

Troop 165 Today

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Fundraising Update

Troop 165 has added another fundraising opportunity for this year!

Country Donuts is working with Troop 165 to provide coupons good for one dozen donuts. The Country Donut coupons sell for \$7 each and give us \$2 profit per dozen. There is no expiration date on these coupons.

Our other fundraiser, the Countryside Fundraiser is in full swing now and continues throughout the month of May. Coupons can be used at Countryside until June 8th. Each Countryside Flower Shop coupon sells for \$10 and in return the coupon is worth \$10 worth of merchandise. The coupons can be used for all merchandise including mulch and the delivery of mulch- prices listed on the attachment.

Troop 165 sells the coupon for \$10 and the customer receives \$10 worth of merchandise from Countryside and we in turn only need to

pay Countryside \$8 for each coupon we sell. A \$2 profit is made on each coupon sold so let's do a great job of selling those coupons so we can help support Troop 165 and the Scouts! The Countryside coupons expire on June 8th.

I will be attending each Scout meeting to process coupon orders from 7pm until 7:15pm and 8:15 to 8:30pm, unless an unforeseen complication arises. During these times I will take orders and provide the coupons for those who have placed a prior order. Many times I will have additional coupons available to sell at that time.

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail: three3sons@comcast.net or via phone at 815-356-5268 should you have any questions on how either fundraiser works or if you would like to order Coupons.

Also, there will be prizes for the top three sellers, as well as a portion of the profit will be placed in the Scouts' accounts.

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Scoutmaster Minute

'Unbelievable' sportsmanship in softball game

CWU players carry WOU player around bases after knee injury following HR  Associated Press

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PORTLAND, Ore. - With two runners on base and a strike against her, Sara Tucholsky of Western Oregon University uncorked her best swing and did something she had never done, in high school or college. Her first home run cleared the center-field fence.

But it appeared to be the shortest of dreams come true when she missed first base, started back to tag it and collapsed with a knee injury.

She crawled back to first but could do no more. The first-base coach said she would be called out if her teammates tried to help her. Or, the umpire said, a pinch runner could be called in, and the homer would count as a single.

Then, members of the Central Washington University softball team stunned spectators by carrying Tucholsky around the bases Saturday so the three-run homer would count — an act that contributed to their own elimination from the playoffs.

Central Washington first baseman Mallory Holtman, the career home run leader in the Great Northwest Athletic

Conference, asked the umpire if she and her teammates could help Tucholsky.

The umpire said there was no rule against it.

So Holtman and shortstop Liz Wallace put their arms under Tucholsky's legs, and she put her arms over their shoulders. The three headed around the base paths, stopping to let Tucholsky touch each base with her good leg.

"The only thing I remember is that Mallory asked me which leg was the one that hurt," Tucholsky said. "I told her it was my right leg and she said, 'OK, we're going to drop you down gently and you need to touch it with your left leg,' and I said 'OK, thank you very much.'"

"She said, 'You deserve it, you hit it over the fence,' and we all kind of just laughed."

"We started laughing when we touched second base," Holtman said. "I said, 'I wonder what this must look like to other people.'"

"We didn't know that she was a senior or that this was her first home run," Wallace said Wednesday. "That makes the story more touching than it was. We just wanted to help her."

Holtman said she and Wallace weren't thinking about the playoff spot, and didn't consider the gesture something others wouldn't do.

As for Tucholsky, the 5-foot-2 right fielder was focused on her pain.

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April Campout Recap

The U.S Grant Pilgrimage Campout was a great success. The troop camped two nights at Canyon Camp, and spent Saturday in Galena. The theme of this year's pilgrimage was "Brothers From Two Cultures," and the Scouts spent Saturday morning hiking the Galena Path of History trail, and answering questions about U.S. Grant and his longtime Seneca Native American friend, Ely Parker. In the afternoon, there was a parade through Galena honoring President Grant. There were 18 Scouts that participated in the Pilgrimage, and all of them had a great time.



OA News

The May OA Chapter Meeting will be a service project at Saint Mary's church in Crystal Lake. More information will be coming soon. Also, the Lodge Spring Fellowship will be held on June 6-8 at Canyon Camp. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and service for all OA members.

Scoutmaster Minute continued

"I really didn't say too much. I was trying to breathe," she told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Wednesday.

"I didn't realize what was going on until I had time to sit down and let the pain relax a little bit," she said. "Then I realized the extent of what I actually did." "I hope I would do the same for her in the same situation," Tucholsky added.

As the trio reached home plate, Tucholsky said, the entire Western Oregon team was in tears. Central Washington coach Gary Frederick, a 14-year coaching veteran, called the act of sportsmanship "unbelievable."

For Western Oregon coach Pam Knox, the gesture resolved the dilemma Tucholsky's injury presented. "She was going to kill me if we sub and take (the home run) away. But at the same time I was concerned for her. I didn't know what to do," Knox said.

Tucholsky's injury is a possible torn ligament that will sideline her for the rest of the season, and she plans to graduate in the spring with a degree in business. Her home run sent Western Oregon to a 4-2 victory, ending Central Washington's chances of winning the conference and advancing to the playoffs.

"In the end, it is not about winning and losing so much," Holtman said. "It was about this girl. She hit it over the fence and was in pain, and she deserved a home run."

Scoutmaster Dalton

Recap of the March Campout at Camp Indian Mound - Oconomowoc, WI

The Scouts from Troop 165 participated in a weekend camping trip to Camp Indian Mound in Oconomowoc, WI. We stayed in the Christl Cabin and worked on a bunch of scouting skills. Tommy M., Isaiah M. and Kevin K taught classes on Totin Chip and Firem'n Chit. The Scouts all took turns preparing meals and learned some really easy meal planning and preparation from the adult leaders.

Eagle News

Please hold Friday, May 30th at 7pm on your calendar for Sam Waite's Eagle Court of Honor.
When: Friday May 30th, 7 pm
Where: Nature Center

Also coming up is Tom Hillstrom's Court of Honor.

When: Saturday, June 1st, 4pm
Where: Four Colonies Club House, 680 Cress Creek Lane, Crystal Lake
Dinner will be follow the ceremony; call (815) 356-5268 to RSVP.

Don't forget about getting your physicals!

Make your doctor appointments now and get their Class 1, 2 and 3 (if needed) physicals form turned in.

Class 1 Medical Form should be filled out and signed by parent/guardian and is valid for one year. This is required to participate in weekend campouts, hikes, service projects, and activities no longer than 72 hours.

Class 2 Medical Form should be filled out by a medical provider and is valid for three years. A completed school medical form will be sufficient. Please staple the completed school form to the Class 2. Class 2 Medical Forms are required for all Troop/Patrol Activities over 72 hours long. This includes Summer Camp.

Class 3 Medical Form should be filled out by a medical provider and is valid for one year. The Class 3 is for all adults over the age of 40 and all "Troop High Adventure Activities"

For National High Adventure programs such as Canoe Base, Philmont, Seabase or the National Jamboree, there are specific medical forms that must be used. These will be provided by your Crew Advisors if you are participating in those activities. These forms will fulfill the requirement for Class 2 or Class 3 if required but are only good for one year.

Scout Spotlight - Max Hopkins

When did you join Scouting Pack 194 at Prince of Peace Church in Crystal Lake in 2nd grade

Why did you join? Older brother Matthew said there was lots of neat stuff to do like shooting guns and carrying knives

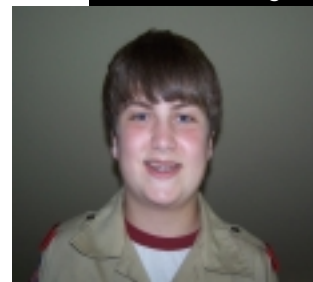
What do you love best about scouting? Learning different things like first aid

What is your current Rank? What merit badge are you most proud of? 1st Class.

Rifle Shooting – I wasn't very good at first and then I got tips from the Summer Camp Counselor. I shot clear push pins from 100 feet that were holding a target on and the target fell down.

Troop Position? Coyote Patrol Leader **What grade are you in?** 7th grade

What are your scouting goals? To reach Eagle. **Why?** That would make me proud of myself.



Fundraising Update continued

Below is information about prizes:

A total of \$100 is set aside for top 3 sellers. The breakdown is: First \$50, Second \$30, Third \$20

Also, every dollar a scout fundraises, a percentage will go into his scout account. So if you are looking for a way to defray some of the upcoming Scout expenses, this is a great way to help yourself too. The more a scout fundraises, the more profit he brings in and the more profit he makes, the more funds go into his scout account.

Amount of Profit	Amount to Scout Account	Amount to Troop
Up to \$100	50% of profit	50% of profit
Over \$100 and up to \$175	60% of profit	40% of profit
Over \$175	70% of profit	30% of profit

Just to spur on a little healthy competition, the current fundraising leaders are: Dylan Duffy has sold \$340 worth of Countryside coupons as well as 5 Country Donut coupons, while Erik Paulson has sold \$330 worth. Tom and Henry Hillstrom have a combined total of \$400. SELL,SELL, SELL!

Both fundraisers will end on June 3rd! Happy Selling,

Mary Hillstrom

Troop 165 Activity Shirts

In preparation for summer camp and all of the other activities planned for the year, we are placing an order for 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.

National Youth Leader Training Course

Is your Scout 13 years old and First Class? Is he currently a Troop Leader and looking to improve his leadership skills, or looking to become a Troop Leader in the future? The Blackhawk Area Council National Youth Leadership Training will be June 8-14 at Camp Lowden. This weeklong course is designed to give the leadership skills to Scouts to successfully run a Boy Scout Troop. For more information, please see www.blackhawkscouting.org.

Thanks!

I would to thank Spencer Savage, Matt Tunnicliff, and Tim Mudra for assisting with OA elections in the past month. On March 31, Spencer and Matt conducted Troop 167's election in Huntley. On April 21, Spencer and Tim conducted Troop 347's election in Crystal Lake.

Jeff Mawdsley

Help Wanted!

We are in need of a new troop treasurer for next year. The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the troop finances.

The treasurer's responsibilities include:

- Handle all troop funds. Pay bills on the recommendation of the
- Scoutmaster and authorization of the troop committee
- Maintain checking and savings accounts
- Keep adequate records of troop finances, including scout accounts.
- Lead in the preparation of the annual troop budget.
- Report to the troop committee at each committee meeting

Time Estimate: 1 hour/month plus meetings

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p>The Nature Center is not available to us during some of the month of May, so on these dates, the patrol meetings will be held outside. Dress appropriately. Bug spray as needed.</p> <p>Upcoming events: Sam Waite Eagle Court of Honor, Friday May 30th, 7 pm Nature Center Tom Hillstrom Eagle Court of Honor, Saturday June 1st, Four Colonies Club House June 3rd – last day to get fundraising coupons and June 7 - SoapBox Derby</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6 Patrol Meeting Outside Nature Center Return Tents Soapbox derby prep	7 Troop Committee Meeting/Youth Protection Video/Committee Challenge 6:30 pm Algonquin Twshp Building	8	9	10
11	12	13 Patrol Meeting Outside Nature Center Ecamp prep Ecamp permission/\$\$ due	14	15	16 Ecamp Camp Big Timber Elgin– bring only “E” rated games – each patrol needs a TV	17 Ecamp
18 Ecamp	19	20 Patrol Meeting In Nature Center Youth Protection Video	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Patrol Leader’s Council, location TBD	28	29	30	31