

Troop 526 Parent Meeting 7/17/07

- The Summer Camp Letter (with packing list on back) was reviewed and discussed. Be sure to read this carefully!
- Advancement- Our weekly Tuesday night meetings are planned to optimize a timely advancement through requirements. The boys have two weeks to have an adult leader sign off on a requirement in their book after completion. Just a reminder that it is the responsibility of the boys to schedule a Scoutmaster Conference with Mr DeVille when they have completed the requirements for a rank advancement before they schedule their Board of Review with Mr Lynch.
- Adult Volunteers- A special THANK YOU to those who assisted the Troop with their volunteer projects, meetings and all the planning and business that goes on behind the scenes! Many have volunteered their time to help our sons achieve their Scouting goals. It is truly appreciated!
- Weiner Roast- A Scout Family Event. Sturhs Woods Picnic Area (located on Valley Pkwy west of Ridge Rd), August 7, 6:30P. A flyer was sent home with Scouts at 7/17/07 meeting. Check the web site for additional details. The Troop will provide hot dogs, buns, chips & pretzels, plates, napkins and plasticware. Scouts and families are asked to bring the following to share with the group based on the first initial of the Scout's last name:
 - o A – Ga: side dish of choice
 - o Ge – N: drinks
 - o O – Z: desserts.
- Home Days: Aug. 24-26. Scout and Parent volunteers will be needed for this event. Boys will earn money to go into their Troop account. Mr. Theus will have the sign-up sheet at our Aug. 7th (Sturh's Woods) meeting. Everyone's participation is key to a successful event.
- Merit Badge Blue Card reminder- Scouts must see Mr. Lynch for pre-approval of merit badge counselor prior to starting a merit badge.
- "Other" category- Boys are expected to participate in 6 "other" activities annually (as specified in Troop Handbook). More may be offered, but the expectation remains at six.
- Reminder- Keep recycling that paper!! We are going to have 3 bins soon!
- Another Reminder- Next year our dues will be collected monthly. More information is listed in the latest edition of the Troop Handbook.