

# Troop 165 Today

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## It's all about Summer Camp!

Are you ready for Camp Decorah 2008???

### Summer Camp Payment

For those of you going to summer camp, the time is getting near to load the bus. This is just a quick reminder that your last payment, of \$85, is due June 10th. Please bring to the meeting on June 10th and give it to Deborah Czerwonka.

(A couple of you also need to get your second payment in as well... \$285)

**Remember: no refunds will be made for summer camp deposits and payments.**

YIS  
Doug Czerwonka, Treasurer

### Summer Camp Merit Badges

Don't Forget!  
For those Scouts registered for attending

Camp Decorah with Troop 165 the week starting 6-Jul-08, we can pre-register your merit badge selections. The Camp Decorah program has 4 merit badge sessions each day. Typically experienced scouts can complete 3-4 merit badges in the week. First year scouts are encouraged to attend the Brownsea program for advancement skills toward Tenderfoot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and 1<sup>st</sup> Class in addition to one or two merit badges.

After the scouts provide their choices, registration will be entered and schedule conflicts will be identified. We will attempt to get the boys pre-registered for their top choices, however please be aware that the schedule is fixed by the camp and we need to work within these restrictions.

Get your selections in to me as soon as possible!

Mr. Mudra

## Scoutmaster Minute

### Advice From An Astronaut

Alan Beam was an astronaut on Apollo 12. When asked what he learned about success over the years, this was his answer:

The most important quality I have noticed in successful people is that they have a dream . . . . They think and work toward that dream every day.

I often ask people to tell me their dream. "What did you do today to move you closer to your dream?" Eighty-five per-cent didn't do anything. They're planning to do something next week, they're just too busy today.

These 85% will probably never see their dream come true. So ask yourself the same question, "What have I done today to make my dream come true?"

If the answer is "Nothing specific," then you will never make it unless you change your ways.

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*Scoutmaster Dalton*

## Fundraising Update

The Spring Fundraiser will be finishing up on Tuesday, June 3rd since the Countryside Coupons expire on Sunday, June 8th. If anyone needs additional coupons, please let Mary Hillstrom know by the June 3rd Troop meeting date so she can get them to you in time. Contact her via e-mail at [three3sons@comcast.net](mailto:three3sons@comcast.net) or telephone at 815-356-5268.

## Physicals are due!

Please remember that physical forms are due to me ASAP. If your son is going to summer camp I will need BOTH a Class 1 and a Class 2. Class 1 is the one the parent signs, Class 2 is the one signed by their physician. If their son is doing a High Adventure trip within the next year I will also need a doctor signed Class 3.

Please if you can, make 2 extra copies (so I have a total of 3--the original and 2 copies) that would be awesome! We actually have 3 medical records books, thus the need for the extra copies.

Thanks much,  
Maureen van den Heuvel

## May Activity Recap

### May Campout—ECamp

The e-camp was held on May 16-18 at Camp Big Timber. The Troop had 16 Scouts attend, and they had a great time playing video games and capture the flag. The new Scouts also learned about how to light a lightweight backpacking stove, how to get potable water in the backcountry, and how to setup and care for a tent.



### Troop 165 Honor Veterans on Memorial Day

Troop 165 spent a busy Memorial Day weekend honoring the Veteran's who sacrificed so that we as citizens of the United States can enjoy the freedoms we do. On Saturday morning, the Troop decorated the graves and markers of service men and



women that served their country in the armed services and are laid to rest in Union and Ridgefield Cemeteries in Crystal Lake. On Memorial

Day, the Troop participated in the Annual Crystal Lake Parade and Memorial Service, which was highlighted by moving speech by Angel Collins, whose son Jonathan was killed in the Iraq war in 2004. Thank you to all the Scouts who took time to honor our nation's veterans!

### This Month's Activity – Soapbox Derby

Come on out for the the soap box derby on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> at Cary Lions Park (just north of 3 Oaks Road on Silver Lake Road in Cary). Look for the hill by the parking lot and watch the boys ace their patrol cars down the hill. More information to follow.

## Troop 165 Activity Shirts

Don't forget to get your troop t-shirts for summer camp. We can get scout T-shirts and adult leader golf shirts. Both types will have the Troop 165 logo on the shirt in the upper left corner. This is the "Class B" uniform for our troop and should be worn when doing any outdoor activity. The "Class A" uniform consisting of the tan scout shirt, neckerchief, etc. can be saved for flag ceremonies, camp uniform inspections, troop meetings, etc.

Each Scout should have one of each color and remember to buy them a little big because they do last a long time. Orders are due on June 3rd.

## Help Wanted! For Troop 165 Leadership

Don't forget, we would love to have you step into a role in the planning of your son's Boy Scout Activities. Whether you just help with one activity or want a bigger role on the Troop Committee or want to become a Scoutmaster, your help is welcome! Parent Volunteerism makes us able to give our boys an even better scouting experience!

Contact Don Wallin at [fettermann@gmail.com](mailto:fettermann@gmail.com) for more information.



## Will you be one of 43,000 Scouts at the 2010 National Boy Scout Jamboree???

At dawn on July 26, 2010, dew on the empty fields shimmers in

the growing daylight. And then ... here they come! By noon, throngs of Scouts are carrying gear and tents, and gateways begin to emerge from the empty ground. By dusk, the landscape has been transformed into a bustling city of 18,000 tents, 3,600 patrol kitchens and 43,000 Scouts and leaders. This transformation occurs in mere hours, making Jamboree City the fastest growing city in Virginia, if not the world.

In 1916, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, knew what success looked like for the 10th anniversary of Scouting. It was the sight of thousands of youth gathered together to celebrate. The jamboree was born! In his words, "The secret of its growth lies in that indeterminate force which we only know as the 'Scout Spirit,' " and grow it has!

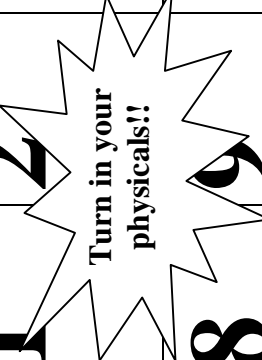
Since 1937, more than 654,000 Scouts and leaders have shared the jamboree experience and hiked the trails, paths, and roadways at 16 national Scout jamborees. Now, 100 years after Scouting reached the United States, it's your turn to celebrate!

### 100 years of Scouting!

A century of the finest outdoor and leadership experience a boy could have! This tradition lives on at the pinnacle of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting—the 2010 National Jamboree. Yesterday merges with tomorrow at the greatest Scouting event of the century. It is the opportunity of a lifetime, one you will never forget. DON'T MISS OUT on this special moment in time!

**For more information, see [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org)**

# 2008 BSA 165 June - Program Feature - Safety

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Turn in your physicals!!</b></p>		Activity shirt orders due Patrol Meeting, 7pm Nature Center End of Spring Fundraiser				
		<b>10</b> Patrol Meeting, 7pm Nature Center Final Summer Camp Payment Due!!	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Philmont Kettle Moraine	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Soapbox Derby Cary Lions Park
	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Philmont Kettle Moraine
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>July 1</b>			
			Patrol Meeting 7pm Nature Center Summer Camp Backpack Inspection			

**Upcoming:**  
 Summer Camp, Camp Decorah July 7-12