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News of Boy Scout Troop 169



DeKalb County Free Fall Fair

It is here once again, the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair and the troop will be doing some projects during the fair and we need your assistance.

Messenger Corporation Parking Lot.

The troop is parking cars from 4:00pm until we are full. Most evenings we are done sometime between 6:30 - 7:00pm. Messenger Corporation is near the corner of 7th and Union Streets. Scouts are asked to be in uniform, but the activity shirt is also acceptable. As of right now, we are good Monday through Wednesday. We still need a couple of Scouts to help on Thursday and a couple of more Scouts on Saturday. On Saturday, we will park cars from 7:00am until the streets are closed. Doughnuts will be available. If you are able to work on Thursday or Saturday, please contact Tom Bassett.

Sechler's pickles. Sechler's pickles have set up a booth in the Industrial tent and the troop has been asked to sell pickles as a fundraiser for the troop. We will be selling various varieties of pickles along with the ever popular dill pickles. The booth is on one of the side tents, not the main tent, but one of the tents that go east from the main tent. (If that makes any sense to you). Monday, through Thursday, the booth will be open from 5:00pm until 9:00pm. We are asking the Scouts and adults helping to work two hour shifts. We really need to have at least one adult and two Scouts working the booth all of the time. Currently we need help from 7:00 -

9:00pm on Monday. Help needed from 5:00 - 7:00pm on Tuesday. We are asking parents and/or Committee people to help on Wednesday as the Scouts will be in the Scout parade. On Saturday, we need help from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm and from 4:00 till close.

Once again, if any Scout or adult or parent can assist us, please contact Tom Bassett, we really could use the help. Tom Bassett: 925-0868, 460-0136.

Scout Parade

The annual Scout parade will be held on Wednesday, the 24th of September beginning at 7:00pm. The troop will line up on 100 block of West 13th street, right behind the church. We are asking for all Scouts and leaders who would like to participate to show up and support this parade. Show up in uniform, and this years theme is "Celebrating our American Heritage". Please plan to be in place by about 6:30pm if possible. David Bassett is organizing our unit and is planning to have a float in the parade.

Fall Camporee

The annual Pokagon District Fall Camporee is being held at Camp Chief Little Turtle during the weekend of October 17 - 19, 2014. We do not yet have a list of events for competition, but will have that information soon. Please plan to attend the district event and represent our troop.

Popcorn Sales

We are currently selling Trails End popcorn as a fundraiser event for our unit and the council. The Scouts have set a goal of \$ 15,000.21 in sales. We will all need to participate in this to reach this goal. There are a couple of new items on this years sales and we hope that all Scouts will do their part and sell some popcorn. If someone needs a sheet, please contact Tom. Also, if you want to order popcorn and a Scout has not contacted you, contact Tom and he will put you on a popcorn sheet for someone. This is our most profitable fundraiser of the year and since most of the profits will go into the Scouts account, one may be able to pay for summer camp next year just be selling popcorn. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Reese or Tom Bassett.

New Officers

David Bassett has been elected as our Senior Patrol Leader with James Bassett and Scott Armstrong as Assistant Senior Patrol leaders. Patrol leaders are Joseph Platt and Conner Hanes.

Youth Protection training

When the troop recharter in January of 2015, all volunteer leaders must have completed Youth Protection training within the last two years. Currently, only 6 leaders meet this requirement. A notice will soon be sent to request you go through the training. See Tom Bassett if you have any questions.