



NORTH STAR NEWS

APRIL 2006

COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING AND RECOGNITION DINNER- Mark your calendars now for the Annual meeting, Wednesday, May 31st at the Renaissance St. Louis/Airport. The cost is \$26 per person.

OA NEWS – Spring Conclave will be held April 21, 22, and 23, 2006 at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Cost is \$8 without dinner and \$12 with dinner (after April 8th the cost is \$15 or \$10).

FAIR ST. LOUIS – We need Boys Scouts and leaders to help man our monkey bridges set up in the Family Village at Fair St. Louis, Saturday, July 1st and Tuesday, July 4th. Our activity area will be in a new location this year. It will be on the road by the river and at the bottom of the steps leading to the Arch.

2007 WORLD JAMBOREE – There are still a few openings available in the Council Troop. Call Kathy Carrier, Director of Activities for more information.

NEWS – The new Boys Scout Requirements Book 2006 is available in the Scout Shop.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS – The deadline for Merit Badge Counselor registration this year is May 31st.

CAMPER SAVINGS DAY – Camper Savings day is May 1, 2006. Scouts save \$10 for weeklong and \$5 for Webelos Mini-camp.

WOOD BADGE - Applications are being accepted for the fall course offered this year. Woodbadge is split into two weekend courses at Pine Ridge Scout Camp August 25-28 and September 8-10. The fee is \$180.00 if paid by the pre-course and \$195.00 after that. Camperships are available call Fred Brown for any info.

SPRING CAMPOREE – Thanks to Ben Ludwig – Campmaster and his advisor, Carolyn Simshauser and their staff for all their hard work. There was a great turn out and the weather was GREAT! Also a ***HUGE THANKS*** to Mark Wilbur for the terrific slide show at the closing campfire.

MERIT BADGES – Please check the Duffle and the Council Website for information on upcoming merit badge opportunities.