



Troop 526

Saint Albert The Great, North Royalton, Ohio

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Scoutmaster

Minute

A message from Mr. DeVille

What a busy spring we are having! I hope that your son is excited about our April outing to the Buffalo Naval Shipyard next month! By now, you have probably had an opportunity to check out the Troop's new web site. One new feature I would like to direct your attention to is the "Uniform Exchange" Program. We are using the web site as our vehicle to communicate the need as well as the availability of scouting items like shirts, pants, shorts, belts and socks. The troop launched this initiative to encourage the complete and proper wearing of the Scout uniform. This is a "donation and request" program, meaning we will accept gently worn Scout items and distribute the items received in an "as is" condition to local Scouts at no cost. A program like this requires the generous support of area families like yours who recognize this wonderful way to recycle these items. Visit the web site at www.troop526.org and select "Uniform Exchange" to learn more about the program. The available items will be updated periodically as new donations become available, so check back often!

Kamping Korner

Report from Mr. Stanfield

The Troop has quite a few exciting campouts planned over the next couple of months! April 21-22 we are driving out to Buffalo to spend the night on the USS Little Rock, a guided missile cruiser launched in 1943.

On May 4-6 we will be at Scouting 360, a "jamboree" style event with sub-camps, a merit badge midway, trout pond and many, many things for the Scouts to participate in. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the boys.

May 15th is a special day. There is an Eagle Court of Honor for Nathan DeVille. All scouts are invited to attend this event to support and congratulate the new Eagle Scout.

On June 15th, we are planning a trip to Clays Park. This is a new event for the Troop and when we confirm the dates we will let you know.

Don't forget to use a checklist to make sure you bring all the necessary items you will need. There is a list in your Handbook, Appendix A. Remember the Scout Motto "Be Prepared".

Recycling update

Nearly one year ago, Troop 526 coordinated the placement of paper

recycling bins in the Saint Albert the Great Church upper lot. Your continued efforts have deferred 150 cubic yards from local landfills and are projected to defer more than 200 cubic yards by our first anniversary! Recycling is easy... just bring your old newspapers and other paper when you come to our weekly troop meetings and drop them in the bins. Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. John Gordon is putting out a call for help! John oversees Troop equipment, storage and maintenance. He is presently in the process of doing some renovations to our Scout Building and garage, and needs some volunteers to lend a hand! Please call him at 440-582-4066.

Merit Badges

For all scouts considering working on any merit badges, a new process is in place to make sure qualified and registered counselors are working with you. Before setting out on any new merit badge, please get with Mr. Lynch first with the name of the counselor. He will check the Pioneer District Merit Badge Counselor's list making sure that the individuals that you're working with are properly listed. No sense in putting in all that hard work if the person you're working with is not properly registered with BSA. If you have any questions please see Mr. Lynch, the Advancement Chairman

Take a Look at Our Book

Appendices G, H, and I of our Troop 526 Troop Handbook have been recently updated! We encourage all Scouts to take a look at the Handbook, which is linked to our Troop webpage.

Attention Parents
