

# BLAZIN NEWS

## OF TROOP 83

November 2012 Theme:

**Business**



### Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty (A Scout works to pay his own way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.), brave, clean and reverent.

### November

6- PLC

7-Food Drive Drop Off

11-Food Drive Pick Up

11- Dash for Scouting

13-Troop Meeting

16-18 Thanksgiving

Campout at RSR

20- Troop Meeting

22- Thanksgiving

27- Troop Meeting

### December

4-PLC

11-Toop Meeting

14-16 Electronics

Campout at Hoover State  
Park

18-Troop Meeting &  
Christmas Party

### January

8-PLC

### Scouting For food

*Food drive bag pick up is on Sunday at noon. We will be meeting at the Hermansen Elementary School parking lot. As the vehicles get full we will be bringing them to St. Johns Church for sorting. The church will need people to help sort as the bags arrive at the church. Any help you can be will be greatly appreciated.*

### Past Events

#### Recap October 13<sup>th</sup> Haunted Woods Walk at RSR

This year's hike thru the reservation was scary and lived up to its hype of, not for the faint of heart. Be prepared for next year's haunting.

#### Recap October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Illini State Park

October was a great month for photographing nature in its spectacular autumn colors early in the month. By the time of this campout half the leaves were already fallen, which makes for more creative photos. The boys visited the Ottawa Historical Scouting and Heritage Museum and visited the grave site of William D. Boyce the Founder of Boy Scouts of America.



### Upcoming Events

#### November 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 2012 Scouting for Food Campaign and the Food Drive For St John Lutheran Church

Scouting for Food's goal is to collect 500,000 pounds of donated food. The troop drops of bags to front door steps on Wednesday night and picks them up on Sunday from those households that want to be generous. Scouting for Food Campaign states there are over 50 million people who go hungry some time during a month and the church now helps 300 families in need. Now with the aftermath of hurricane Sandy there are more.

### **November 11<sup>th</sup> Dash for Scouting**

Dash for Scouting is a 5K run to benefit the Boy Scouts of America Rainbow Council. The run takes place at the New Lenox Village Commons, 1 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox IL 60451. The race starts at 9:00am promptly followed by refreshments and awards after the last runner has crossed the finish line. There will be a Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00am performed by the VFW and American Legion to honor our military for keeping our nation free. If you preregistered it is \$30 and you get a T-shirt and goodie bag or it is \$35 at the door and no guarantee of a shirt. This is the last day of the Scouting for Food Campaign and if you would like to bring any non perishable items to the run they would be graciously accepted at the run.

### **November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Feast Campout at Rainbow Scout Reservation**

This campout is a time to have all the families come together, get to know each other better and get to talk to the leaders. The leaders do all the cooking for the scouts and guests on this campout, which is not the normal case. Last year between scouts, families and guests we had 120 people; that was amazing. The Thanksgiving Feast Campout is our greatest tool for recruiting new Webelos Scouts, Webelos are invited to all our monthly campouts but this is our most impressive one. There are 2 ways to attend this event; one is to attend all weekend for \$20 which is camping and meals for Friday and Saturday or to just spend the day on Saturday for \$10 which would include lunch and dinner. Each patrol will be responsible for being in charge of an activity.

### **December 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Hoover Forest Preserve Electronics Campout**

This is the campout that all scouts enjoy with gaming 24 hours a day; it does not have to be electronic games it can be board, role, or cards as well. If you are bringing your own systems please remember extension cords, not everyone can be by the outlet. This is the trip to maybe play a game you do not have or just watch. There will be geocaching available and snow permitting sledding at Harris Woods. Space is limited so make your reservation and payment early. The fee is \$25 per person.



### **2013 National Jamboree at Bechtel Summit Reserve**

You can be part of the most exciting Scouting event ever—the 2013 National Scout Jamboree! It's so big it only happens once every four years, and it's just for Scouts and Venturers. Check out mountain biking, paddle boarding, zip lines, canopy tours, rafting, kayaking, and much, much more. The jamboree will be July 15–24, 2013, and it's the very first event at the BSA's new jamboree home, the Summit, in the mountains of West Virginia. It is never too late to be put on a waiting list to attend this spectacular event. There are some criteria you have to meet to be able to attend; be a 1<sup>st</sup> first class scout, be 12 by July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 and have not reached 18 by that date, be approved by your leader, participate in training exercises, be in good physical condition with medical forms ABC, and complete an online registration form. You can learn more at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org), or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheBechtelSummit](https://www.facebook.com/TheBechtelSummit).

#### *October Merit Badges*

*Mickey B - Photography*

*James S - Photography*

#### *Rank Advancement for October*

*Jonathan B - Tenderfoot*

*Thomas B - Tenderfoot*

*Ethan F - Tenderfoot*

*Liam M - Tenderfoot*

*Quentin P - 1<sup>st</sup> Class*

**SENIOR PATROL LEADER**  
***ERIC D.***

**Scoutmaster**  
**Luke Ford**

Your \$10 dues are

***JIMMY G.***  
**BUGLER**

**Committee Chair**

first Troop meeting



**Troop Hats**  
still available \$10

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