

Troop 290

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Recent Activities & News

- In case you missed it, Troop 290 earned over **\$8,000** parking cars during our annual Heritage Festival fundraiser. Almost every scout and adult associated with the troop helped to bring in this **record amount** of funds. 2nd-class Scout **Darren Ormsby** set the record for the **most hours** worked by any scout: **14 hours** over the 3-day period. The money raised will be used to offset the cost of caving, summer camp, and the **Isle Royale** high-adventure trip.
- Even though the regular Scout meetings do not start until next Sunday, the **PLC** (Patrol Leader Council), under the leadership of **Daniel Bates**, has been meeting to work out the **theme** and **schedule** for the **new scouting year**. This year, the scouts will be fully responsible for **scheduling** and **planning** events, so please forgive any **bumps** as they work through this learning experience!

Upcoming Events

THIS SUNDAY! Start of the Regular Scouting Season. 7PM @ Emmanuel Lutheran

- Everything starts this Sunday. The theme for this year: **OATH: Outdoor Adventure & Troop Hiking**.
- The Scouts have put together a schedule that is heavy on camping and hiking. It will culminate in the "trip of a lifetime" that will bring them across Lake Superior to **Isle Royale**. It will be a test of **preparation** and **discipline**, where each Scout must shoulder his share of the gear on every step of a week-long journey **days** from **civilization**.
- **Behavior expectations** will be reviewed, and the Scouts will be provided with the updated **Troop Rules**.

Order of the Arrow Ordeal: September 16 ~ 18 (FRI ~ SUN) at Camp Munhacker

- The latest candidates for the elite Order of the Arrow scouting fraternity must face an "ordeal" to attain membership. Troop 290 has 5 candidates that were called out during summer camp: **Daniel Bates, Robert Limmer, Tim Nestorak, Edward Calhoun, and Robert Chapple**. These boys were **selected** by their troop members as **good representatives** of the Scouting Movement. Membership qualifies them for participation in the 5-day **NOAC** event at **Michigan State University** next year.

Court of Honor: September 25th

All Scouts, Parents, Guardians, Troop Leaders, and Friends are invited to attend the **Fall Court of Honor**, where many of the Scouts will be awarded the **merit badges** and **rank advancements** earned during summer camp. Scouts that are **close to advancement** can schedule **Boards of Review** and **Scoutmaster Conferences** in the upcoming meetings. Please bring your **Scout books** to every meeting!

Schedule

Following is the tentative schedule for the 2005-2006 Scouting Year, as written by the PLC. A full, final schedule will be issued shortly.

September 2005

September 9 (MON)	Cub Scout Game Night @ 6 ~ 8:50PM (Select Scouts only)
September 11 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme: Kickoff & Theme Explanation
September 16 ~ 18 (FRI ~ SUN):	Order of Arrow Ordeal at Camp Munhacker . OA candidates only.
September 17 (SAT):	New Leader Essential Training (Adult Leaders Only)
September 18 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme: COH Reminder & Preparation
September 25 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme: Court of Honor

October 2005

October 2 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme: Campout Explanation.
October 8 (FRI):	Fall Color hike at Camp Munhacker
October 16 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00 PM. Theme: Pumpkin Carving
October 21 ~ 23 (FRI ~ SUN):	Fall Camporee at Camp Munhacker
October 23 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme: Campout Cleanup.
October 30 (SUN)	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme: Halloween Safety Tips & Costumes.

November 2005

November 5 (SAT):	University of Scouting (Adult Leaders Only)
November 6 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme:
November 12 (SAT):	Swimming at EMU @ Afternoon (TBD)
November 13 (SUN):	Regular MTG @ 7:00PM. Theme:
November 18 (FRI):	Game Night @ 6:30PM.
November 20 (SUN):	Eagle Court of Honor for Matthew Bates @ 5:00PM
November 24 ~ 27 (THU ~ SUN):	Thanksgiving Break (No Meeting on SUN)



Candidates for Order of Arrow



Black Wolves on Isle Royale