
NORTH STAR NEWS DECEMBER 2004

SCOUTING FOR FOOD – The 20th annual good-turn Scouting for food gathered 2.2 million cans council wide. In the 20 years the Scouts have gathered over 29 *million* cans. GREAT JOB SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS!!!

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.

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. **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. **Law** Merit Badge will be held December 30th 9am – 1pm at the Old Court House, 11 North 4th Street. Contact Diane Weber at 314-655-1635. **Radio** Merit Badge will be held on Saturday 5th and 12th at St. Louis University. 8:30 – 3 on both days. The Scout must bring a sack lunch, limited to the first 50 Scouts and must be at least a 2nd Class Scout. You can register using e-mail radiomeritbadge@aol.com. Any questions on these merit badge centers see the Duffle bag or log onto www.stlbsa.org.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER – Don't forget to mark your calendars for Friday, January 21st to attend the District Dinner that again will be held at Emerson Electric Headquarters Building. Check with your Scoutmaster, COR, or Commissioner about invitations and reservation. Any questions see Sue Lindstrom or Georgia Schalijo.

ANNIVERSARY MONTH – February is the 95th Anniversary of the Boys Scouts of America, plan on celebrating it in your unit!

POPCORN SALES – Don't forget that the money from the popcorn sale is due by January 9th.

CAMP STAFF – Staff interviews will be held on December 21st in St. Louis at the Council Service Center 1pm-8pm. Scouts must be 15 and Life by June to apply for camp staff. Applications can be secured through the Camping Service.

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.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON