



# Boy Scout Troop 427



September Newsletter

2009

## Schedule of Events

Sept. 1  
Troop Meeting

Sept. 3  
Boy Scout Leaders'  
Round Table

Sept. 6  
OA Chapter Meeting

Sept. 8  
Troop Meeting  
Troop Elections

Sept. 15  
Troop Meeting

Sept. 18 thru Sept. 20  
Scout Action Retreat  
Camp Phillips  
Webelos overnight on  
Sept. 19

Sept. 20  
Committee Meeting  
6:00 P.M.

Sept. 22  
Troop Meeting

Sept. 25 thru Sept. 27  
Great Lakes Centennial  
Jamboree at EAA/  
Oshkosh

Sept. 26  
Popcorn Sale Begins

Sept. 29  
No Troop Meeting

## From Our Scoutmaster

Fellow Scouts, Scouters, and Parents -

When you walk through the woods, I want you to see...  
The floating gold of a bumble bee,

Rivers of sunlight and pools of shade,  
Toadstools sleeping in mossy jade

A cobweb net with a catch of dew  
Treetop cones against the blue

Dancing flowers, bright green flies  
And birds that put rainbows in your eyes.

When you walk through the woods, I want you to hear...  
A million sounds in your eager ear

The scratch and rattle of wind-tossed trees  
The rush as a timid chipmunk flees

The cry of a hawk from the distant sky  
The purr of leaves when a breeze rolls by

Brooks that mumble, and stones that ring  
And birds that teach your heart to sing.

When you walk through the woods, I want you to feel...  
That no mere human could make this real

Could paint the throb of a butterfly's wing  
Could teach the wood thrush how to sing

Could create these wonders of earth and sky  
There's something greater than you or I.

When your walk through the woods and the birches nod  
Please meet a friend of mine named God.

- Author Unkown

Have a glorious and wondrous fall season.

Tom Heinrichs

## Schedule of Events

- Oct. 1  
Boy Scout Leaders'  
Round Table
- Oct. 4  
Troop Committee  
Meeting 6:00 P.M.
- Oct. 6  
Troop Meeting
- Oct. 11  
OA Chapter Meeting
- Oct. 12  
Citizen/Community  
Merit Badge Clinic #1
- Oct. 13  
No Troop Meeting
- Oct. 15  
Citizen/Nation  
Merit Badge Clinic #1
- Oct. 20  
Troop Meeting
- Oct. 25  
Last day for popcorn  
sales
- Oct. 27  
Popcorn orders due to  
troop  
Troop Meeting
- Oct. 28  
Popcorn orders due to  
District

## Eagle Scout Court of Honor



My Eagle Scout court of honor took place on August 16, 4:00 P.M. in McKillip Hall at the Church of St. Anne. There was a good turnout in the number of people who attended the ceremony. I would like to give special recognition to our state representatives: Donna Seidel and Jerry Petrowski who also fit my court of honor into their busy schedules. I would also like to give special thanks to the scouts who did my flag opening and closing, Mr. Wayne Waldhart for taking being the MC and taking a large role, Mr. Heinrichs for the Eagle Scout Challenge, Mr. Henry Walters for calling the ceremony to order, Eagle Scout Mr. John Schmitt for the invocation, Mr. Scott Andreas for his presentation, Robbie Walters for presenting me my Eagle Scout cap, and my dad, Mr. Todd Terczynski for presenting me my neckerchief. I appreciate the adult leaders for helping me throughout my scouting career and assisting me in achieving this difficult rank. I believe that the adult leaders in this troop are why our number of scouts reaching the highest rank is above the 2 percent nationwide.

~Todd Terczynski

## June Canoe Trip

My dad and I got on the road late because of a school year end party that I was invited to. So, by the time we got to the lodge there were only a few snacks left at the cracker barrel. Since dad and I got there late, we did not set up a tent and we stayed inside. Liam and John slept outside on hammocks and woke up with frost on themselves in the morning. We got up early on Saturday and canoed all day in the rain. The sun did come out a little at the beginning. Mr. Waldhart and Mr. Walters met us halfway for lunch. We had hamburgers. John kept asking Robbie if he wanted to go swimming, but Robbie kept saying "no". At the end, when they got out of the boat Robbie asked John if he wanted to go swimming and John said "No, I already went swimming today!" When we got back to the lodge, Liam, John, and I set up for tenting out for the night. It was a fun time for my first overnight camp trip as a boy scout.

~Ian McDonell

## Summer Camp at Tesomas

Summer camp was held July 5 through July 11. This year we stayed at the Mohican campsite. It was a beautiful location along side of Crystal Lake. The adults set up their tents along the ridge above the shoreline. The scouts were set up in various locations in the woods throughout the campsite. The scouts didn't spend too much time at their campsite because of their busy schedules that were full of merit badges and other activities.

The scouts that attended camp this summer were: Alex Dums, Liam Bennett, William DeLonay, Marc Fitzgerald, Ian McDonell, Noah Aderholdt, Ryan Aderholdt, Aaron Tharsius, Matt Nelson, Logan Nelson, Kyle LaCrosse, Zach LaCrosse, and Derrick Talg. The adult leaders that attended were: Terry Bennett, Ron Aderholdt, Mr. Heinrichs, Wayne Waldhart, Susan Westberg, Joe Westberg, Vernell Theisen, Joe Theisen, and Vicki LaCrosse.

The scouts were asked what their favorite summer camp experience was and these are their responses:

Aaron Tharsius - ...the whole experience of summer camp such as team spirit, team activities, the camaraderie, sleeping outside, bike riding, and cooking meals outside.

Alex Dums - ...the small boat sailing merit badge.

Ian McDonell - ...the zip line.

Logan Nelson - ...the zip line.

Ryan Aderholdt - ...handing out food in the mess hall.

Noah Aderholdt - ...the zip line.

Matt Nelson - ...being able to sit at the dinner table in the mess hall and a lot of fishing.

Marc Fitzgerald - ...fishing.

William DeLonay - ...the zip line.

Zach LaCrosse - ...doing the swimming merit badge.

Kyle LaCrosse - ...doing the merit badges such as mammal study, nature, Indian lore, and woodcarving.

Derrick Talg - ...biking through the woods and on the roads.

Liam Bennett - ...the mile swim. It was different and interesting. It was the first time that I swam through the middle of the lake. The waves made it kind of difficult.

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## Troop Bowling Night

On August 11, the troop went bowling at Day's Bowl-A-Dome. Those who participated were: Kyle, Zach, Vicki, and Art LaCrosse, Logan and Matthew Nelson, Curtis and Noah Aderholdt, Dan Emke, Liam, Erin, Terry, and Janet Bennett, William DeLonay, Ian and Vanessa McDonell, and Derrick Talg. Also in attendance were: Tom Heinrichs, Rita Nelson, and Steve Nelson.

Derrick Talg bowled the high game with a score of 126. Congratulations! It was a fun evening of bowling for everyone.



## Troop Fishing Night

On Tuesday, August 18, we had our troop fishing night at the pier by Gulliver's Landing. The people who attended were: Mr. Heinrichs, Liam, Erin, and Mr. Bennett, Alex and Pete Dums, Mrs. Theisen and John Theisen, Marc and Mr. Fitzgerald, Logan, Matt, and Mr. Nelson, William, and Mr. and Mrs. DeLonay.

For myself, it was a difficult night for fishing; although I did catch my fair share of weeds. Erin Bennett caught the largest fish of the night. Everyone left before sunset except for the Bennetts and ourselves. It was an excellent night for fishing!

~Alex Dums



## Special Awards

Ryan Aderholdt: 50 Day and Night Hat  
6/30/2009

Liam Bennett: 30 Hour Wood Hat  
6/16/2009

William DeLonay: 30 Hour Wood Hat  
6/16/2009

Alex Dums: 30 Hour Wood Hat  
6/16/2009

Zachary LaCrosse: 30 Hour Wood Hat  
6/30/2009

Ron Aderholdt: 50 Day and Night Hat  
6/30/2009

Rita Nelson: 30 Hour Wood Hat  
6/30/2009

Vernell Theisen: 50 Day and Night Hat  
6/30/2009

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## New Order of the Arrow

William DeLonay: Ordeal  
7/9/2009

Vernell Theisen: Ordeal  
7/9/2009

John Theisen: Brotherhood  
7/9/2009

## Advancements

Noah Aderholdt: Tenderfoot 7/10/2009

Zachary LaCrosse: Star 7/10/2009

Ian McDonell: Scout 4/21/2009  
Tenderfoot 7/10/2009

Matthew Nelson: Tenderfoot 7/10/2009

Derrick Talg: Tenderfoot 7/10/2009

Derek Terczynski: Eagle 6/02/2009

Aaron Tharsius: Tenderfoot 6/23/2009



The Scout Movement is a world-wide brotherhood. You may have a chance some time, at a Jamboree, to meet Scouts from many nations.

## Newly Elected Officers

Troop elections were held on September 8.  
The new officers are as follows:

SPL: Kyle LaCrosse

ASPL: Logan Nelson

Scribe: Marc Fitzgerald

OA Rep.: William DeLonay

Chaplain Aide: Alex Dums

Troop Guide: Matt Nichols

Patrol Leaders:

Blazing White Tigers: Zachary LaCrosse

Flaming Phoenix: Ian McDonell

Rebel Roadrunners: Liam Bennett

## Happy Birthday!

September 01 Noah Aderholdt 12 yrs. old

September 03 Derrick Talg 11 yrs. old

September 05 Jeff Gruetzmacher

September 10 Colleen Gruetzmacher

September 14 Alex Dums 13 yrs. old

September 20 Lori DeLonay

September 22 Phil Roth

November 02 Susan Westberg

November 16 Eric Miller 17 yrs. old

November 21 Ian McDonell 12 yrs. old

