



A-words for October 6th, 2014

1. Meetings
 - a. October 6th - Jubilee Prep – determine patrols, meal planning, duty rosters
 - b. October 13th, 20th, 27th – Troop Meeting(s)
2. Troop Camp Out(s)/Outings
 - a. October 10th – 12th – Jubilee [Mahoney State Park]
 - i. Departure – Friday 5:30 p.m. – meet/load-up at St. Andrews [back of church by Troop trailer]
 1. 6:00 p.m.- depart for Mahoney State Park
 - ii. Return – Sunday - ~10:00ish – Buffet Middle School (upper parking lot)
 1. ~ 9:00 a.m. – depart Mahoney State Park (time depends on Troop pack-up)
 - b. November 8th & 9th – Lock-In & Pancake Breakfast
 - i. Lock-In overnight @ St. Andrew's (Must participate in Pancake Breakfast)
 1. Arrival is No Earlier Than 6:30 p.m.; Building is locked at 7 p.m.
 2. Class A uniformed required for the morning
 - ii. Pancake Breakfast [St. Andrew's Church] (Troop Fundraiser) [Class A Uniform required]
 1. Set-up & Cooking – 7:30am to 10am {at least 6 Scouts needed}
 2. Cooking & Clean-up – 10am to 1pm {at least 8 Scouts needed}
3. Service Project(s)
 - a. Trunk or Treat- Wednesday, October 29th at St. Andrew's Church parking lot from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - i. St. Andrew's community outreach. Troop needs to provide:
 1. A car or truck to be "decorated"
 2. 4 to 6 Scouts bringing some bags of candy (Church provides candy as well)
 - ii. Scouts pass out candy to kids. We are considering a combined area with the Pack/Troop.
 - b. OA Centuries of Service Award – See Alex Orlich (OA Rep) with questions & how to get signed-up
4. District/Council Activities
 - a. September 27th to October 26th – **Popcorn & Christmas Greenery Sales!!!**
 - i. Get out & sell – only 3 weeks remain!!
 - ii. Read Mr. Brown's email for key Popcorn dates & prizes
 - b. 2015, August 3-8, - National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) [Michigan St. University]
 - i. See Alex Orlich (OA Rep) with questions & how to get signed-up
5. Troop Elections at November 10th meeting [only 5 weeks away]
 - a. SPL or ASPL candidates must interview with the Scoutmaster
 - b. All Troop Leadership positions are open - sign-up sheets available on the bulletin board
6. Merit Badges (for more info - See Mrs. Alexander or Mrs. May)[see flyers on bulleting board]
 - a. October 18th - Radio Merit Badge @ Bellevue University; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 - i. Scouts wanting the Radio Merit Badge should register & come before 3pm. Takes about 5 hours to complete the requirements. Sign-up at MAC website.
 - b. October 25th - Traffic Safety Merit Badge @ Omaha Public Safety Training Center; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - i. 14 yrs or older, sign-up at MAC website
 - c. November 1st - Merit Badge Clinic @ LDS Church; 9 am to noon
 - i. Citizenship in Nation, Emergency Prep, Composite Materials, Personal Management check-off
 - ii. Pre-reqs must be completed prior to attending! Registration due before October 18th
 - d. October 25th - SW Iowa Merit Badge College @ Iowa Western Community College; 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - i. Over 30 merit badges are planned