



September 2010

Official Newsletter of Boy Scout Troop 359, Wilbraham, MA

359

CAMPING ANYONE?

Troop 359 will host its annual Webelos Woods weekend for the Webelos of both Packs 359 and 177. So keep the weekend of September 24th open for a fun Scouting Adventure!

The Boy Scouts will teach the Webelos outdoor skills through various competitions, demonstrations, and games. The permission slip with the trip cost will be available at the first Troop meeting on September 2nd.

We hope all Scouts will attend this event and show the Webelos how much fun Boy Scouts will be when they move up!



Dear Parents and Scouts,

Welcome to another year of Scouting! I hope everyone had a great summer and Scouts are ready to work on personal advancement this year, by completing rank requirements, merit badges, or both!

Twelve Scouts and two Adult Leaders, Mr. Scully and Mr. Lynch, enjoyed summer camp this July (at least the first part of the week) with our Scouts earning 12 merit badges, one rank advancement and two Scouts completing COPE. We enjoyed our time at Fallen Timber with Troop 171 from Hampden. Plans are underway to help Scouts complete merit badges that were not able to be completed at camp due to the shortened camp week. Thanks to all the parents for their cooperation at the end of summer camp when the Scouts had to be sent home early due to the illness going around camp.

Summer Camp next year will be July 17th to July 23rd. Please let me know what you thought of the camp and any ideas or recommendations you may have for future camps!

Please plan to attend our Court of Honor on September 30th at 7:45 p.m. when we recognize Scouts' advancement since June.

As always, I am open to your suggestions and I welcome your help as we continually work to improve our program.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Lynch, Scoutmaster



**CAN IT REALLY BE
THAT TIME AGAIN...?**

**ANNUAL WREATH
SALE**

OCT. 7TH TO NOV. 4TH

**This is a great Troop fundraiser
and Scout account builder with**

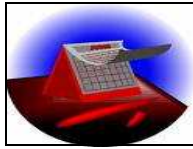
**Scouts earning around \$5 for
each wreath sold. More details
to follow...**

SAVE THE DATE!

**October 8th to
October 10th is
the District's
Fall Camporee!**



Calendar of Events



Sept 1st
Troop Committee Meeting
Social Center 7 pm

Sept 2nd
Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm
PLC Meeting 7:00 PM

Sept 9th
Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm

Sept 16
Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm

Sept 19
Merit Badge Sunday
Gregory's 2 pm to 3:30 pm

Sept 23rd
Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm

Sept 24th – 26th
Webelos Woods

Sept 30th
Troop Meeting & Elections
7 pm Social Center
Court of Honor
7:45 pm Social Center

RECYCLING

Troop 359 needs Scouts to sign up for weekly bottles on 11/13!



9/12 Tim S.

9/26 Zachary V.



TROOP ELECTIONS

(Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders and Other Elected Positions)

SEPTEMBER 30TH

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SENIOR PATROL LEADER, YOU MUST HAVE ATTAINED THE STAR RANK AND REGULARLY ATTEND TROOP EVENTS.

ALL SCOUT LEADERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

NOTE: ASSISTANT PATROL LEADER POSITIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED LEADER POSITIONS FOR STAR, LIFE OR EAGLE RANKS!



Junior Leader Training offers leaders the opportunity to learn the Scouting leadership style, to learn how to work toward a common goal and to learn how to address the issues that you will most likely encounter as a scouting leader!

OCTOBER 23

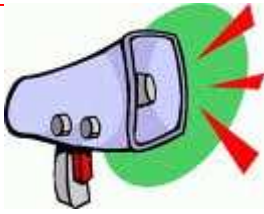


CONGRATULATIONS

GREG MACONI

LIFE SCOUT

Please remember to bring your Scout books to each meeting so your achievements can be recorded!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ADULT LEADERS

The Boy Scouts of America National Council has changed the policy on youth protection training, requiring all new leaders to complete youth protection training and submit their certificate of completion along with their adult leader application. Registered leaders must keep their youth protection training certificate current, keeping in mind that this training must be completed every two years. Please complete this **required** training by going to myscouting.org and registering for the course using your BSA ID. Everyone who is new to the Troop or falls within their two year renewal must complete the training, print the certificate and turn it into Mr. Lynch **no later than September 30th**. Thank you for your cooperation!



For the scout and family of: