

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461.

October 2006

“News that ties us all together!”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

October’s meeting theme is Personal Management. Mr. Rudolph will lead the program at the troop meetings to help scouts earn requirements for the Personal Management merit badge. However, some requirements take 90-days to track at home. The Personal Management merit badge is an Eagle required merit badge.

Rose Sale: Parents and Scouts! We need you! **Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21th**, Troop 461 will be holding our Annual Rose Sale for Sweetest Day. This sale is our primary fund raiser of the year. We need adults and scouts who have no school to sell roses during the day on Friday and to sell roses on Saturday. If you can help, contact Mr. Kosareo at 440-473-5317 or Mr. Ed Hargate at 440-473-5476. Can’t work at the sale? Pass the word to your friends and family to buy roses at Hilltop Plaza on Friday and Saturday or Landerhaven on Friday.

Popcorn Sale: The Boy Scout Popcorn Sale starts Sunday, Oct 1st. Popcorn orders are due Thursday, October 26th! Talk to your family, friends, and neighbors. Popcorn orders may also be placed on the internet!

Court of Honor. There are two courts of honor this month. The Troop Court of Honor (COH) will be held on Thursday, October 12th. The Troop COH is held to award scouts the merit badges and advancements earned since summer camp. An Eagle COH will be held on Sunday, October 15th to award the Eagle rank to three scouts. An Eagle COH is a special event hosted by the families of the Eagle scouts. There are two separate events, but all scouts and families are encouraged to attend both events.

White Water Rafting, Saturday October 14th. The troop will be going on a one-day trip to Ohiopyle, Pa., about a 200 mile, 4 hour drive, for a Whitewater Rafting adventure, in the Youghiogeny River. The troop has booked an escorted guide tour with the Laurel Highlands River Tour Group on the Lower Yough portion of the river and should encounter Class IV rapids. The start time is 11:30 am. The Laurel Highlands area of Pennsylvania is a very picturesque, even more so with the fall colors.

Yard Charge IV, Saturday, November 4th. Kickoff time is 9:00 am at the Tower City Amphitheater. This is a community service project to rake the yards of elderly Cleveland homeowners. The troop will meet at the pool house between 8:00 and 8:30am. Scouts will be driven downtown for the kickoff while adults bring equipment to our assigned yards. Additional rakes and leaf blowers will be appreciated.

Don’t forget to bookmark the Troop website. Dan Kosareo keeps copies of the Knotsense, permission slips for campouts, maps to camping sites, Scout forms, etc. on the website! There are also links to useful Scout sites. You can find the site at: <http://www.bsatroop461.org>

October Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 1st – Popcorn Sale Begins

Thursday, Oct. 5th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

The Scouts will begin the Personal Management theme lead by Mr. Rudolph. Some scouts will need a Scoutmaster’s conference and/or Board of Review for rank advancements. Since Mr. Kosareo has a previous engagement and cannot attend this meeting, adult leaders are needed to help. Tonight’s game is dodgeball.

Saturday, Oct. 7th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Cub Scout Hike and Boy Scout Expo, Forest Picnic Area – North Chagrin, Cleveland Metropark

We need a small contingent of scouts and adults to demonstrate scout cooking (pancakes and/or eggs)! This is a great opportunity for the cub packs to learn about Boy Scouting and to advertise Troop 461! Due to his daughter's wedding, Mr. Kosareo cannot lead this demonstration. Any adult volunteers to lead this effort would be appreciated.

Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Glacier Ridge District Roundtable

The location is to be determined (TBD). It could be the Euclid Library or

Thursday, Oct. 12th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm – *Troop 461 Court of Honor*, Highland Hts. Community Center

Please note the earlier time! – There are lots of badges and advancements to be awarded that were earned at summer camp. Please come!

Saturday, Oct. 14th, 7:00 AM – White Water Rafting Trip, Ohiopyle, PA

This is a one day, no camping outing. Check the campout permission slip for details and sign the waiver of liability form!

Sunday, Oct. 15th, 2:00pm – *Triple Eagle Court of Honor*, Highland Hts. Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

The troop will resume Personal Management merit badge requirements (week 2). The game will be Capture the Flag.

Friday, Oct. 20th, 9:00am – 6:00pm - Sweetest Day Rose Sale, Landerhaven Corp. Park & Hilltop Plaza

Sign up for a time! We have 350 boxes to sell!

Saturday, Oct. 21st, 9:00am – 2:00?pm – Sweetest Day Rose Sale at Hilltop Plaza

We'll need lots of help today to sell the remaining boxes of roses!

Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 7:00pm – Troop Committee Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Klondike Planning Meeting, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The SPL and ASPL will attend this meeting with the scoutmaster. However, your ideas are needed to develop Troop 461's Klondike event: Matching U.S. Presidents.

Thursday, Oct. 26th, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

Week 3 on the Personal Management merit badge requirements. The game will be Kickball Popcorn orders are due tonight!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 9:00am-1:00pm – Yard Charge IV

Friday, Nov. 17th thru Sunday, Nov. 19th – Pre-Klondike Campout, at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Saturday, Jan. 13th thru Sunday, Jan. 14th, 2007 - Polar Bear Campout (details TBD)

Friday, Feb. 9th thru Sunday, Feb. 11th, 2007 – Klondike Campout, at Beaumont Scout Reservation