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# Troop 165 Today

At the Court of Honor, look for advancement progress reports for each scout. This is each boy's status on their merit badges and rank advancement.

## Winter Fundraiser – Lehi Roller Mills mix sales

For over 100 years Lehi Roller Mills has been producing high-quality baking flour. The majority of the mill's flour goes to larger corporate and bakery clients.

However Lehi Roller Mills sells gourmet baking mixes online, in national retail outlets and via fundraising. Recently Lehi Roller Mills responded to healthy lifestyles by introducing Heart Healthy Hotcakes. Products sold include mixes for brownies, cakes, cookies and other desserts. We thought selling these mixes would make a great winter fundraiser.

We need a parent to take on this fundraising project. Task would require about 20 hours of time over a 4 week period, including making a flyer and order form, accepting orders/money from scouts and reporting to the committee.

**We will be buying 20 2-man troop tents from Coleman (\$70 each). Please consider a donation to help offset some of this expense. Thanks much!**

Don't forget! Due to the success of the mulch fundraiser, all checks that you wrote for summer camp payments have not been cashed and will be returned to you at the Court of Honor.

## Cabela's Scout Day

ATTENTION: All youth, ages 8 to 17

Plan now to spend the day at the Hoffman Estates Cabela's on Saturday, September 12 9am – 3pm for Cabela's Scout Day!!!

This looks to be a fun filled day, with Scout challenges consisting of:

- Tent Raising
- Casting
- GPS Geocaching
- Metal Detectors
- Topography/Map Reading
- Archery Shoot
- Knot Tying
- Laser Gallery Shoot
- Duck & Goose Calling
- Fire Safety

They'll even have special pro appearances, and for adults, it'll be a special discount day for shopping!

All youth must be pre-registered by September 5 to participate in the challenges. Note that this is the weekend of the Youth Leadership Training. Let Wayne Paulsen know if you are interested in participating by 9/5. We need to register as a troop.

**We have extra mulch left over at the mulch site. Help yourself!**

## HORSEBACK RIDING CAMPOUT

When: Sep 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 20th  
Where: Chain-O-Lakes State Park  
8916 Wilmot Road  
Spring Grove, IL

Cost is \$45 and includes

- CAMPING
- MEALS
- TRAIL RIDE– No riding experience needed, waiver required
- HIKING
- FISHING (bring your gear)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- All around good fun

Cost without Horseback Riding is \$15 We need a few adults to join in!! **Sign-up due 9/8.** Patrols will plan for their meals. Plan to cook!!! Be creative.

## Order of the Arrow News:

On August 15, six scouts from the Troop became Ordeal members of the Order of the Arrow: Evan Czarnik, Kevin Dalton, Aaron Mosher, Brian Mudra, Eric Mudra, and Matthew Mudra! They achieved this at the Fall Conclave at Canyon Camp. Also attending the Fall Conclave from the troop were Bob Dalton,



Ian Dalton, Jeff Mawdsley, Jim Mudra, Tim Mudra, and Donn Vitek. All of our members made a difference at Canyon Camp by working on different camp improvement projects. In addition, Bob Dalton gave a training presentation on Leave No Trace. Overall, Fall Conclave was one of the most successful Lodge Events in years! Thanks to everyone who went and helped with that success.

On September 25-27, Wulapeju will be hosting the Section 3b Section Conclave at Canyon Camp. A Section Conclave is a great opportunity to see the Order of the Arrow above the local lodge level. There will be great training, games, fellowship, and fire works on Saturday night! As the host lodge, we will also have a very important part in supporting the conclave. Please see [www.wulapeju140.org](http://www.wulapeju140.org) for more information and a sign up form.

## Open Committee Positions

We still have 3 open positions on the Troop Committee. Please consider spending a little time to support your son's scouting life. The current position holders are ready to train the new committee members! The positions are:

**Secretary** – responsibilities include keeping minutes of troop committee meetings and sending out committee meeting notices, working with the troop scribes on note taking skills and file organization and preparing the previous meeting prior to the subsequent committee meeting (2 hours per month).

**Fundraising** – This position could be split between multiple people – having 1 person as the mulch coordinator, Lehi Roller Mills coordinator and Countryside & Country Donuts coordinator – note that Popcorn is a separate committee position that is already filled for the year. This would make Fundraising a committee and spread the workload around many hands. Please consider taking one of the roles. We need to fill the Lehi Roller Mills portion of the fundraising job filled soonest.

**Chaplain** – responsibilities include providing a spiritual tone for troop meetings and activities and promoting regular participation of each troop member in the activities of the religious organization of his choice (1 hour per week plus meetings)

## BSA releases 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Boy Scout Handbook

On August 1, the Boy Scouts of America published the twelfth edition of the Boy Scout Handbook. This is the first new edition of the handbook since 1998! The new edition has a lot of new information that every scout can use:

- There is an entire chapter on leadership (a handbook first)
- The material is organized by subject matter, instead of by ranks
- There is expanded information on Leave No Trace

There is information on how to use the internet responsibly, and how you can protect yourself on the internet.

The new handbook is on sale at all Scout Shops, including J. Scott Menswear in downtown Crystal Lake. The regular bound version is \$9.99, and the coil bound version is \$14.99.

## Back to School, Back to Scouting!

Back to school time is a busy time for many families. There is a lot to do to prepare kids to go back to school! It is also a hectic time because families are establishing new routines and new patterns. These routines that families establish set the tone for the rest of the school year.

Scouting is a great routine to get into. If you haven't come to a troop meeting in a while, make a point to start coming to them in September. Getting into the routine now will make it easier for all Scouts to get the most out of Boy Scouts!

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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>
		<b>1</b> Troop Meeting, Nature Center 7pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Troop Meeting Nature Center 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Youth Leadership Training at Camp Algonquin	<b>12</b> Cabela's Scout Day, 9am Hoffman Estates
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Troop Meeting Nature Center 7pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Chain O' Lakes Campout	<b>19</b> Chain O' Lakes Campout
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> ASM Meeting 6:30 pm, PLC, Committee 7pm Nature Center	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Kishwaukee High Adventure Canoe Trip	<b>26</b> Kishwaukee High Adventure Canoe Trip
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Court of Honor Nature Center 7pm	<b>30</b>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> 10/2 – 10/4 District Camporee at Camp Lowden, Oregon II 11/6 – 11/7 Ecamp at Camp Algonquin		

Come to the Court of Honor and pick up your uncashed checks from summer camp and hear about all our scout success! Remember to get your son's advancement progress report from Mike Donovan.

Think about a donation toward our tent purchase fund.