



A-words for May 13th, 2013

1. Meetings

- a. May 13th – Troop Meeting: Practice Duty Rosters & Camp Setup
 - i. Meal planning, Grubmaster assignments
 - ii. Sign-ups: May Camp Out (final), Swim Checks
- b. May 20th – Court of Honor: Sign-up for Swim Checks (June 1st)
- c. May 27th – **NO MEETING**: Memorial Day: Durham Center Closed
- d. June 3rd – Troop Meeting
 - i. Sign-ups: Canoe Trip?, Cox Golf Classic, NBZ Tribal Festival
- e. June 10th – Troop Meeting
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- f. June 17th & 24th – **NO MEETING(s)** due to Summer Camp
- g. July 1st – PLC & Troop Meeting
- h. July 8th – Troop Meeting
 - i. Sign-ups: Canoe Trip?, Cox Golf Classic, NBZ Tribal Festival

2. 2013 Camps

- a. May Camp Out - (5/17-5/19) at DeBoer Family Farm in Palmyra, NE
 - i. Many activities available (hiking, canoeing, scouting skills)
- b. Swim Checks for Summer Camp – (6/1)
 - i. Maplewood village pool at 10 a.m.
 - ii. Bring items for a luncheon potluck
 - iii. Rain date is June 8th
- c. Summer Camp – (6/16-6/22) at Camp Cedars
 - i. The following Scouts see the Campmaster (Mrs. Austad) about merit badge classes:
 - ii. Tristan Carlson, Kevin Chen, Thomas Cook, Riley Cope, Scott Deprez, Jason Goergen, Elijah Kaufman, Brandon Lange, Quinn McFadden
- d. Permission & Health Forms [see Mr. Jeff Schalley/Mrs. Fishepain]

3. Service Projects

- a. May 18th – Nicholas Young's Eagle Project
 - i. 8 to Noon at Walmart – collect items
 - ii. Noon to 3:30 pm at St. Andrew's Church – sort items (Lunch provided)

4. District/Council Activities

- a. May 11th & May 25th - NBZ Ceremony Site work day at Camp Cedars
- b. June 2nd – June 8th - NYLT (Pahuk Pride) at Little Sioux Scout Ranch
- c. Top Shot Competition – Date (TBD) at Little Sioux Scout Ranch
 - i. Each Scout Troop can enter only two teams of four scouts
 - ii. Compete for the MidAmerica Council "Top Shot" Trophy

5. Merit Badges: [See Mrs. May or Ms. Alexander for help]

- a. **Please turn-in all completed merit badges (blue cards) to receive credit at the next COH!**
- b. Merit Badges @ the SAC Museum: Astronomy (Overnight) – May 24th 6:30 pm to May 25th 8:30 am
 - i. Cost: \$32/scout, \$15/parent (Call the Museum with group information)
- c. Merit Badges @ Lake Manawa Sailing Club – June 1st & August 23rd (both sessions required)
 - i. Cost: \$19 includes lunch, drinks, course materials and a boat load of fun
- d. Troop Assistance: See Troop Librarian if you need to check out a Merit Badge book