



COMPASS

News of Boy Scout Troop 169



The troop is selling tickets now for our second annual *High's* BBQ chicken fundraiser. The cost for a ticket which is good for ½ chicken is \$ 6.00.

The troop has made a commitment to sell 10 tickets per Scout. We are hoping to sell 300 pre-sale tickets and then we will have some chicken to sell for those who stop by. May 30th is the date for the BBQ and we will be set up at Westedge Mall, next to the Dairy Queen.

Pre-sale chicken orders must be picked up by 5:30 pm as this will allow us to begin selling the rest of the chickens. The \$ 6.00 is for a ½ chicken only.

The deadline for selling tickets is Thursday, the 22nd of May. We need a final count on this day so we can give an accurate count to *High's*. Please contact Tom Bassett with the number of tickets sold. This needs to be accurate so we can have enough chickens for our customers that we sold tickets.

The troop will need volunteers to help bring in people and to package the chickens for our customers. We will begin to sell chickens at 3:30pm. For more information, contact Tom Bassett.

Electronic Recycling 2014

Our second annual electronic recycling will take place on Saturday, the 31st of May at the Ben Davis Auto parking lot. The time of this recycling will be from 9:00 - 12:00 noon.

All items that have electronics in them will be accepted with one exception. This year ACE recycling will accept computer monitors, but will **NOT ACCEPT TELEVISIONS**. Apparently there is a cost to recycle these items so ACE will not accept them at this time.

The troop will once again need volunteers to assist us in unloading and boxing up the items that are dropped off. The more that we have there, more of the profits we will receive. Also, we have bigger Scouts and this will help in the unloading of vehicles.

If any Scouts can show up in uniform beginning at 8:00am, this will help.

Summer Camp 2014

This summer the troop will be attending summer camp at Camp Chief Little Turtle. We are going during week two of camp, or June 22 - 28, 2014. The troop is camping in Huron campsite and at this time we are the only troop in this campsite.

The cost of camp this summer for Scouts is \$ 125.00 and this is due at any time now.

There are several items of importance

as of right now. The troop has scheduled camp physicals for any Scout who would like to have a physical done by Dr. Tom Mason. He along with his wife will do physicals on Monday, the 19th of May at the Auburn Presbyterian Church beginning at 6:30pm. The cost of this physical will be \$10.00. If you are comfortable having Dr. Mason perform a physical on your son, please plan to have him at the meeting next Monday the 19th.

I will have forms available in case you can not find the one in the packet. If any can come beginning at 6:30pm that would be helpful. It takes about 10 minutes for the physical.

The troop has at this time scheduled a swim test for Tuesday the 20th at the North Street YMCA. If we can have everyone do their swim check at this time, it will give us a lot more time to set up on Sunday, time that we would not have if we had to do swim checks at camp. We will begin at 5:00pm at the YMCA. If you are a member, please bring along with you your membership card. We will cover the cost for those who do not have a membership card so Scouts can do their swim checks. This is for all Scouts and leaders going to camp.

The biggest deadline we have right now is June 2nd. On this date, Tom Bassett needs completed medical forms (physicals), swim checks completed, and the merit badges that Scouts want to take at camp. Tom has a two week out meeting on June 9th, so if some things come in up to that date, it will be fine.