



Troop 526

Saint Albert The Great, North Royalton, Ohio

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Scoutmaster Minute

At tonight's Court of Honor we will have the opportunity to congratulate young men who have put forth tremendous efforts. These efforts have resulted in them earning merit badges, rank advancements and other special honors. It is without a doubt that these accomplishments could not have been achieved without the assistance of our adult leadership. Our troop is blessed with the effort that is extended by those adults. None of them do it for the glory... none for the recognition... but it could be said that they all "do it for the boys!"

The next couple of times you are at a troop event (campout, service project or fundraiser) take a notice of the adult leaders working with your son. You will likely see the same faces each time. You may have thought about being one of those leaders but thought otherwise. Or, maybe you've said, "no one has asked me". Consider this your personal invitation! I am asking for your help. When I look back at the time I have spent with my son at these events... given the opportunity I'd do it all over again! I was able to share in the experiences with him and support his interests. Something that the two of us will be able to share for a lifetime. If this sounds like something that you would be interested in... let's talk!

Dan DeVille, Scoutmaster

Kamping Korner

Report from Mr. Stanfield

Wow, October already! We had the District Camporee September 19-21 and 2 of our patrols placed very well! Good job, scouts! Coming in October is another exciting campout at Firelands Scout Reservation. Our Scouts will be using the High and Low C.O.P.E. courses and a climbing tower. This is a "not-to-be-missed" camping event. We have a tent campout at Cady Road scheduled for November 9-11. We will be participating in Yard Charge on the 10th, cleaning yards for seniors here in North Royalton. What a good way to give back to our community. Remember to dress for the weather!

Recycling update

You have probably noticed that our recycling bins have been moved forward in the parking lot... and they've multiplied! Thanks to your support, and that of the community, we have requested a third bin to help in our conservation and fundraising efforts. We know that as the weather gets worse (and it will) facing the elements to drop off papers can become less attractive. None-the-less, please keep us in mind. Thanks, again, for your great show of support!

Merit Badges

Mr. Lynch, Advancement Chairperson

HOT OFF THE PRESS! MERIT
BADGES!!!

Scouts, did you know that there are over 120 different merit badges you can be earning? From American Business to Woodwork and everything in between, there are many great opportunities to learn and have a lot of fun along the way. Starting after the Court of Honor we will be discussing a different Merit Badge each week with a brief description of the requirements and who is the registered adult leader to contact. See you at the next meeting!

Think Pasta!

Mark your calendars now for the Third Annual Troop 526 Pasta Dinner to be held on January 27th 2008! This event is a great way for people to enjoy a delicious Italian meal, socialize with friends and family and help Troop 526 all at the same time! Ticket information will be coming soon. January 27th is also the St. Albert the Great School Open House. If parents are touring the school that day, this is an easy way to also have dinner together! This year we are starting a corporate sponsorship program, providing a way for businesses to do some advertising, and also help Troop 526. Please contact John Farinelli at 440-582-1985 if you would like to advertise at our Pasta Dinner.
