

TROOP 9 NEWS



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Summer Camp to Be the Highlight of a Terrific Year of Scouting!



Troop 9 marching in the 2009 Dress Parade at Yawgoog Summer Camp

Last summer, as our Troop leadership planned the 2009—2010 program year, it became very clear that it was going to keep us busy. The work required to carry off such an ambitious year of events seemed a daunting task, considering that in addition to our regular outdoor program we would be preparing to host a 50th

Anniversary celebration for our Troop as well as launching into the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in 2010. Yet, we forged ahead and the results have been spectacular.

Now we head into the final month of our regular program and then on to Summer Camp with even higher expectations of fun and success as a Troop as well as individually. In order to meet those goals we need to continue planning and preparing together. Let's take a look at some pretty important dates and deadlines coming up in the near future;

Adventure Base 100 a Once-in-a-Lifetime Event

As previously announced, Adventure Base 100 is coming to Boston during the first weekend in July. The interactive, spacious traveling exhibit celebrates the centennial of Scouting and this will be its' only appearance in the Northeast. Troop 9 is facilitating

a Scouting family trip to Boston on Saturday, July 3rd via train. Scouts—accompanied by a parent—can purchase train tickets through Mr. Atlas by submitting the order form and payment no later than Thursday, June 17. Tickets are round-trip and cost

Summer Camp Clothing Orders...These must be submitted with the form and payment no later than Thursday, June 10th.

Camp Medical Forms...As of the date of this newsletter, the medical forms were required to be submitted. If yours hasn't been, arrangements must be made with Mr. Atlas to submit the completed form immediately.

Chief Yawgoog BBQ orders/Food Allergy forms...were sent home with Scouts this week and are due back to us by Thursday, June 17th.

Scout Birthdays in June:

- MARCELLE SANTIAGO—JUNE 4
- GERRY PUCCI—JUNE 7
- JAMES DAY—JUNE 23
- NICK DAY—JUNE 23
- BRETT METON—JUNE 28
- RYAN MAHAN—JUNE 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL !

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\$10 each. We'll meet at the Union Station in Worcester at 9 AM, travel to Boston for the day (the Tall Ships are also in town) and return that evening. Trains out of Boston are at PM and 11 PM, at the Scout/family discretion.

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Don't miss out on the fun and great exercise - sign up now for the Cape Cod Rail Trail trip!

Scouts Looking Ahead to Cape Cod Rail Trail Bike Weekend

Registration forms are in your hands, and the rest is up to you. If you're up to it, we're planning a fun-filled weekend adventure on Cape Cod. It'll be complete with biking, fishing, camping and great food (of course).

Troop 9 returns to the scene of many memorable bike trips on the Cape Cod Rail Trail on June 25—27.

We've planned some great sightseeing along the way, including a stop at the National Seashore for a refreshing swim! During our trek, we'll revisit some great places to stop for a cool ice cream cone or some fried clams.

Plans are to meet at the church at 2:00 PM on Friday afternoon to get ahead of some of the Cape traffic

so we can arrive at our campground in Brewster well before dark.

The cost of \$75 includes bike and helmet rental, camp fees and meals. Scouts will be required to wear the helmet—they can bring a helmet if they are more comfortable wearing their own. Remember the absolute registration deadline is Thursday, June 17.

The last Troop meeting for the 2009—2010 Troop program year will be Thursday, June 24th.

Bowlathon Great Fun For All

On Saturday, June 19 Troop 9 Scouts can gather at AMF Lanes in Auburn for a fine afternoon of bowling. Teams of six each will be formed and we'll bowl three games each for the very-reasonable price of \$10. per person. This price also includes bowling shoe rentals!

Forms were sent home with the Scouts two weeks ago, and must be returned to the Troop meeting no later than Thursday, June 10th in order to qualify.

Scouts should bring spending money if they wish to purchase any food or beverage from the snack bar,

and Scouts must arrange their own transportation for to and from the lanes. We will not meet at People's Church.

All Scouts are asked to wear their Class 'B' t-shirt for the event.

Look forward to seeing you there on the 19th!

Annual Pre-Camp Troop 9 Family BBQ!

Each year, Troop 9 families gather before the start of our summer camp week. This event is not only a chance to unwind as we wrap up a great program year but also affords us the opportunity to talk about our upcoming Summer camp adventure. The Scouts and parents get to ask ques-

tions, purchase uniform supplies (assuming we have what you need in stock) and enjoy some great fellowship. Families are asked to bring their own grill food, and we'll provide the grill and charcoal! THE LOCATION OF THIS EVENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON. **Camp-Packets will be distributed at this event, and if you do**

not attend, you must contact Mr. Atlas to arrange to pick up this packet after the event. There is no cost for this event, which this year will take place on Sunday, June 13 beginning at 4:00 PM. Simply complete and return the commitment form sent home with each Scout no later than Thursday, June 10th



Be a Wise Old Owl—come on down for some fun, fellowship, food and facts on Sunday, June 13th at 4:00 PM