
NORTH STAR NEWS NOVEMBER 2004

OA NEWS – The Annual Shawnee Winter Fellowship Banquet will be held Monday, December 20th at the Machinist's Hall in Bridgeton, MO. Information will be mailed to all registered lodge members. The 2004 C-4B Section Conclave was held at Beaumont on the 1st weekend of October. The annual event attracted over 1000 Arrowmen from 8 different lodges in Missouri and Illinois.

UP COMING MERIT BADGES – **Pets** Merit Badge will be held Saturday, December 4th from 9am to noon at the Humane Society of Missouri Headquarters Classroom (lower level), 1201 Macklin Ave. St. Louis, MO Cost is \$3 for material. **Genealogy** Merit Badge Center November 6th 8:30am – 1:00pm. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 6386 Howdershell, Hazelwood, MO. Reservation deadline was Oct. 4th. **Stamp Collecting** Merit Badge Center, Saturday, February 26th at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd. from 9am to 1pm. A \$5 registration fee will cover admission to the Stamp Expo and the Souvenir Expo. Lunch is not included. **Truck Transportation** Merit Badge will be held Jan. 22nd. 9am – 1pm. Reservation deadline is Jan. 15th and a \$2 registration fee per participant is required. Scouts should bring a current merit badge book and info needed in requirements 1 & 2. The program will be held at United Van Lines in Fenton, located south and west of I-44 and I-270. Any questions on these merit badge centers see the Duffle bag or log onto www.stlbsa.org.

FALL ENCAMPMENT – The fall encampment was held October 15-17. Everyone seemed to have a ***GREAT*** time!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD – This is the 20th year for this ***Big Event*** and will be held on November 13th and 20th. If your unit has not signed up, please do so. Bags and Territory maps will be distributed at Roundtable meetings.

SWIMMING SKILL CENTER – Classes ***do*** fill early and are limited so be sure to get your units registration forms in as soon as possible. (by early December at the latest). **Course 2:** Jan. 8, 15, 22,29, Feb. 12 and 19.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH DECEMBER 2ND
HAVE A GREAT TIME AT SCOUTING FOR FOOD
HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!