



# THE RECONNAISSANCE

Boy Scout Troop 695 of Prairie Lutheran Church

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## April Highlights

**Theme: Shooting by the Timber Cobras**

- Apr 7 Mustang District Roundtable
- Apr 9 University of Scouting
- Apr 12 Troop Meeting/Parents Meeting
- Apr 12 Eagle Preview at Immanuel Lutheran
- Apr 15-17 Troop Campout at Webster American Legion
- Apr 16 Science & Engineering Merit Badge Day at UM
- Apr 19 Committee Meeting/PLC/ASM
- Apr 23 Adopt a Highway Service Project
- Apr 26 Feed My Starving Children
- Apr 26 Gathering of Eagles at Base Camp

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## Eagle News

### Eagle Court of Honor

In May 2011, Troop 695 will hold Eagle Court of Honor for four of our new Eagle Scouts:

Eric Wiig, on May 1st

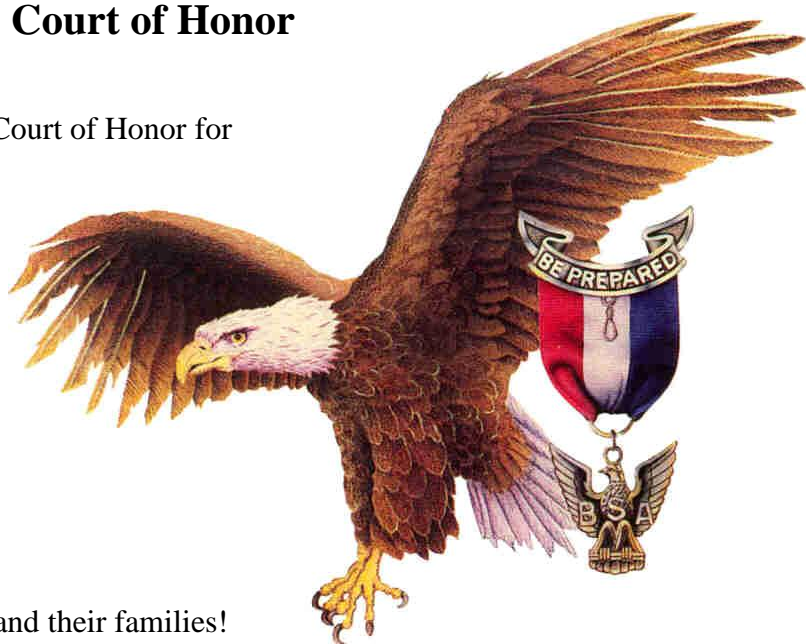
Cory Kronlokken, on May 18th

Brian Madsen, on May 24th

Jared Zemlin, on May 24th

for their outstanding achievements.

Congratulations to the new Eagle Scouts and their families!



# Leadership Reports

*From Mr. Erich Schwab (Scoutmaster):*

## Scoutmaster's Corner

Be Prepared.

That's our motto – Be Prepared. Sometimes it snows in April, so we need to Be Prepared for that possibility, and that's exactly what happened at our April campout. Some of you were better prepared than others and it showed, and when the tent of one of the second year scouts collapsed in the sleet, we were prepared with a replacement.

But it was a great campout in spite of the weather, and special kudos to Burt Boudreaux and his team for providing an awesome and safe shooting experience. Also thanks to our SPL Pro Tem Sam Rosol and the Troop Guides for putting on a great campfire to welcome our new scouts. I am proud to say I have added the ashes to the pool of ashes from all our past events so April 2011 will live on in our troop tradition.

On this campout we also introduced five new Eureka Timberline tents. These were needed due to our existing tents getting a bit worn out and to accommodate our new scouts. At an upcoming troop meeting we'll be looking at these and all of the troop's tents to inventory them, evaluate their condition, and practice setting them up. Why? So we will Be Prepared.

Are you Prepared?

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Schwab



*From Ben Giles (Chaplin's Aide):*

Joshua 1:9 have I not commanded you, be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or discouraged for the lord your god is with you where ever you go.

This verse to me means that all of us humans should never be afraid at anything because god will be with us forever. This verse is what I think of whenever I am afraid of anything and I always feel better afterwards.



# Adopt A Highway

*From Mrs. Trudy Gunderson (Service Projects Coordinator):*

On Saturday, April 23rd, 6 Scouts and 6 adults ventured out to pick up trash along the Troop 695 section of Highway 4/Eden Prairie Road. The group met at Birch Island Park, picking up trash from there to the Dairy Queen in Minnetonka. DQ was a great incentive to continue walking through the wet grass to pick up trash! Some interesting items found were: a golf putter, a bumper, a muffler and a politician's sign!



Scouts that attended: Ben Stone, Brian Ness, Isaac Anderson, Nic McKenney, Turner Gunderson and Will Johnson. Adults present were: Annette Anderson, Doug McKenney, Marsh Ness, Mike Wiig, Tong Stone and Trudy Gunderson.



# Announcements

*From Mr. Michael Wiig:*

## **CYCLE: 2011**

**Sponsored by Northern Star Council Training & Totanhan Nakaha Lodge 16**

**May 20-22, 2011**

**Phillippo Scout Reservation**

Cost: \$10 per youth or adult (does NOT include food)

ALL Scouts, Adults, & Venturers are invited and encouraged to attend ... register as a UNIT. "Council Youth Camping & Leadership Experience," or CYCLE, is EXTREME TRAINING in an outdoor classroom, where Scouts have the chance to work together to complete tasks and compete in games, learning leadership and problem solving along the way! Our youth-designed, youth-conducted program offers separate "TIERS" to meet the needs of Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters at different experience and ability levels. This year's theme focuses programming on First Aid and Emergency Preparedness.

For more information see the Northern Star Council website it is linked under the "Training"

For the Ripley Rendezvous the troop will need to submit a Tour Plan. Due to the event being hosted by another Council and being held at a non-Northern Star Council camp, Tour Plans are required.

*From Mrs. Cindy Blomgren:*

## **Scout Moms**

### **CANOEING & HIKING TRIP**

Current scout moms, as well as moms of past 695-ers are invited to a Women's Canoe & Hiking Trip, May 20 - 22, 2011.

Sleep in a rustic cabin; good hot food served family style in the main lodge! Near the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area at Adventurous Christians Wilderness Center, on the Gunflint Trail, Grand Marais. Hike portions of The Superior Trail overlooking Lake Superior.

Leaving Friday, May 20 from Prairie Lutheran Church parking lot at 10:00 am. Returning Sunday, May 22nd by 8:00 pm.

For itinerary, registration form and more information contact Cindy Blomgren at [blomgren1@aol.com](mailto:blomgren1@aol.com) or call 952-934-1777.

*Note:*

Mrs. Cindy Blomgren is the mom of Eric Blomgren, Troop 695 Eagle Scout, April 2008.

This same Boundary Waters Trip for Moms of Scouts was held in May 2010. Both Mrs. Paula Boudreaux and Mrs. Betty Jo Haggerty (Mom of Nathan, Troop 695 Eagle Scout) attended the trip.

# Troop Leadership

<b>Scoutmaster</b>		Erich Schwab
<b>Patrol Coaches</b>	Wolverines	Joel Nichols Dan Edlund Steve Rorem
	Flaming Arrows	Tom Gunderson Paul Kronlokken
	Thunder Cats	Doug McKenney Derrick Poirier John Beauchamp
	Panthers	Mike Madsen
	Timber Cobras	Burt Boudreaux Erich Schwab Mark Kronlokken
	Thunder Dragon/Scorpions	Bill Brown Mike Toay
<b>Troop Positions</b>	Senior Patrol Leader	Brandon Schwab
	Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders	Ben Schliess
	Junior Assistant Scoutmasters	Reece Hoerle
	Scribe	Ben Stone
	Quartermaster	Corey Prell
	Librarian	Michael Rorem
	Historian	Wyatt Edlund
	Webmaster	<i>Open</i>
	Chaplin Aide	Ben Giles
	Den Chief	Isaac Anderson
<b>Patrol Leaders</b>	Timber Cobras	John Kronlokken
	Panthers	<i>Open</i>
	Thunder Cats	Lars Henderson
	Flaming Arrows	Brian Ness
	Wolverines	Wyatt Edlund Benjamin Nichols
<b>Instructors</b>	Camping	<i>Open</i>
	Cooking	Logan Sperr
	Fire Safety	<i>Open</i>
	First Aid	Tom Polta
	Knife/Axe Safety	<i>Open</i>
	Knots	<i>Open</i>

<b>Troop Committee Chair</b>		Mike Hoerle
<b>Finance</b>	Finance Chair	Collette Schleiss
	Treasurer	Tong Stone
	Check Writer	John Lewis
	Friends of Scouting	Jessica Poirier
	Fundraising	Annette Anderson
	Fall Wreath Sales	Mary Jean Watras
	Flying Cloud	Annette Anderson
	Special Events	Annette Anderson
	Christmas Tree Lot	Dan Edlund
	Popcorn Sales	Julie McKenney
Aluminum Cans	<i>Open</i>	
<b>Advancement</b>	Advancement Chair	Cindy Henderson
	Merit Badge Coordinator	Cindy Henderson
	BOR Coordinator	Marshall Ness
	Eagle BOR Coordinator	Nancy Madsen
	Merit Badge Madness	Marshall Ness
	Leadership Goals Coordinators	Burt Boudreaux John Lewis
	EP Foundation Liaison	<i>Open</i>
	Recruiting Coordinators	Burt Boudreaux Don Qually
<b>Information &amp; Communications</b>	Information & Comm. Chair	Ellen Hoerle
	Medical Forms	Karen Polta
	Troop Directory	Karen Zemlin
	Troopmaster	Karen Zemlin
	Newsletter	Tong Stone
	Webmaster	Doug McKenney
	New Scout Handbook	Ellen Hoerle
	COH Program Handout	Ellen Hoerle
<b>Activities</b>	Activities Chair	John Lewis
	Many Point	Trudy Gunderson Tom Gunderson
	High Adventure	John Beauchamp
	Quartermaster	David Straight
	Service Projects	Trudy Gunderson
	COH Coordinator	Christy Johnson
	Camping	Michael Wiig
	Fire Arm Safety	John Beauchamp
	Order of the Arrow	Michael Wiig
	Adult Leader Training	Michael Wiig
	Chaplain	Doug McKenney

# Calendar and Bulletin Board Information

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## May Events at a Glance

May 1	Eric Wiig Eagle Court of Honor
May 3	Troop Meeting/Parents Meeting
May 5	Mustang District Roundtable
May 10	Troop Meeting
May 13-15	Troop Campout at Superior
May 17	Committee Meeting Patrol Leaders Council Assistant Scoutmasters Meeting
May 18	Cory Kronlokken Eagle Court of Honor
May 22	<i>Reconnaissance</i> Articles Due
May 24	Brian Madsen & Jared Zemlin Eagle Court of Honor
May 31	Troop Meeting

### Class B Shirts Available

Class B scout shirts are in stock and available for \$10.00 each. Shirts can be ordered in Small, Med, Large or XL. Payment can be made by check made out to Troop 695 or your payment can be deducted from your scout account. If you are interested in ordering a class B shirt, please email Mary Munkvold at [Munkvold1@hotmail.com](mailto:Munkvold1@hotmail.com). Please indicate size and type of payment.

## Bulletin Board

### **Reconnaissance Articles**

Articles for the next issue of this newsletter are due to Tong Stone no later than Sunday, May 22nd. Please email your articles to [tss.ljs@gmail.com](mailto:tss.ljs@gmail.com).

### **Reconnaissance on the Web**

The latest issue of the Reconnaissance is always available online on our Troop 695 website. Visit [www.troop695.org](http://www.troop695.org) and click on the "Newsletter" link in the left side column.

### **Advancement Contacts**

- Advancement – Cindy Henderson
- Board of Review – Marshall Ness
- Eagle Board of Review – Nancy Madsen

Contact information can be found in your Roster.

The Merit Badge sign-up book can be found by the ships at each meeting.

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