



COMPASS

News of Boy Scout Troop 169



Popcorn Sales 2013

The troop simply had an outstanding year in our popcorn sales. Our goal this year was \$ 12,000.06. Our Scouts sold a total of \$ 15,165.00. With this total, over \$ 4000.00 will go into Scouts camp accounts and the troop camp fund. Simply outstanding and the troop appreciates all Scouts who sold popcorn. Three of our Scouts sold enough popcorn to go to camp free next year. Our three top sellers were: Jarrett Reese, Paxton Jones, and Alex Ehleiter.

We just need to get the popcorn delivered and the money turned in to Tom. The troop has received the prizes, so at the next troop meeting we will give out earned prizes to the Scouts when they have turned in their money.

November 25th troop meeting

The troop will not meet in a regular meeting on the 25th of November. On this evening, the following Scouts are asked to join us at the North Street YMCA at 6:45pm to complete one or more of the following requirements:

Second Class requirements of Demonstrate swim ability, Demonstrate water rescue, and First Class requirement, to Show line rescue. The YMCA has open swim from 7:00 - 8:30 pm and the troop will use this time to complete as many of these requirements as possible for as many Scouts as possible. Once the requirements are completed, the Scouts may swim until 8:30 pm. If the Scout has completed the **Swimming** merit badge, he does

not have to do the Second and First Class swimming requirements as they were covered in the merit badge. If the Scout has a YMCA membership, please bring your card and let us know. We have some free guest cards to use for some Scouts and the troop will pay for the rest, so there is no cost to the Scout. We plan to meet at the YMCA at 6:45 pm and parents may pick up your son at the YMCA no later than 8:30 pm. There will be no regular meeting this next Monday the 25th of November.

The following Scouts are requested to come to the YMCA and complete the above mentioned requirements:

Cole Althouse, Ryan Cannon, Alex Ehleiter, John Filutze, Joey Georgi, Harmon Grimm, Christian Hulbert, Paxton Jones, Otto King-Hoffmann, Cyrus Lough, Reese Prosser, Ben Schlink, Gavin Scranage, Brock Seiler, Graham Seiler, Corben Shaffer, Caleb Smith, Jacob Williams, and Evan Zielke. If your name is not on this list and you think you need the requirements, please contact Tom Bassett. Also, please bring your swimming suits.

Sunny Meadows Residential Home

On the 9th of December, the troop will travel to Sunny Meadows Residential Home to spend some time with the residents and give them some gifts and sing a few Christmas songs. We plan on the 2nd to put together a gift package for each of the residents along with each Scout signing a Christmas card. The project was started several years ago by our Venturing Crew, but since that crew

no longer exists, the troop will do it this year. If you would like to help or attend with us, that would be great. Just contact Tom Bassett. This will be our meeting for the 9th of December.

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Monday the 16th of December at the Auburn Presbyterian Church beginning at 6:02 pm. You will soon get a flyer in the mail detailing all of the details for the evening. The troop hopes that you will spend an evening with us enjoying good food, great fellowship, and a short walk down memory lane of our activities this past year.

Pokagon State Park

The troop will camp during the weekend of December 6 - 8, 2013 at Pokagon State Park. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will have some snow and the toboggan will be running.

Klondike Derby

The Klondike Derby will be held during the weekend of January 11 - 13, 2014 and will be held at Steuben County Fairgrounds. Orland Boy Scout Troop 423 will be hosting and we will be competing with other troops in the district.

Hope you all have a memorable Thanksgiving Holiday next week.

