

# TROOP TRUMPET

## Troop 1518



**Electronic Info.** Please check the web for important activity and planning information. Website: <http://www.troop1518.org>.

**MEETINGS.** Reminder that regular Troop meetings are Mondays from 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM. Please be on time for opening colors, in seats by 7:25 PM.

25 May: NO Meeting - Memorial Day  
27 May: ODD District Awards Dinner  
29 May: Annual Troop Planning Meeting [6:30 pm Hottle Hall]  
01 Jun: Troop Meeting/ Troop Elections  
02 Jun: Board of Review 7pm  
08 Jun: Troop Meeting – ICE CREAM PIG-OUT - - Class "B" T-shirts  
11 Jun: ODD Roundtable @ TJHS  
14 Jun: Eagle COH for multiple Eagle Scouts – Hottle Hall [Sun]  
15 Jun: COH Pot Luck Dinner  
18 Jun: SCHOOLS OUT!!!

**MERIT BADGE CORNER.** *Finalize all pending Merit Badges with your counselors.*

- **Dog Care.** Merit badge is in progress. Counselor: Ms. Iseman maizti@hotmail.com [May]

- Environmental Science. This merit badge is eagle required. Includes optional field trip to Hidden Pond Nature Park. Counselor: Mr. Chang chang.steven@epa.gov.

[Apr]

- **Scholarship.** Note this merit badge is almost entirely done on your own.

Counselor: CC Musante [Apr]

- **Reading.** Note this merit badge is almost entirely done on your own. Counselor: CC Musante [Apr]

- **Citizenship in the Community.** This Eagle Required is in progress. Counselor: ASM Lisa Okada [Mar]

- **Personal Fitness.** Eagle Required badge is in progress. Counselor Mr. & Mrs. Waldman [Mar]

- **Cinematography.** Meetings will start in Feb. Counselor Mr. Harris [Feb].

- **Communications.** Eagle Required, All should be competing. Counselor Mrs. Jensen [Jan]

- **Citizenship in the Nation.** Eagle required – All should be competing. Counselor: ASM Wheeler [Nov]

- **Mammal Study.** Sign up now. Counselor: ASM Trowbridge [Oct]

- **Hiking.** – Alternate Eagle required –. Counselor: ASM Okada/Williams [Oct.]

- **Personal Management.** Eagle Required, All should be competing. Counselor: ASM Kirk [Sep]

- **Attention all Scouts and Counselors.** Final date for blue card turn in to Mrs. Peri Holmes for the June court of honor is Monday, 01 Jun. Any blue cards turned in later will be awarded in September.

### CAMPOUT CORNER

- **Whitewater Rafting Campout:** [ *we need some adults to take the lead or this event may be cancelled – please see SM Romans soonest!* ]

Plan to speed down one of the nearby rivers on 05-07 Jun. Let's get prepared to get wet! Sign-ups for the annual troop whitewater rafting trip to ACE Adventure Center, on the New River in West Virginia has begun. The cost will be approximately \$120 for scouts and \$170 for adults. All must have passed the BSA swim test within the past 12 months. Details to be posted. SMIC: \_\_\_\_\_.

### Summer Camps

- **Camp Olmsted at Goshen:** A fun filled summer camp is now set for 05-11 Jul!! Sign up now!! The lowest fee period has passed the next price is \$305 and includes bus transportation. Fees continue to increase with later payments. Parents are invited to attend camp. See the posted flyers on the Troop web site. SMIC: ASM Robinson/ASM Hannon

- **Lenhok'sin Camp:** [ *we are in need of someone to lead this outing or it will have to be cancelled...and we need interested scouts!* ]

In preparation for other high adventure camps, this week long hike adventure will bridge the 13/14 year old scouts for Philmont & Northern Tier camps. Two adult leaders are needed to begin planning and decide. Please contact SM Romans if interested to attend or Adults to lead. [ *Last Call!* ]

- **Northern Tier 2009:** We still have openings for this summer's high adventure canoe trip to the wilderness of Western Ontario 05-17 Jul. Participants must be at least 14 years old, have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade by 01 Jul, and must pass the BSA Swimmer Test. Cost is approximately \$1400. A few openings remain – if interested/

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any questions? SMIC: ASM Summers (stevesummers@verizon.net)

### - National Scout Jamboree

The 2010 National Jamboree is slightly less than 18 months away but plans are already in motion to have 12 full troops from NCAC at the event. All Scouts and prospective troop leaders may sign up provisionally at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org) and will be placed in the queue for Jamboree attendance with the NCAC contingent. See [www.boyscouts-ncac.org](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org) or contact ASMs Summers or Noetzel for more information.

**OA EVENTS.** Regular Chapter meetings @ 7:00 PM the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month @ SUMC, our sponsor. See the TOAR for further information or questions.

- **OA Dues.** Reminder that OA annual dues (\$12) need to be paid to NCAC.

- **OA Members.** All OA members should participate in OA events. At the very least attend one of the Chapter meetings held monthly Sunday night at SUMC!!

- **Elected OA Candidates.** If you missed the Ordeal 22-24 May you need to either attend another District's Spring Ordeal or the one in the fall to seal your induction. See TOAR for details.

### EVENTS.

- **Eagle Service Project:** Eagle project for Life Scout Waldman taking place on May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>. Details provided separately, contact Scout Waldman.

- **Flag Ceremony:** Scouts need to continue the improvement in performing the new procedures. Patrol notebooks have the procedures. Patrol Leaders should review/practice with their scouts at Patrol Corners. ASPL is responsible with the PL for the proper conduct of flag ceremonies.

- **Annual Planning Meeting:** The troop will be having it's annual planning meeting for the next scouting year. This meeting determines what activities the troop will be participating in next year. All scouts who want to have input into these decisions should attend. Meeting will be held at the Agape house 6:30 pm on May 29. Food will be provided.

- **COH Pot Luck Dinner:** The Court of Honor being held on June 15 is the annual pot luck family dinner. Coordination for foods will be posted separately. The COH will be held in Hottle Hall.

### Scoutmaster's Corner.

What a busy scout year! Thanks to all the volunteer parents, committee members and uniformed ASMs who devote their fair share of time and energy to make this Troop successful in all aspects for our Scouts. We are in need of adult volunteers to take up some committee positions where incumbents are departing so please see our Committee Chair Ellen Musante. I also am asking scouts and parents to do a little recruiting for new scouts between now and the end of summer to build our new patrol up to 6 or 8 scouts.

We have many activities remaining in this short month of June as we also prepare to close out the scout year and get ready for the summer events. I look forward to our Annual planning meeting which sets the pace for the next scout year, as well as our pot-luck COH to close out the year. A time for family and scouts to celebrate what scouting is all about – our Scouts!!!

A happy and safe summer to all. See you in September!!

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SM Scott Romans

