

Troop 290 Newsletter

Northern Star Council • Chief Black Dog (GO!) District

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Wreaths, Wreaths, Wreaths!

A busy 2 weeks ahead – time to sort, pick-up and delivery previously ordered wreaths. **PLUS** the opportunity to earn service hours selling wreaths at the SOTV Craft Sale on Sat. Nov.8!

Important Timeline and Volunteer Opportunities ...

Nov 8, Saturday: Troop 290 will be taking orders for Evergreen Industries products at Shepherd of the Valley Church's Holiday Boutique.

9am – 3pm We will need scout and parent volunteers to cover shifts during the entire SOTV boutique selling time.

3 - 4:30pm Boutique cleanup with SOTV custodian (scouts only).

Nov. 12/13/14 (Wed, Thur or Fri):

5:30pm or later Evergreen will deliver our non-SOTV orders. Parent and older scouts needed to be "on call" for manual labor! We'll have 24hr notice from the delivery company to determine which date.

Nov 15, Saturday: Wreath pickup at Schlepuetz's home, 13220 Findlay Avenue, AV.

10am - noon We will need scout and parent volunteers to sort orders.

1 - 3pm Scouts to help other scouts pick-up their pre-ordered products.

Nov. 16, Sunday:

10am – 12:30am Boutique orders will be picked up by the customers at Falcon Ridge Middle School, upper parking lot across from Shepherd of the Valley. Parents and scouts needed in shifts.

Please refer to email sent on Nov 2 for all the wreath related details. Questions to:

➔ Mrs. Kittie Hill – for general wreath sales or SOTV sale - kittieh@frontiernet.net, 952/891-2950

➔ Mrs. Lisa Schlepuetz – for wreath sorting & pick-up - 952-891-4987

WREATH PICKUP

Even if you can't help out on Nov. 15th you will need to make sure the products you collected orders for are picked up on this date!

Nov. 15th, Saturday
1-3pm

Schlepuetz's home
13220 Findlay Avenue, Apple Valley

WREATH MONEY DUE

Dec. 1st
At Troop Meeting

≡ Congratulations! ≡

Alex Reed's Eagle Court of Honor is Nov 2nd at SOTV. Way to go Alex!

OKPIK Opportunities

Winter camping at OKPIK

Some spots are still available for the upcoming OKPIK trips. Refer to Sep. troop newsletter for details, but remember that you must be at least 13 yrs. old & 100+ pounds by the trip date. Please contact Mrs. Sampers if you are interested.

- **Northern Tier OKPIK Weekend #1**
January 17-19, 2009
- **Northern Tier OKPIK Weekend #2**
January 29-February 1

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Merit Badge Books Wanted!

The Troop Library can always use donations of current merit badge books. Please bring your donations to Mark Peterman at any Troop meeting.

Merit Badge Counselors Wanted!

Do you have a favorite hobby, vocation or skill you would like to share? Consider becoming a merit badge counselor. You can check out the list of Merit Badges at www.meritbadge.org. Contact Mark Peterman with questions or to apply.

Thank You Troop 290...

"I would like to announce that I obtained the rank of Eagle Scout on March 12th, 2008. I wish to thank all leaders, parents, counselors and friends that have helped me on my journey since cub scouts. Without all of your guidance and assistance I could never have done it.

Thank you so much!
Mark Zingler

Annual Dues

Annual dues need to be turned in by Nov. 3rd. Dues include registration with the Boy Scouts of America organization, rechartering costs, and general administrative costs to the troop (printing, postage, & badges). You can choose to pay just the dues, or the dues plus a yearly subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine.

Dues are \$20.00. Each Boys' Life subscription will cost an additional \$12.00.

Please make your check payable to Troop 290 and either give it to Mark Peterman or mail to Monica Reed, Troop 290 Treasurer, 13508 Flagstaff Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124, as soon as possible.

Dues may be paid using Camp Funds. Notify **Monica** at **952.432.1497** if you wish to use camp funds to pay dues.

Newsletter items can be sent to Missy Lecy at mlecy77@gmail.com

✓ Remember: All current permission forms and newsletters and any other vital information can be found on the Troop 290 website: www.troop290.indianhead.org.



SNEAK PEEK

Here's what is planned for future meetings:
Meetings are held at Scott Highland Middle School (SHMS) at 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Courts of Honor are held at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

November –

- 3 7:00 p.m. – Court of Honor – **SOTV Church**
- 10 7:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting – **SHMS cafeteria**
- 15 Wreath Pickup – **Schlepeutz's home**
- 17 7:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting – **SHMS cafeteria**
- 24 7:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting – **Highland Elem. gym**

December –

- 1 7:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting – **SHMS**
****Wreath money due****
- 8 7:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting – **SHMS**
- 15 7:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting – **SHMS**
- 22 No meeting – Winter Vacation!
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Jan 26 – PLC meeting followed by Committee meeting (no full troop meeting)

Feb. 6-8 - Turkey Feed @ Fred C. Anderson

August 15-22, 2009 – Scout Camp @ Tomahawk Scout Reservation