



# Boy Scout Troop 427



February Newsletter

2009

## Schedule of Events

Feb. 3  
Troop Meeting

Feb. 5  
Boy Scout Leaders'  
Round Table

Feb. 7  
OA Chapter Meeting  
Rib Mtn. District Winter  
Event

Feb. 9  
Communications  
M/B #1

Feb 10  
Troop Meeting

Feb. 12  
Eagle Scout Dinner

Feb. 17  
No Troop Meeting

Feb. 18  
Troop & Pack #427  
Sylvan Hills Sledding  
Night  
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Feb. 21  
Scoutmaster Specific  
Training  
Electricity M/B Clinic

Feb. 22  
PLC Meeting 5:30 P.M.  
Troop Committee  
Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Feb. 24  
Troop Meeting

Feb. 27  
All Unit Charters Due

## From Our Scoutmaster

Welcome to the new year and 2009's scouting adventures. We recently returned from a winter weekend at Camp Tesomas. The boys had a great time sledding, skiing, and fishing. They did a nice job with duty rosters, cooking, and cleanup. Unfortunately, none of the boys survived the fire-building survival exercise.

We are currently welcoming Webelos IIs into the troop from Pack 427. Coming soon is our annual sledding and tubing night at Sylvan Hills. Thanks to Austin Husband for volunteering his patrol to handle refreshments. The boys are looking ahead to the district winter event on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Camp Phillips.

The Patrol Leaders Council decided to participate in a broomball tournament on February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Later in February and March, we will be busy helping the cubs at their Blue & Gold and at their Pinewood Derby.

We will be helping at the fish fries, splitting and piling firewood for sale this fall, preparing for our Polar Survival outing on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, and working on the First Aid and Family Life merit badges at troop meetings.

As always, there is a lot going on and the boys will need parental support if they are to grow and advance in scouting.

Tom Heinrichs

### Schedule of Events

March 5  
Boy Scout  
Leaders' Round Table

March 8  
OA Chapter Mtg.

March 9  
Communications MB #2

March 10  
Troop Meeting

March 13  
Fish Fries at  
St. Anne's

March 14-15  
Troop Polar  
Campout

March 17  
No Troop Meeting

March 20  
Fish Fries at  
St. Anne's

March 22  
PLC Meeting 5:30 P.M.  
Troop Committee  
Meeting 6:00 P.M.

March 24  
No Troop Meeting

March 27  
Fish Fries at  
St. Anne's

March 29  
District Awards  
Banquet at the  
Rose Garden

March 31  
Troop and OA  
Elections  
Troop Meeting

## Eagle Scout Court of Honor



Congratulations Robbie!

On December 7, 2008, Robbie Walters celebrated his Eagle Scout court of honor at Hewitt-Texas Elementary School. This was the location where his Eagle Project was performed and completed.

There were approximately seventy-five people in attendance for the court of honor, including troop members, family, friends, Samoset Council Executive Mike McCarthy, and State Representative Donna Seidel. The formal presentation was followed with a fabulous luncheon prepared by Maria Walters and the family.

Many "thanks" go out to Troop 427 for helping this young man down the path to Eagle Scout and for helping celebrate his accomplishments along the way.

~Henry Walters

## Eagle Scout Court of Honor



Evan Miller's Eagle Scout banquet was held on Sunday, January 18, 2009, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Rib Mountain. There were approximately seventy people in attendance. The program went very well and lasted about two hours.

Evan and his family would like to thank everyone for coming and being part of his special day. Thanks to all of the scouts and adults for helping with the ceremony.

~Chuck Miller

## Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army

Bell ringing for the Salvation Army was done on November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. This year's locations were: County Market, Shopko, Trig's, and Rib Mountain IGA.



Willie D. John T. Liam B.



Zach L. Marcus F. Alex D.



Alex G. Logan N. Derek T.



Riley F. Willie D.

## Christmas Campout

On December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, Willie, Ryan, Liam, Marcus, and I camped out at Camp Phillips. Our adult leaders were Mr. Heinrichs, Mr. Waldhart, and Mr. Bennett. We got to Camp Phillips at about 7:00 P.M. and had a cracker barrel that night. In our cabin, they fought over extra mattresses. We didn't go to sleep until after midnight when we could barely keep our eyes open.

The following morning, we had to get up early to make breakfast for the Prayer Fellowship. The gentlemen enjoyed their raspberry pancake and sausage breakfast. Afterwards, we learned how to accurately measure the height of objects and took a compass course.

Marcus and I had to leave just after lunch for our swimming merit badge. While we were gone, the others measured the dimensions of an island. When we came back, we ate the leftover chicken fajitas and cleaned up the lodge. After a quick picture, we all squeezed out the back door and went home.

~Alex Dums



## Tesomas Weekend

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, John, Alex, Liam, Willie, Eric, and I went camping at Tesomas. We drove to the cabin instead of walking on the lake, because we were able to stay in a new cabin. That night we went sledding and then had a cracker barrel in the cabin and then went to bed. We surprisingly didn't have to take the night hike because everyone was well behaved!

The next day we ate french toast and sausage for breakfast, and then we went cross-country skiing. When we got back we ate lunch and then we went ice fishing. Alex and Liam tried to get lost while skiing, but couldn't! We went sledding down a hill, running over Liam every once in a while. Then for dinner we had chicken and green beans. Afterward, we had another cracker barrel and then went to bed.

On Sunday morning, we had oatmeal and blackberries. Then we packed up and went home.

~Marcus Fitzgerald



## Camp Tesomas Weekend

Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, scouts Liam Bennett, Alex Dums, Marc Fitzgerald, Willie DeLonay, Eric Miller, and John Theisen, and scouters Mr. Bennett, Mr. Heinrichs, and Mr. Theisen stayed in the Buffalo Bill cabin at Camp Tesomas. Much of the weekend was spent sledding and cross-country skiing and enjoying all you could drink of hot chocolate.

~John Theisen



## New Boy Scouts

On December 2, 2008, three boys joined Troop 427: Eric W. Miller, Matthew Nelson, and Payton Schroeder. The boys have written short bios of themselves.

### Eric W. Miller

School: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Grant Elementary  
 Birthday: June 29, 1998  
 Family: Mom, Dad, Jason (brother), Alayna (niece), Tanner (nephew)  
 Pets: Prince (dog), Missy (cat)  
 Favorite Food: Mac & Cheese  
 Favorite Subject: Art  
 Favorite Sports: Football, soccer  
 Favorite Athletes: Atlanta Falcons

### Matthew Nelson

School: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Grant Elementary  
 Birthday: March 9, 1998  
 Family: Rita (Mom), Steve (Dad), Logan (brother), Adam & Nicholas (twin brothers)  
 Favorite Food: Pizza (cheese)  
 Favorite Subject: Art  
 Favorite Sport: Football

### Payton Schroeder

School: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Grant Elementary  
 Birthday: October 26, 1997  
 Family: Renee (Mom), Tom (Dad), Carrie (sister), Lois (Grandma)  
 Favorite Food: Bourbon Chicken  
 Pets: Chloe & Carmel (cats), Buddy (dog), Smarty (goldfish)  
 Favorite Subject: Gym  
 Club: Walking  
 Favorite Sport: Baseball, hockey  
 Favorite Athlete: Peyton Manning

## Advancements

10-28-2008 Evan Miller Eagle Rank  
Ceremony on 1-18-2009

10-28-2008 Robbie Walters Eagle Rank  
Ceremony on 12-7-2008

11-04-2008 Willie DeLonay First Class

12-02-2008 Kris Rebman Bronze Palm

12-07-2008 Eric Miller Bronze Palm

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## Happy Birthday!

Dec. 06	Todd Terczynski	45 yrs. young
Dec. 08	Willie DeLonay	13 yrs. old
Dec. 08	Tom Heinrichs	58 yrs. young
Dec. 21	Rita Nelson	41 yrs. young
Dec. 23	Trevett Edwards	15 yrs. old
Dec. 29	Michael Nichols	55 yrs. young
Jan. 09	Zachary LaCrosse	14 yrs. old
Jan. 11	Kyle LaCrosse	17 yrs. old
Feb. 04	Brandon Lenz	17 yrs. old
Feb. 09	Victor Venske	83 yrs. young
March 09	Matthew Nelson	11 yrs. old
March 16	Austin Husband	16 yrs. old
March 19	Marcus Fitzgerald	12 yrs. old
March 19	Matt Nichols	15 yrs. old
March 24	Evan Miller	16 yrs. old
March 26	Jacob DeLonay	18 yrs. old
March 28	Robert Miller	62 yrs. young
March 28	Vernell Theisen	55 yrs. young
March 31	Joe Theisen	54 yrs. young

