

# Boy Scout Troop 701

Strongsville, Ohio

# MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

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## Welcome to a brand new year of Scouting!

By Erik Rowan, Troop Scribe

As you all know the Scouting year kicks off this week and there are a few things you should do to prepare yourself so you can have the best and most productive year you can.

1. Make sure your uniform still fits. If it does not then don't worry, the troop has a uniform exchange where you can most likely find just what you need. Also, new for this year, make sure to keep all your patches, especially rank and position, up to date. A correct uniform will now be required for all Boards of Review.
2. Make a plan and set goals for how much you will advance this year. Advancing can sometimes be stressful if you wait until the last minute or try to do it all at once. It makes your life easier to sit down with a parent or leader and map out how much you want to progress along the scouting trail this year. Make sure to set dates and make goals that are specific and most importantly obtainable! Don't put too much pressure on yourself because not only will that bring stress but you won't be able to focus on your number one goal in scouting- To have fun!

## Troop 701's Spaghetti Dinner Information

This year the Troop 701 Committee has planned a spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Information regarding the dinner will be distributed at the conclusion of the August 30<sup>th</sup> weekly meeting. Families are being asked to attend so that the information can be distributed as fast and easily as possible. Please contact Don Young at [rattlersno1@gmail.com](mailto:rattlersno1@gmail.com) if you have any further questions.

## Troop 701 Parents Meeting Planned

The first parents meeting of the year has been planned for Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chapman Library starting around 7:00 PM. This meeting is intended to bring parents up to date with some of the changes that have occurred in the past couple of months. We will also be discussing a number of events that are on the Troop's horizon.

Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to keep up to date with troop functions and areas where help is needed. If possible, please try and leave all younger siblings at home. The meeting is scheduled to last about an hour and we'll have you on the road just after 8:30 PM. Please contact Scott Horan if you have any further questions.

## 2012 High Adventure Location Selection

The debate over the upcoming 2012 High Adventure destination has once again begun. Following the same process as last year, those scouts who are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above are eligible to vote.

This year the eligible scouts have the choice between attending the Red River Gorge High Adventure Trip or the Pamlico Sea Base High Adventure Trip. An informational sheet has been created for each trip followed by a page to cast your vote. The downloadable sheet is located on the front page of the troop website under the Quick Links section.

Voting for this year's trip ends on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Regardless of your voting eligibility, please take a moment and read what Troop 701 will be up to this coming summer.

## *Upcoming Payments ...*

**\$25.00**      **Gold Rush Campout**  
Due September 13<sup>th</sup>

## *Events At A Glance ...*

### **August / September**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31				
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

<b>Tues. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Troop Meeting</b> Bonnie Park @ 7:00
<b>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Kiwanis Flag Service Project</b> Strongsville Commons @ 8:30 AM
<b>Tues. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekly Troop Meeting</b> Chapman Gym @ 7:00
<b>Tues. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents Meeting</b> Chapman Library @ 7:00
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	<b>2012 High Adventure Selection Due</b>
<b>Fri. – Sun. 16 – 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gold Rush Camp</b> Camp Butler
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser</b> Strongsville VFW

## Kiwanis Flag Service Project

**Date:** Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** Starts @ 8:30 AM  
Ends around 9:30 AM  
**Meeting:** Strongsville Commons

### **Troop T-Shirt is required!**

We will once again be helping the Strongsville Kiwanis Club with their flag project. We will be raising the flags around the Commons in observance of Patriot Day.