

Boy Scout Troop 701

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations to Troop 701's 110th Eagle Scout

On Thursday January 5th, Mitch Kovacs earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Mitch is a senior at St. Edwards High School and plans to attend college to pursue a career in the field of medicine.

Mitch selected the Perciak Family Residential Hospice for his Eagle Project. He redesigned and prepared a new outdoor patio area to allow residents of the hospice the ability to enjoy the outdoors during their stay.

Mitch will be recognized at the Eagle Court of Honor on April 29th. The Eagle Court of Honor will be held at the Strongsville High Auditorium and begin at 1:30 PM.

If you see Mitch, please take a moment and congratulate him. Great job Mitch!

Fundraising Reminders ...

Uniform and Gear Exchange

As the holidays have wrapped up, if your son has any extra camping gear laying around, please consider donating it to the Troop. We are in need of:

- Hiking Boots,
- Winter Boots,
- Seeping Bags,
- Ground Pads,
- Uniform Shirts,
- Uniform Pants,
- Uniform Shorts

All donations can be brought to a Troop meeting and give to our Troop Committee Chairman, Bryan Child. Thank you for your consideration and help.

Cellphone and Printer Cartridge Recycling

If you have recently purchased a new cellphone or replaced any printer cartridges, the Troop would be more than happy to dispose of it for you. We collect both as an ongoing fundraiser. You can just bring the phone or cartridge to a meeting and turn it into an adult leader. Thank you for continued support.

Electricity and Electronics Merit Badges

In the upcoming months, the Electricity and Electronics merit badges will be offered at the Polaris Career Center in Middleburg Heights. Any scouts interested in participating are responsible for registering with Polaris on their own. A link to an informational flyer is provided below:

<http://www.polaris.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Boy-Scout-Merit-Badge-Course-Registration-Information.pdf>

Once you have registered, let me know and I will get you a blue card. Any questions should be brought to the attention of the contact on the flyer.

Pamlico High Adventure Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to adjust the dates of this year's High Adventure Trip. The new trip dates will be from Friday June 15th to Sunday June 24th. If this change presents a conflict, please let me know as soon as possible. Any further payments submitted will represent an acknowledgement of the date change.

A deposit of \$100 for the trip was due on Tuesday December 20th. If you have not yet submitted your payment, please do so in a timely fashion.

NYLT Invitations

Remember, if you received an invitation to NYLT this summer, that registration is currently going on. Spots will start to fill up quickly so make sure to get yours in soon!

Parents Meeting Scheduled

The second Parents Meeting of the year has been scheduled for Tuesday January 31st. A number of upcoming events and campouts will be discussed. As always, questions will be answered so please plan on attending.

Upcoming Payments...

\$25.00 **January "Polar Bear" Camp**
Due January 17th

Events At A Glance...

January / February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Tues. 10th	Weekly Troop Meeting 7:00—8:30 PM Chapman Elementary School
	Life to Eagle Meeting (1 of 2) Chapman Library
Tues. 17th	Weekly Troop Meeting 7:00—8:30 PM Chapman Elementary School
	Life to Eagle Meeting (2 of 2) Chapman Library
Fri. 20th - Sun. 22th	January "Polar Bear" Camp Manatoc Scout Reservation
Tues. 24th	Advancement Night 7:00—8:30 PM Chapman Elementary School
Thurs. 26th	Environmental Science Merit Badge Presentations 7:00—9:00PM Strongsville Library
Tues. 31st	Weekly Troop Meeting 7:00—8:30 PM Chapman Elementary School
	Parents Meeting (2 of 3) 7:00—8:30 PM Chapman Library