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Troop 180 & Venture Crew 180



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October – Court of Honor Edition

Scoutmaster McCrea's

This fall we launched our Turn 180 Campaign. It's our way of continually improving and offering an extraordinary 180 Scouting experience. Thank you to the Scouts and parents who have picked up and are making Turn 180 happen.

Corner

The Fenner Crazy Cooking Night was a awesome success. Chilly rain didn't dampen the spirit of some 50 who came out and enjoyed fantastic cooking. The Apple Butter Festival was another hit and certainly a good time had by all. We are continuing to grow the troop. We have already welcomed four new Scouts this fall and have a brand new Eagle!

We're having fun introducing our new meeting format. We looking forward to our newly elected Scout leaders, with the parents' help, continuing to keep the Turn 180 theme going strong. Troop 180, we are extraordinary!

Popcorn Sales Update ! Still Time to Earn !

It's popcorn sales time! Scouts, this is a time to fatten your escrow accounts and win some pretty nifty prizes. 15% of all sales go directly to the Scout's escrow account. Hit the \$400 sales goal and earn two movie tickets to the NCG Cinema at Eastwood Towne Center! The Troop 180 top selling Scout will walk away with a \$100 gift certificate and 2nd and 3rd place will each receive \$50 certificates. In addition, there is a load of great prizes offered by the council. Call Mrs. Oyer, 393-4842 if you need more popcorn or information. Sales ends Thursday, November 2nd.

Troop Dues Are Due! And They Have Gone Down!

Great news, Troop 180 annual dues has dropped to \$75.00! (This is a \$15 reduction from last year's dues). Boys Life Magazine is optional, and is an additional \$12 per year. Troop dues and/or Boys Life can be paid out of the Scout's escrow account. (This is why it is important to sell popcorn! 😊). Mr. McNergney, Troop Chartering Coordinator, is collecting the dues. Our goal is to have all dues paid by the end of November. (Want to know how much you have in your escrow account now? See Mr. McNergney. Escrows will be updated once the popcorn sales are complete.)

Congratulations to all Scouts on their awards tonight!

Troop Calendar of Events ! - We're doing the 180 Turn !

Saturday, Oct. 28 - Michael Hausinger's Eagle Project at Fenner Nature Center in the old buffalo area - 10 AM to 4 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - No Troop meeting (Halloween)

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - Summer Camp Information Meeting at St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday, Nov. 7 Troop Meeting - Permission forms with cash food money due for

Nov. 11-12 Highland Recreation Area Campout

Saturday - Sunday, Nov. 11-12 - Highland Recreation Area Campout

Saturday, Dec. 2 - Chemistry merit badge day at MSU

Friday - Saturday, Dec. 8-9 - Ojibwas District Boy Scout lock-in at Lansing YMCA

Parents Call To Action Continues !



Great fall to all! Special thank you to all the parents who have stepped up and are making Turn 180 Call To Action a reality. Our Troop has the expectation that at least one parent from each family will participate with the Troop in some capacity. Time commitments can be minimal, it's about being involved with our youth and after all, the more the merrier. Each of us has skills and talents that will help our boys grow and the Troop go. Important adult roles still open to be filled include Skill Builders and Patrol Partners who work directly with the Scouts, a Troop Treasurer, and anyone, at any time, who would like to contribute a special skill and/or event to be held at our Scout meetings.

Interested in working directly with the Scouts? – See Bruce McCrea, Scoutmaster, please contact Steve Trecha, Committee Chair, 381-4800 x219 if you would like to increase your participation on the Troop Committee.

Congratulations to all the Scouts for your continued good work and advancement this evening. Do the 180 Turn, you're extraordinary!! – Steve Trecha

