



April 2009



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A Monthly Newsletter

Mar 31 <i>Permission slips and money due for April Camporee</i>	April 14 <i>Candy money due</i>	April 14 <i>Committee Meeting - parents please plan to attend</i>	Apr 17 - 19 <i>Camporee - Emergency Preparedness. OA Callout.</i>	April 21 <i>Youth Protection at Troop Meeting. All must attend.</i>
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Committee Meeting

Thank you to Marla Artman, Chris Manning, Jose Rios, Rick Brossard, and Patrick Doyle who attended our meeting last week. We are getting our new Scouts signed up. We will take inventory of our T-shirts and sweatshirts so we can get the new scouts outfitted for outings. The next meeting is April 14.

Tippecanoe Thanks

Thank you Mr. Mahowald, Mr. Manning, and Mr. Rios for driving and camping with our boys at Tippecanoe. I know that everyone had fun despite the cold nights. I even heard talk of unexpected "guests" in the cabin! (Bats may come, and bats may go, but the dead mice never leave.)

Camporee in April

Are you prepared for an emergency? Do you want to be? If so, come to the April Camporee, you can get a "partial" Merit Badge. You must have the First Aid Merit Badge to qualify. If not come anyway and have a good time. This is the OA callout. What's that? Come and find out. There are always lots of fun activities and don't forget to wear your uniform because it is a council event. Hope to see you there!!



The First Tent
Tippecanoe River State Park

Napowan News

First payments were collected from all of the scouts. New scouts will have until May 12 to let us know if they are interested in going to Napowan and their full payment will be due at that time. Final payment for the older boys will be due May 12. Don't forget if your scout's physical is more than 3 years old, they will need a new one. If not just get a copy of the physical. We will start collecting them on May 26.

Help Wanted

Are you interested in becoming an Assistant Scoutmaster? Are you interested in helping out in some other way? We would love to have you. On the website is the information

for becoming trained. The Troop will reimburse you after you're trained. It is not hard and it is a lot of fun. Anyone interested in doing this newsletter? Pat Wehmeier and Barb Schjerven have been typing the newsletter but this is an easy job that has been done in the past by a Troop parent. All that you have to do is come to the Committee Meetings and take notes. Then you type up the notes and e-mail them to John Mahowald who will print them up.

Troop Website

Did you know that our Troop Website has the Physical forms on it? Your Napowan Physical forms can easily be printed off the website. Also, if anyone needs directions to one of our camp outs, that is also there. It is also a good place to check on due dates. You can find links to High Adventure activities and links to other scout sites, such as sites to learn how to tie knots. There is also the famous Tom Novak blog there. Check it out.