



Troop 44



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No Trail too Tough, No Rapid too Rough!

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Advancement

It has been a very active month for advancements. **Timmy Hooper** advanced to First Class. **Dominick Delcarlo** earned Personal Fitness, which was his last Eagle Required Merit Badge. Yeah! **Ryan Lew** earned Personal Management and Canoeing. **Scott Carter** earned Emergency Preparedness and Communications. **Jimmy Appleby** earned Electricity. **Michael Boyd** earned Family Life, Dog Care and Computers. **Joe Doyle** earned First Aid and Citizenship in the World. Super!

Ryan Lew is working on his Eagle Project which is to audit the energy and conservation of St. Mark's premises. He needs scouts to help with the audit on Sunday, March 8 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Call Ryan with questions 630-209-1896 or email rlw1323@yahoo.com

Ben Imbeau has set the dates of April 25 and May 9 to work on his Eagle Project, which is to construct four picnic tables, which will serve as shooting benches for the Howell Shooting Club. Please save these dates to help Ben. *Assisting with Eagle Projects is a great way to earn service hours.*

Dates To Remember

March 8	4:00 Ryan's Eagle Project
March 9	7:15 Troop Meeting
March 13	6:30 Pancake Setup
March 14	Pancake Breakfast
March 16	7:15 Troop Meeting
March 21	5:00 Greg's Eagle COH
March 23	7:15 Troop Meeting
March 30	7:15 Troop Meeting
April 6	7:15 Troop Meeting 7:30 Committee Meeting

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Pancake Breakfast

Historically, this is our troop's biggest fundraiser. Each scout is asked to sell at least 10 tickets--hopefully many more. The more tickets that you sell, the more scout credit you will earn. We need everyone's help to make this event successful. If you have not signed up to work a shift, please see Mr. Jim Appleby at the next scout meeting or give him a call at (630)664-4042. We also need people to help set-up the night before. The set-up should not take long.



Greg Hildner's Eagle COH



Greg's Eagle COH will be on Saturday, March 21 at 5:00. Scouts should show up in Class A uniform at 4:00 to practice the ceremony. A dinner reception will follow the ceremony.

New Faces

We are happy that four boys recently joined our troop. They are Mark Clucas, Henry Doyle, Kyle Fillicetti, and Joe Lucente. Welcome guys! You picked a great troop to join.

Congratulations to our newest boys to be elected to Order of the Arrow: Joe Doyle, Rob Hospes and Brian Linsner.

Merit Badge University

We had a great turn-out at Merit Badge University: Jimmy Appleby, Michael Boyd, Mark Clucas, Joe Doyle, Timmy Hooper, Robby Hospes and Ben Imbeau earned merit badges, partials, or worked on the First Class Trail. Anton Gadbois sat in on a class and worked security. Mr. Hooper and Mr. Appleby went as Merit Badge Counselors.