, unit insurance, Boys' Life, etc.

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Please note that from now on the Troop 11 Hotline will be updated weekly by the Scoutmaster, in order to improve communication. **Please refer to this number for the most up-to-date information**, as newsletters are only published quarterly.

We would also like to provide you with updates by e-mail! **Please submit your e-mail** to Larry Worthington at the next Troop meeting!

Summer Camp at Camp Phillips is June 24-June 30, 2007.

This year's summer camp will be at L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation near Rice Lake, Wisconsin. It offers a full program of advancement opportunities for 1st year scouts, merit badges, COPE and other outdoor activities. The merit badges offered will be: pioneering, camping, orienteering, fishing, wilderness survival, backpacking, cooking, hiking, canoeing, Swimming, rowing, lifesaving, whitewater merit badge, nature/mammal, soil and water conservation, bird study, archery, weather, geology, environmental science, astronomy, shotgun, rifle, basketry, leatherwork, sculpture, art, space exploration, climbing, emergency preparedness, first aid, communication, small boat sailing, board sailing, forestry, Indian lore, pottery, photography, fire safety and safety, public speaking.

An exciting note for older scouts—a week-long High Adventure whitewater canoe trip on the Flambeau River will be offered for scouts over 13 years of age and experienced in camping, swimming and canoeing. The slots are limited, so sign up soon!

The cost is \$205 per scout. An additional \$35 for those scouts interested in the High Adventure trip.

Sign-up and \$40 deposit is due by March 19

Merit badge choices and final payment is due by April 16.

Physicals (Class 2 physical for younger scouts/class 3 physicals for high adventure scouts) is due by May 14.

PS: There is even an area for families of scouts to camp on the reservation during the week their son is in camp. Ask for details or look online at www.bsa-cvc.org

Scouts are asked to wear their Class A's to Regularly scheduled scout meetings. Class B's may be worn at camp-outs and fun-activity nights. Thanks!