



BSA Troop 52 Parents Meeting

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Agenda

Financial / Fundraising Matters

Youth Protection Training

Administrative Matters

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Financial Matters: Budget



June 2014 - May 2015

Budgeted 2014-2015

Income

Scout Dues	\$1,666	34 @ \$49
Adult Dues	\$384	16 @ \$24
Various Grants / Donations	\$500	

Fund Raisers

Popcorn Fundraiser	\$3,000	30% commission of \$10,000
Camp Cards	\$3,750	1500 cards @ \$2.50
Troop Fundraisers (Fall/Wtr Fest, carwash, etc)	\$1,236	

TOTAL INCOME \$10,536

Expenses

Council

Scout Recharter Fees	\$816	34 @ \$24
Adult Recharter Fees	\$384	16 @ \$24

Administrative

Scoutmaster Fund	\$50	Petty cash fund
Domain Name	\$0	Paid 10/2012 \$38/3 yrs Due 2015-16
Website Hosting	\$23	
Troop management software	\$50	
Trailer license	\$18	Sec of State
Office Supplies	\$50	2 COH Programs - Printing & Paper

Training

Training - NRA for adult leaders	\$115	RSO & Membership for 1 adult (RSO 2 yr, membership 3 yr)
Training - CPR for adult leaders	\$200	\$40 per person
Training - NYLT for scouts	\$280	
Training - Wood Badge adult	\$200	

Equipment

Quartermaster Fund	\$300	Propane, + 1 LED lantern, Med. Supplies, etc
Troop Equipment (Tents, Rope, etc.)	\$550	Tents (3 new)
Troop Equipment (Patrol Boxes)	\$2,000	4 - Patrol boxes

Awards

Gifts - Eagle, Good Deed, etc	\$100	
Awards - Rank, Merit Badges, etc	\$500	Rank Badges

Camp (\$3750 Camp Card sales total)

Scout Camping Fees	\$3,350	(either applied monthly or for camp at Troop Cmte discretion)
2015 Summer Camp Adult Registration	\$200	4 adults @ \$50 each
2015 Summer Camp Supplies	\$200	

Uniforms

New Scouts - Neckerchiefs/Shoulder Tabs	\$50	
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Outdoor Classroom

Saving for long term project/high adventure	\$1,000	Maintenance of classroom
		New trailer, high adventure camping

TOTAL EXPENSES \$10,536

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Financial Matters: Popcorn Sales

- **Troop's major fundraiser! Scouts can earn Camperships**
- **Last year (2013) Troop 52 sold \$8,215 in popcorn, and achieved full 37% commission.**
 - Total return to Troop was \$3,052 (this includes \$25 in direct donation to the Troop). 20 Scouts made at least one sale.
 - The average total sale in 2013 was \$411 with 20 Scouts selling.
- **Troop 52 sales goal this year is \$10,500. An increase of \$2,285 or 28%.**
 - With 34 Scouts (from Troop 52 Webpage roster) each Scout would need to sell \$309 to achieve the 2014 goal.
- **Troop 52 Kickoff planned for 15 September.** (The Monday Troop Meeting before Blitz Weekend)
- **2014 commission structure – 37%**
 - Base Commission = 20%
 - Attend Council Kickoff (18 Aug) = 3% <ACHIEVED>
 - Hold Unit Kick off (15 Sep) = 3% Will need pictures of event to send to Council
 - Product and Prize order on time/Payment on time = 3%
 - Bonus Commission = 17% Training/Kickoff on time
 - Grow Sales by at least \$1 over 2013 sales (\$8,190) = 3%
 - Grow Sales by 10% over 2013 sales (\$9,009) = 5%
- **Dates**
 - Show and Sell Order (See Renee to sign up) – Sep 8
 - Troop 52 Kickoff – Sep 15
 - Show and Sell Pickup – Sep 18
 - Blitz Weekend – 19-21 Sep
 - Sale end – Oct 21
 - Take Order – Oct 22
 - Take Order Pick Up – Nov 6 or Nov 7





Youth Protection Training

- **Mandatory Training for “Scouters”**
- **Have to get this done to recharter the troop**
- **We will watch a video, talk about scenarios, and take a test**
- **If you miss/fail this mass training, please take it online at [MyScouting.Org](https://www.myscouting.org)**

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- My Profile
- Update My Profile
- Training
- E-Learning**
- Training Validation
- Unit Tools
 - Bass Pro Shops Online Toolkit
 - National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course
 - Internet Advancement
 - Internet Rechartering
 - BeAScout
 - BeAScout Membership Application Status
 - Service Hours Reporting
 - Tour and Activity Plan
- District Tools
- Council Tools
 - Best Practices Portal
 - Journey To Excellence Resources
- Events
 - Event Registration

E-LEARNING

E-LEARNING COURSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Select one of the tabs below to view a list of all courses available in that category. **NOTE:** Some courses require you to have the latest version of Flash Player, a free browser plug-in available from Adobe. [Click here to download a free copy of the current version.](#)

Youth Protection Training: New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training within 30 days of registering and before volunteer service with youth begins. *Youth Protection Training must be completed every two years to remain current.*

Fast Start Training: An orientation training for your volunteer position you can take to get you started before Position-Specific is available.

Leader Position-Specific Training: The main course necessary to be considered "trained" for your Scouting position. See the training page of Scouting.org for "What Makes a Trained Leader." Please Note: The instructor-led version of Position-Specific is the preferred method of training in the BSA. Self-Study such as these e-learning courses are only for those who cannot otherwise attend a training course.

Supplemental Training: The training beyond "the basics" to learn more about a particular skill or program. Check with your local council and view the training page of Scouting.org for additional opportunities.

Important: The courses you should complete are different based on the different phases of the program. Click on Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, or General depending on what position you hold, or want to be trained for. After clicking on the category, scroll down to the course you would like to take and click Take Course.

- Cub Scout
- Boy/Varsity Scout
- Venturing
- General**

Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection Training

[Retake Course](#) | [View Certificate](#)





Administrative Matters

- **Kinds of Scouting**
- **What is Boy Scouting?**
- **Membership**
- **Advancement Plan**
- **Troop 52**
 - Organization
 - Chartering Org
 - Key Leadership
 - Troop Committee / formal jobs
 - CampMaster
- **Training**
- **Help**
- **Money**
- **Uniforms**
- **Rules of Engagement**

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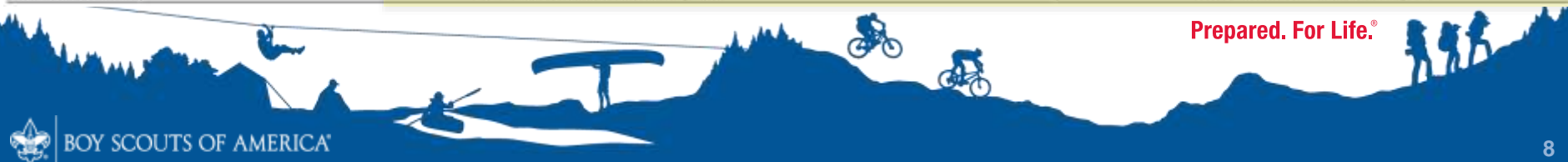




Kinds of Scouting

Program	Boy Scouting			Venturing	
(Click on picture for more info)					
Unit Type	Boy Scout Troops	Venture Patrols within Boy Scout Troops	Varsity Scout Teams	Sea Scout Ships	Venturing Crews
Uniform	Boy Scout tan uniform shirt with forest green shoulder loops	Boy Scout tan shirt with forest green shoulder loops and Venture strip above pocket	Boy Scout tan uniform shirt with orange shoulder loops and Varsity strip above pocket	Sea Scout uniforms	Crew decides uniform, recommended uniform spruce green shirt and spruce green shoulder loops
Members are called	Boy Scouts	Boy Scouts	Varsity Scouts	Sea Scouts	Venturers
Membership	Boys 11-17*	Boys 13-17	Boys 14-17	Boys and Girls 14-20**	Boys and Girls 14-20**
Adult Leader	Scoutmaster	Assistant Scoutmaster-Venture	Team Coach	Skipper	Advisor
Youth Leader	Senior Patrol Leader	Venture Patrol Leader	Team Captain	Boatswain	President
Activity Area	Boy Scout Program	Boy Scout program with high adventure / sports activities added.		Sailing, Boating, Seamanship	Crew determines in an area within outdoor / high adventure, sports, youth ministries, or arts & crafts
Youth Leader Training		ILST, NYLT, AND NAYLE		NYLT, NAYLE, ILSC, and SEAL	NYLT, NAYLE, ILSC, Kodiak Challenge
Rank Advancement		Merit Badges, Tenderfoot thru Eagle and Palms		Apprentice, Ordinary, Able, Quartermaster	(No Rank Advancements)
Recognitions and Awards	All Boy Scout Recognitions	All Boy Scout Recognitions	All Boy Scout Recognitions plus Varsity Letter & activity pins and Denali Award	Small Boat Handler Qualified Seaman Long Cruise	Bronze, Gold, and Silver Ranger, Quest and TRUST Venturing Leadership Award
Order of the Arrow		Religious, Lifesaving, Mentorship Action, Homestay, Council Achievement, BSA Lifeguard, Snorkeling, Mile-Swim, Fifty-Mile, Historic Trails, World Conservation, Interpreter, Fireh Chit, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, Den Chief Service Award and others		Not eligible for election Can participate in program if already elected in a troop or team.	
National Jamboree		Members eligible for election Can participate as contingent members if over age 12 Can serve on Youth Staff if over age 16		Can participate as contingent members Can serve on Youth Staff if over age 16	

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What is Boy Scouting?

- Prepare young people to make ethical and morale choices
- Active boy-led, parent supported troop of 40+ Scout, program includes year round activities supporting BSA advancement and FUN!
- **Three Aims:**
 - Growth in moral strength and character
 - Participating citizenship
 - Development of physical, mental, and emotional fitness
- **Eight Methods:**
 - Ideals
 - Patrols
 - Outdoors
 - Advancement
 - Adult Association
 - Personal Growth
 - Leadership Development
 - Uniform

Tip: Boys will “do things wrong” and “inefficiently” at times...they must learn.

If you are concerned, talk with the on-site ScoutMaster / Asst SM rather than intervene with “new orders” ... too many adult authorities confuses them.

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Membership

- **Boys who are 11 - 17 years of age register with Troop 52 (<https://beascout.scouting.org/>)**
 - Or have earned the Cub Scouting Arrow of Light award and are at least 10 years old
 - Or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old
 - Pay Annual Dues, consider opening a Scout Account & getting Boys Life Magazine
- **Parents and Guardians are encouraged to register too**
 - Must complete Youth Protection Training
 - Fill out BSA Form 524-501, give to Committee Chair with Dues
 - Parental involvement is the catalyst for a GREAT Scout program
 - Troop Committee has a number of standing positions to serve in
 - We meet the 3rd Thursday of most every month
- **Ninety-five percent of all Boy Scouts participated in Cub Scouting**
 - It is common for Pack 52 Cub Scouts to “cross over” to Troop 52
- **2013 membership, troops, and leaders:**
 - 826,045 Boy Scouts
 - 37,739 Boy Scout troops
 - 485,315 Boy Scout leaders

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Advancement Plan

Scout
does all
the work!

Tenderfoot



Second Class

First Class



Star



Life



Eagle

- Ranks
- Merit Badges
- Special Achievements



Parents don't
sign their boys
off





Troop 52 Schedule of Events

- **Add our calendar to your Google account:**
 - <http://www.troop52.org/calendarofevents.html>
- **Weekly Troop Meetings (Mondays, WBMS, 7-8:30PM)**
- **Monthly weekend Campouts / Events**
- **Community Service (Nov Scouting for Food, etc)**
- **6-day Summer Camp**
- **High Adventure trips**
- **Courts of Honor (Troop, Eagle)**
- **Whatever the Scouts want & plan to do!**

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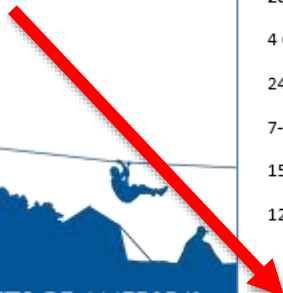


Troop 52 Camping / Event Planning Sheet 2014

<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>CampMaster</u>	<u>#S/A</u>
4 Jan	SEMO	GSLAC STEM University	on own	
11 Jan	Festus Mo	GSLAC Truck Transportation Badge	on own	
17-19 Jan	Camp Warren Levis	Winter Cabin Campout + Eagle Watch/Dam	Chambers	11/2
18 Jan	SLU	Alpha Phi Omega Merit Badge University	on own	
25 Jan	Collinsville H.S.	U of Scouting (http://www.lccbsa.org/lccbsa/uofs/index.php)		
21-23 Feb'	Camp <u>Vandeventer</u>	Klondike (Polar Explorers)	Chambers	12/6
21-23 Mar	Camp Warren Levis	Scout Skills / Rank Work	Pulse	6/4
22 Mar	Kaskaskia College	Merit Badge University		
25-27 Apr	Joy	OA Spring Fellowship		
25-27 Apr'	Camp <u>Sunnen</u>	Cabins + Youth <u>Ldr</u> Train		
9-10 May'	Cold Creek Ranch TP	Fishing Family Campo		
10 May	STL Science Center	STEM Nova Day	On Own	1/1
17 May	Mel Price Park	1st Class Orienteering/ Directions	Chambers	12/2
17 May:	Camp Warren Levis	NESA Day	On Own	
8-14 June	S-F: Famous Eagle, Hungerford	Summer Camp TP	<u>Wendler/Wiley</u>	25/11
11-13 July 2'	Cave In Rock State Park 2 TP	Hiking / Cave Visit	No Vol	CANX
1-3 Aug'	Chennault (JJ)	Space Jamboree	on own	
15-17 Aug	Meramec <u>LaJolla</u> TP	Canoe Campout	Walker	15/9
15-16 Aug	Camp Warren Levis	OA Fall Reunion	on own	
23 Aug	Camp Joy	NESA Advancement Day	On Own	
19-21 Sep'	Madison <u>Cty</u> + Warren Levis	Bicycling 15 mi	Wiley/Harrier	10/6
19-20 Sep'	?	OA Section Conclave		
19-20 Sep'		Popcorn Blitz Weekend		
20 Sep	B-Ville Oktoberfest	Scout Youth Stage/w. Main	???	
4 Oct'	Camp Joy	Shotgun Shooting (Activity Only)	Harrier/ <u>Gamboe</u>	/
24-26 Oct'	Camp Joy	Fall Camporee: Emergency Prep	<u>M. Osborne</u>	
7-9 Nov	Catholic <u>Knights & Ladies of IL</u>	Scouting For Food <u>Distro</u> Campout	Walker	
15 Nov	Swansea Church?	Scouting for Food Pickup	Walker	
12-13 Dec?'	?	<u>Lockin</u>		

“The Details” : “Year-events-at-a-glance”
 Usually a copy hangs in Scout Meeting
You can get most of this info from troop calendar

This tells you which version you are reading



Yellow = New Info
Red = H E L P
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Thoughts about Summer Camp 2015

June							July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

- We'd planned to go in-Council to Camp Sunnen, 5-11 Jul
- We had concerns that LCC needed to work things out, so
- Decided to instead go back to S-F * (Famous Eagle)...but when?

* This means if Scouts earn Camperships, they must camp provisionally

Session	Dates	Location
Session 1	June 8 - 14	Camp Joy
Session 2	June 15 - 21	Camp Joy
Session 3	June 22 - 28	Camp Joy
Session 4	July 6 - 12	Camp Sunnen
Session 5	July 13 - 19	Camp Sunnen
Session 6	July 20 - 26	Camp Sunnen

*** 2014 Dates ***



Camp Lewallen
 June 8-14
 June 15-21
 June 22-28
 June 29-July 5
 July 6-12



**Camp Famous Eagle,
 S bar F Scout Ranch**
 June 8-14
 June 15-21
 June 22-28
 June 29-July 5
 July 6-12
 July 13-19
 July 20-26



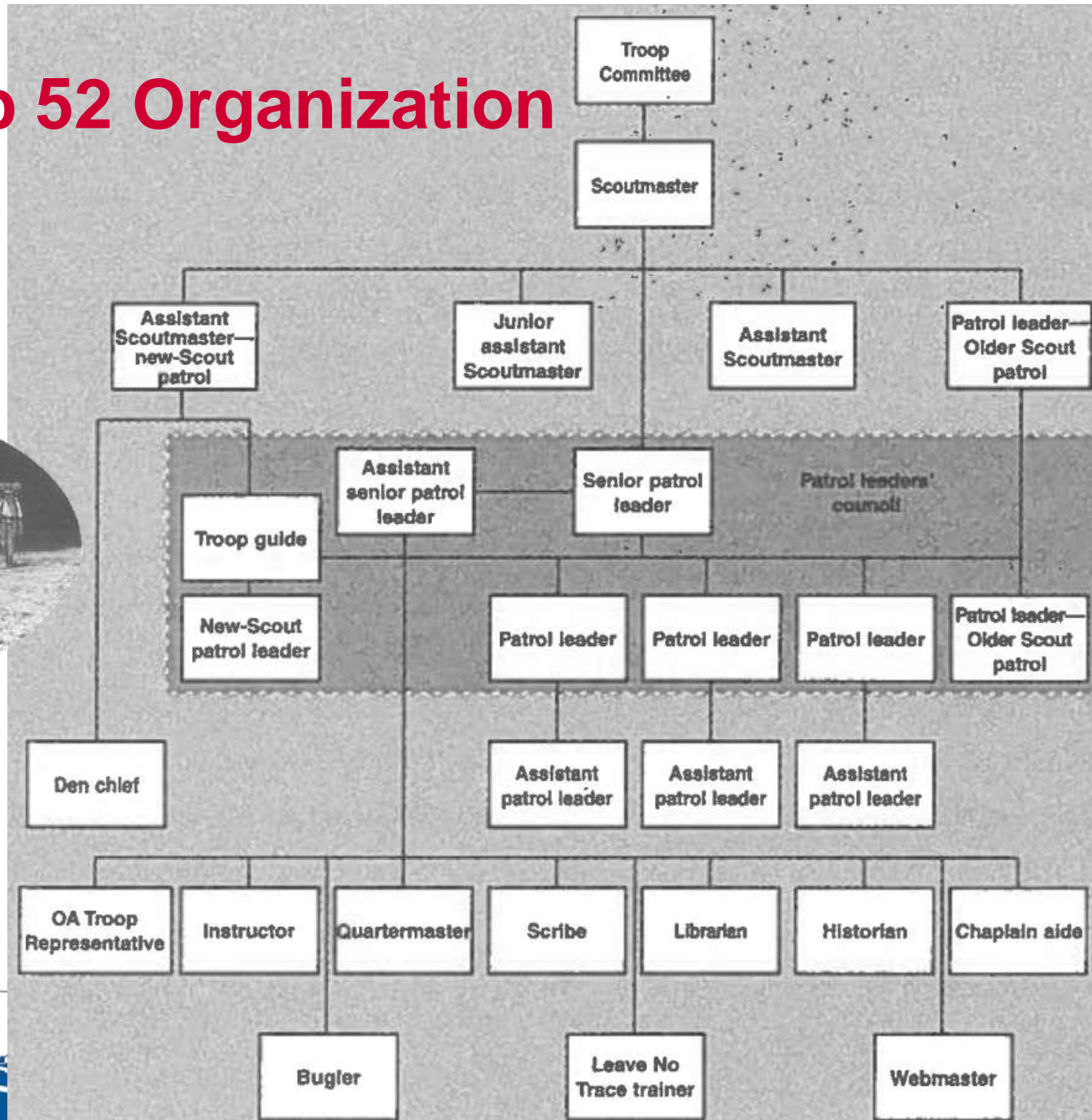
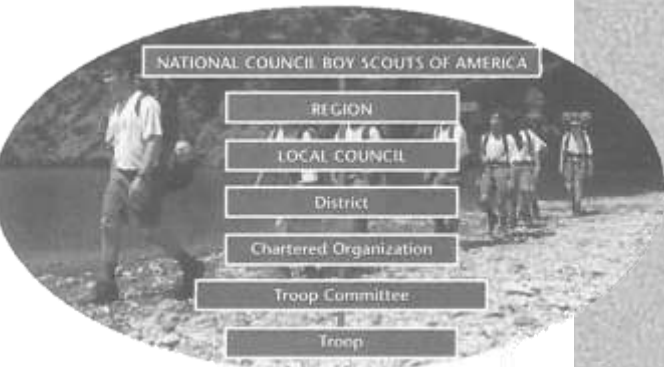
**Camp Gamble,
 S bar F Scout Ranch**
 June 8-14
 June 15-21
 June 22-28
 June 29-July 5
 July 6-12
 July 13-19

JUNE							JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		





Troop 52 Organization





Chartered Organization Representative

- **Who: Kim Enriquez**
- **Duties:**
 - Is a member of the chartering organization (**WB PTC**)
 - Serves as head of “Scouting department” in the organization
 - **Secures a troop committee chair** and encourages training
 - Maintains a close liaison with the troop committee chair
 - Helps recruit other (and approves) adult leaders
 - **Serves as liaison** between your troop and your organization
 - Assists with unit rechartering
 - **Encourages service** to the organization
 - Is an active and involved member of the district committee
 - Can multiple-register as a troop committee member

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Troop 52 Leadership

- **ScoutMaster: Paul Pulse**

The adult leader responsible for image and program of the troop

- Train and guide youth leaders
- Work with other responsible adults to bring Scouting to boys
- Use the methods of Scouting to achieve the aims of Scouting

- **Assistant ScoutMasters:**

- At Large: Gene Chambers, David Harrier, Mike Marek
- Scout Meetings: Jimmy Wiley
- Patrol Method: Cory Reeves
- Dragon Patrol: **TBD**
- Buffalo Patrol: **TBD**
- Batman Patrol: **TBD**

- **Committee Members (about 24)**

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Why a Troop Committee?

Troop Committee Organization and Responsibilities

The troop committee is **the troop's board of directors** and supports the troop program. But you ask, "What does the troop committee do?" The troop committee does the following:

- Ensures that quality adult leadership is recruited and trained. In case the Scoutmaster is absent, a qualified assistant Scoutmaster is assigned. If the Scoutmaster is unable to serve, a replacement is recruited.
- Provides adequate meeting facilities.
- Advises the Scoutmaster on policies relating to Boy Scouting and the chartered organization.
- Supports leaders in carrying out the program.
- Is responsible for finances, adequate funds, and disbursements in line with the approved budget plan.
- Obtains, maintains, and properly cares for troop property.
- Ensures the troop has an outdoor program (minimum 10 days and nights per year).
- Serves on boards of review and courts of honor.
- Supports the Scoutmaster in working with individual boys and problems that may affect the overall troop program.
- Provides for the special needs and assistance some boys may require.
- Helps with the Friends of Scouting campaign.
- Assists the Scoutmaster with handling boy behavioral problems.





Troop 52 Committee

- Chair: Ward Walker
- Secretary: **TBD**
- Treasurer: Larry Youck
- Outdoor Activities: Ward Walker -> Bob Lonsdale
- Advancement: Mike Marek -> Renee Walker
- Chaplain: **TBD**
- Training: Rachel Gebhardt
- QuarterMaster/Equipment: Bob Lonsdale -> **TBD**
- Membership: **TBD**
- New Scout Parent Coordinator: **TBD**
- Religious Emblems Coordinator: **TBD**
- Order of the Arrow Advisor: David Harrier
- Popcorn Kernal: John Roy
- WebMaster: David Harrier



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Committee Chair

- **Who: Ward Walker**
- **Duties:**
 - **Organize** the committee to see that all functions are delegated, coordinated, and completed.
 - Maintain a close relationship with the chartered organization representative and the Scoutmaster.
 - Interpret national and local **policies** to the troop.
 - Prepare **troop committee meeting** agendas.
 - Call, preside over, and promote attendance at monthly troop committee meetings and any **special meetings** that may be called.
 - Ensure troop representation at **monthly roundtables**.
 - Secure top-notch, trained individuals for camp leadership.
 - Arrange for charter review and **recharter annually**.
 - Plan the charter presentation.

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Secretary

- **Who: You?**
- **Duties:**
 - Keep **minutes** of meetings and send out committee meeting notices.
 - Handle **publicity**.
 - Prepare a **family newsletter or web page** of troop events and activities.
 - Conduct the troop resource survey.
 - Plan for **family night programs and family activities**.
 - At each meeting, report the minutes of the previous meeting.

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Treasurer (Finance / Records)

- **Who: Larry Youck**
- **Duties:**
 - Handle all **troop funds**. **Pay bills** on recommendation of the Scoutmaster and authorization of the troop committee.
 - Maintain checking and savings accounts.
 - **Train and supervise the troop scribe** in record keeping.
 - **Keep adequate records** in the Troop/team Record Book.
 - **Supervise money-earning** projects, including obtaining proper authorizations.
 - Supervise the camp savings plan.
 - Lead in the preparation of the **annual troop budget**.
 - Lead the **Friends of Scouting** campaign.
 - Report to the troop committee at each meeting.

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Outdoor/Activities Coordinator

- **Who: Ward Walker -> Bob Lonsdale**
- **Duties:**
 - Help in **securing permission** to use camping sites.
 - Serve as **transportation coordinator**.
 - Ensure a **monthly outdoor program**.
 - Promote the National Camping Award.
 - Promote, through family meetings, attendance at troop campouts, camporees, and summer camp to reach the goal of an outing per month.
 - **Secure tour permits** for all troop activities.
 - Report to the troop committee at each meeting.

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Advancement Coordinator

- **Who: Mike Marek -> Renee Walker**
- **Duties:**
 - **Encourage Scouts to advance** in rank.
 - Work with the troop scribe to maintain all **Scout advancement records.**
 - Arrange quarterly troop **boards of review** and **courts of honor.**
 - Develop and maintain a **merit badge counselor list.**
 - Make a prompt report on the correct form to the council service center when a troop board of review is held. **Secure badges and certificates.**
 - **Work with the troop librarian** to build and maintain a troop library of merit badge pamphlets and other advancement literature.
 - Report to the troop committee at each meeting.

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Chaplain

- **Who: You?**
- **Duties:**
 - Provide a spiritual tone for troop meetings and activities.
 - **Give guidance to the chaplain aide.**
 - Promote regular participation of each member in the activities of the religious organization of his choice.
 - Visit homes of Scouts in time of sickness or need.
 - Give spiritual counseling service when needed or requested.
 - Encourage Boy Scouts to earn their appropriate **religious emblems.**
 - Report to the troop committee at each meeting.
 - Plan **Scout Sunday ceremony.**

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Training Coordinator

- **Who: Rachel Gebhardt**
- **Duties:**
 - Ensure **troop leaders and committee members have opportunities** for training.
 - Maintain an inventory of up-to-date training materials, videos, and other **training resources**.
 - Work with the district training team in scheduling **Fast Start training** for all new leaders.
 - Be responsible for BSA **Youth Protection training** within the troop.
 - Encourage periodic **youth leader training** within the troop and at the council and national levels.
 - Report to the troop committee at each meeting.
 - Be watchful that the troop is taking all steps to ensure the boys' **safety**.

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QuarterMaster (Equipment Coord)

- **Who: Bob Lonsdale -> You?**
- **Duties:**
 - Supervise and help the troop **procure camping equipment.**
 - **Work with the quartermaster** on inventory and proper storage and maintenance of all troop equipment.
 - Make periodic **safety** checks on all troop camping gear, and encourage troops in the safe use of all outdoor equipment.
 - Report to the troop committee at each meeting.

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Membership Coordinator

- **Who: You?**
- **Duties:**
 - Develop a plan for **year-round membership flow** into the troop.
 - Work closely with the Cubmaster and Webelos den leader of neighboring Cub Scout packs to **provide a smooth transition from pack** to troop. Assist in developing and recruiting den chiefs, and assist in the crossover ceremony from Webelos Scouts to Boy Scouts.
 - Plan and coordinate a **troop open house** to invite non-Scouts into the troop.
 - Encourage Scouts to **invite their friends** to join the troop.
 - Keep track of Scouts who drop out of the troop, and develop a plan to **encourage them to rejoin.**

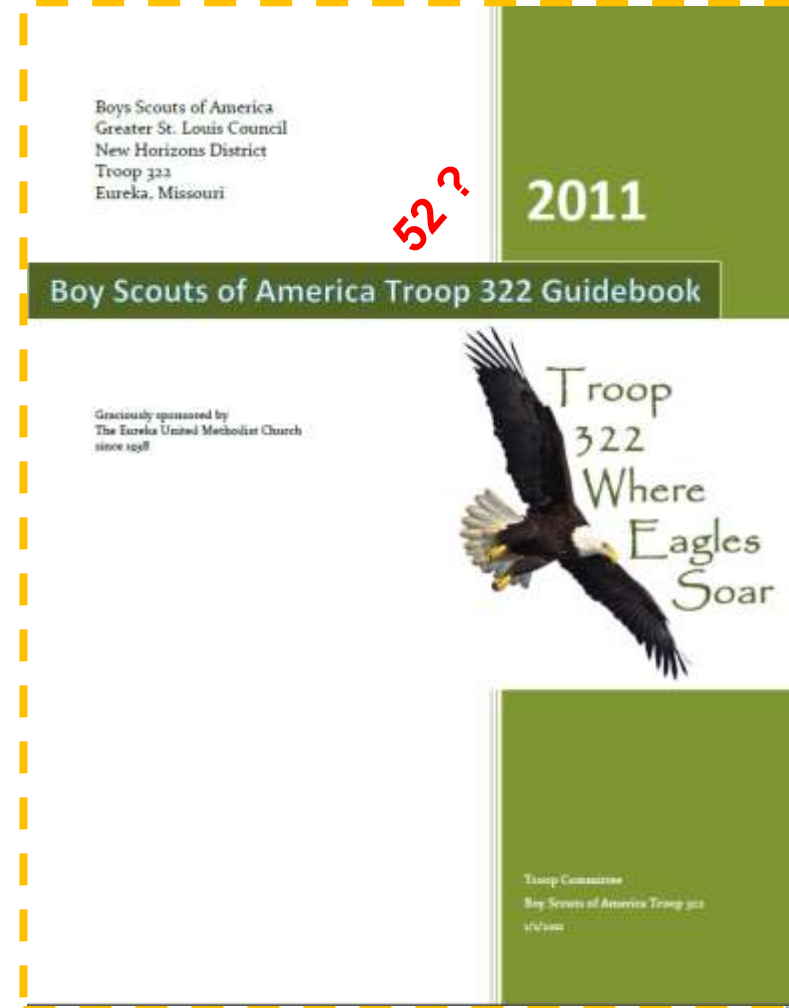
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New Scout Parent Unit Coordinator

- **Who: You?**
- **Duties:**
 - **Welcome all new Scout parents** and provide them with information about the troop.
 - **Provide an orientation** for new Scout parents about how the troop works.
 - **Assign parents to help with at least one specific task, assignment, or project annually.**
 - **Keep parents updated** on the troop's program and their son's involvement.



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Religious Emblems Coordinator

- **Who: You?**
- **Duties:**
 - **Help Scouts earn Protestant or Catholic Scout Awards**
 - Serve as a member of the unit committee
 - Acquaint all youth members with the BSA religious emblems program and the emblems available from their faith group, and encourage them to earn the religious emblem(s) of their faith
 - **Provide Scout families and clergy with an orientation** to the religious emblems program and encourage their involvement
 - Circulate information to the unit's Scouts and Scouters about any district or council religious emblems activities, retreats, camps, etc.
 - Promote religious emblems usage much like the BSA promotes other youth advancement-related emblems
 - **Coordinate the establishment of goals and track the number of religious emblems completed each year.**
 - Serve as the unit's liaison to the district religious emblems coordinator.

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Order of the Arrow Advisor

- **Who: David Harrier**

- **Duties:**

- **Assists the OA troop/team representative** so that he might succeed in his role as the communication and programmatic link between the unit and the lodge or chapter
- Ensures the OA ideals and activities are part of the unit's program
- Sets a good example and enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to the unit.
- Supports the youth, helping him to fully understand the needs of the unit and the elements of the lodge and chapter structure that are responsible for support to the unit.
- Promotes the incorporation of OA ideals into the advancement program of the unit, in unit leader conferences, boards of review, and courts of honor.
- Promote recognition of members who have completed their Ordeal, achieved brotherhood, or been inducted into the Vigil Honor membership within the unit.
- **Helps explain and promote the values and benefits of the order of the arrow** elections, induction, and membership to youth members, parents, and adults in the troop/team as a significant component of the scouting experience.
- Attends lodge and chapter meetings with the youth he or she advises.
- Ensures that the youth representative has the necessary transportation to get to and from order of the arrow activities.
- Helps the lodge, chapter, and extended Flangomat (friend) in ensuring that the messages and documents regarding the achievement of brotherhood reach Ordeal numbers in the troop/team, and works with the youth representative to add their impact.
- Participates actively in the troop/team calendar planning process to help minimize overlap between full chapter or lodge events and troop/team program.
- Assist the OA youth representative and providing feedback to the lodge or chapter the reaction of the unit and it's OA members to the success of the OA programs which affect the unit, including ordeals, unit elections, callouts, camp promotion visits, meetings, and service projects.
- Sets a good example and lives by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and OA Obligation.
- Enthusiastically where's the scout/varsity Scout uniform correctly.
- Shows scout spirit.
- This individual can be an assistant scoutmaster or assistant coach at least 21 years old and an Order of the Arrow member in good standing who was appointed by the scoutmaster or coach with the unit committee chairman's approval.

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Popcorn Kernal



- **Who: John Roy**
- **Duties:**
 - **Champion and Administer** this annual fundraiser
 - A supporting job to Treasurer's duties
 - Ensure the troop maximizes it's points—and thereby it's income
 - Attend informational meetings in Fall
 - Work with Troop Committee to **set / monitor goals**
 - **Motivate Scouts** to sell
 - Coordinate sales and **record-keeping**
 - Coordinate **distribution of popcorn and rewards**
 - Wear a corn-cob hat

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Troop WebMaster

- **Who: David Harrier**
- **Duties:**
 - Ensure the **Troop Website** is:
 - Engaging
 - Up-to-Date
 - BSA compliant
 - Monitor the **troop email address**
 - Mentor the **Scout WebMaster** in his duties

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.troop52.org. The page features a navigation menu on the left with buttons for Home, Calendar of Events, Troop Rosters, About Troop 52, Merit Badge Counselors, Our Heritage, Goldilocks, Troop Forms, Maps, About Scouting, and Links. A large blue banner at the top right reads "Troop 52". Below it, a link for "Our Troop Calendar" is underlined. The main content area contains a paragraph: "Our goal at Troop 52 is to prepare our community's future leaders to become participating members of society. During our many troop gatherings, whether they are camp outs, ceremonies, community service events, or weekly troop meetings, we provide an environment where scouts learn all about fellowship, leadership, and being good citizens. We instruct the scouts in many character-building activities and mentor them in establishing personal goals. Our adult assistants lead these young men in their advancement activities and provide counseling and encouragement to help the scouts achieve these goals. At Troop 52, scouts are empowered to organize and manage the many scouting activities that take place throughout the year." To the right of this text is a circular image of a wolf's head. Below the paragraph are sections for "Troop Meetings", "School Schedule" (Wolf Branch Middle School, Monday Nights 7:00pm to 8:30), and "Summer Schedule" (Swansea kingdom (Shranz park), Monday Nights 7:00pm to 8:00pm). At the bottom, it states: "Troop 52 is sponsored by the [Wolf Branch District 113 PTC](#) in Swansea, Illinois. We are part of the St. Clair District of the [Lewis and Clark Council](#) and the [Nisba Kiltan Order of the Arrow Lodge](#). We welcome your comments and/or questions here: [Webmaster Mailbox](#). The web site is not officially sanctioned by the Boy Scouts of America."

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CampMaster

- **Who: Registered Scouters who volunteer**
- **Duties:**
 - Plan, provision, and run a campout
 - Some are easier than others
 - Every Scouter should be a CampMaster / formally “Help” annually
 - If you aren’t the CampMaster but are on the campout,
 - *“see a need, fill a need” ... but let Scouts lead & let SM / ASM direct SPL / ASPL*

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Adult – “Scouter” – Training

- **Required training is available online at: myscouting.org** (most is for registered Scouters)
 - * * Some has an expiration period, typically bi-annually * *
 - **Youth Protection Training**
 - **Position Specific**
 - Fast Start Orientation, This is Scouting, STEM Orientation, What Makes a Trained Leader, ScoutMaster/Assistant ScoutMaster, Chartered Organization Rep, Troop Committee Challenge, STEM Nova Counselor, STEM SuperNova Mentor
- **Ongoing / Additional Training**
 - Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
 - Woodbadge
 - Powder Horn
 - Generational Diversity
 - University of Scouting (once-ish/year)
 - Roundtable (once/month)
 - Camp Health Officer
 - Kodiak Challenge
 - Passport to High Adventure
 - Fundamentals of Training
 - The Trainer’s EDGE
 - Guide to Leader Training
 - Philmont Training Center
 - Physical Wellness
 - Safe Swim Defense
 - Safety Afloat
 - Weather Hazards
 - Climb on Safety
 - Trek Safely
 - * CPR *
 - * First Aide *

• Training Awards

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Help and Support

- The announcements your Scout received at weekly mtg
- Scout Handbook
- Your “Scouter” Network
- Troop Website: <http://www.troop52.org/>
 - Check out our “Guidelines”!
 - Keep an eye on the calendar!
- Lewis and Clark Council: <http://lewisandclarkbsa.org/>
 - Read “The Aardvark”
- Facebook: “Quest for Merit Badges”
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/745252455487432/>
- St Clair District Roundtable (1st Thurs/Mo)
- Scouting Magazines
- Boy Scouts of America Websites, videos, books, etc
- Scoutlander
- Various Blogs (BobwhiteBlather, etc)

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How is the Troop financed?

- **Registration: \$24 to Council (not \$15 like the form says)**
- **Fall Popcorn Sale: sell about \$10K, get about \$3K**
- **Spring Camp Cards: sell about \$5K, get about \$2.5K**
- **Dues (\$_?__)**
- **Friends of Scouting (to Council)**
- **United Way Donations (to Council)**
- **Corporate Gifts (to PTC, then Troop)**
- **Per-Campout fees (covers the costs of each campout)**

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How much is Scouting going to cost?

- “It Depends”
- Annual fee, plus perhaps Boys Life Magazine
- Scout campout fees: about \$25 x # of weekend campouts
 - Special events (Canoe Trips) may be more expensive (\$50)
 - Scouter fees are less (\$5 - \$30-ish)
- Scout outings: about \$10 x # of outings
- Uniforms: perhaps \$90 x # of Class A’s, perhaps \$40 x # of Class B’s
- Camping equipment: sleeping bag, backpack, gear, boots, parka, flashlights, etc ...perhaps \$600
- Summer Camp/NYLT: \$275+: save into Scout Account, earn campership(s)
- High Adventure: can be quite expensive...depends on trip
- Get better bang for your buck – be very active in Scouts!

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Info about Scout Uniforms

Youth Polyester Microfiber Short Sleeve Shirt - \$39.99
Shoulder Loops - \$3.99
Council Shoulder Patch - \$1.89
Troop Numbers - \$1.49 ea x 2 = \$2.98
World Scout Crest Emblem - \$1.99
Rank Patch - \$1.99
Patrol Patch - \$2.49
Merit Badge Sash - \$9.99
Handbook - \$11.99
Youth Canvas Convertible Pants - \$34.99

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/media/content/docs/pdfs/6590UnifTowerPrcChgesFNL.pdf>

PDF of BSA youth uniform shirt and pant prices

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/media/content/docs/pdfs/34283.pdf> Uniform Inspection Sheet plus placement of insignia

[Uniform Builder](#)

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What does a parent do during Scout Meetings?

- Let the boys lead – only step in if emergencies arise
- If you have a formal troop job, do that
- If you are a registered Scouter, help with rank advancement boards (but not your own son's!)
- With prior arrangement with ScoutMaster, counsel merit badges or STEM Nova badges.
- With prior arrangement with folks who hold formal jobs, offer to understudy/assist them
- Surf the 'net, find great "BSA" ideas, let me know!
- **Seek ways you can leverage your talents to help**

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Thank You

- **For joining the Boy Scout program**
- **For helping your son figure out how to manage his duties and advancement**
- **For supporting the Troop**
 - By taking on, and excelling in, formal roles
 - By volunteering to plan and run campouts: “CampMaster”
 - By lending a hand to put the extra polish on all our activities
- **For turning in your forms and fees**
- **For promoting the troop to eligible families**

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Questions?

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