# Trails of Troop 48

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## Welcome!

o the first issue of our newsletter for the 1995 - 1996 scouting year! For our new members, Welcome! For our returning scouts, our newsletter has been completely redesigned and will be including much more information on past and future events, special announcements, vital scouting information, and just about anything else we can think of to help you get the most out of your scouting experience with Troop 48. Please read and save your newsletter for future reference. We will have events and dates, phone numbers, merit badge counselors, advancements, and other important information for you in every issue. So stay



remember, Troop 48's elections of Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders will be held on Wednesday, November 15. The Senior positions and other special leadership positions will also be announced. Don't forget to come and vote! The Troop needs strong leaders to run effectively and the Patrol Leaders play a very important part in all troop activities and meetings.





### **Upcoming Events...**

Event

# November 15 Troop Elections November 17-19 Goshen Pond December 20 Court of Honor January 12-15 Raystown (Green Bar) January 28 Superbowl Hoagie Sale February 2-4 Hawkins Bridge (Klondike) March 15-17 TBA March ?? Mom's Pizza Fundraiser April 11-13 Paintball / Whitewater

Date

May 3-5

May ??

June ??

August 10-16

Mom's Pizza Fundraiser
Paintball / Whitewater
Assateague Island
Car Wash Fundraiser
Swimming Day
Summer Trip

# Important Information...

#### Scouts & Phone #'s

Alecknavage, Joshua	751-6815
Baldyga, Andrew	424-6684
Baldyga, Peter	424-6684
Berry, Ryan	772-2798
	768-5244
Campbell, Matt	
Campbell, William	767-7454
Chapman, David	627-6578
Chin, Kevin	346-1058
Cielo, Christopher	768-2254
Cielo, Jonathan	768-2254
Conicella, Frank	768-9334
Conicella, Joseph	768-9334
Corkery, Paul	424-5185
Cosaboon, Stephen	767-4845
Dawson, Garrett	767-6097
Denholm, lan	767-3035
Farreny, William	768-2696
Faust, Douglas	627-8797
Faust, Jonathan	627-8797
Ferrari, Thomas	768-1495
Gibbins, Charles	
Handza, Thomas	768-3953
Ho, Jeffrey	751-7499
Inzinna, Michael	751-5460
Johnson, Andrew	767-0516
Jones, Brian	767-1213
Kehler, Alex	881-5817
-	753-0592
Konopka, Buddy	
Kramer, Drew	435-6545
Lake, Joshua	767-0507
Lake, Sean	767-050 <b>7</b>
Lillethun, David	768-0284
Lillethun, Erik	768-0284
Madden, Kenneth	768-0373
Madden, Ted	768-0373
Macmillan, lan	346-2629
Marino, Steven	767-8680
Martell, David	751-8079
McCormick, Matthew	770-0037
McCormick, Michael	770-0037
McGeogh, Joseph	784-0015
Milow, Devin	767-3541
	768-8563
Mitra, Avir	
Murray, Andrew	753-7554
Myers, Michael	768-3948
Palaia, Charles	768-1280
Palaia, Joseph	768-1280
Papania, Greg	767-3911
Patel, Aakash	751-9149

Pope, Brandon	489-0494
Regan, Matthew	561-6687
Saunders, Phillip	424-7792
Schmid, Kurt	768-1291
	424-6259
Shaffer, Keith	424-0209
Talucci, Jason	753-1755
Talucci, Scott	753-1755
Tamg, Dan	435-8959
Trost, Charles	767-9267
Trost, Jeffrey	767-9267
Tyler, Neil	768-1370
Vitarelli, Anthony	435-4632
Vitarelli, Michael	435-4632
Whalen, Daniel	772-5639
Whalen, Patrick	772-5639
Wood, Andrew	768-1468
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#### Advancements...

Alecknavage, Joshua	Tenderioot, 2nd Class
Baldyga, Andrew	Star, Camping
Baldyga, Peter	American Heritage
Campbell, William	Star, Family Life
Chapman, David	Cinematography
Cielo, Christopher	Env. Sci., Cit.in Com.
Conicella, Frank	Hiking, Fam. Life, Swim
Conicella, Joseph	2nd Class
Cosaboon, Stephen	Hiking
Dawson, Garrett	Tenderfoot
Denholm, lan T-foot, 2nd Class, 1st Class	
Farreny, William Cit.in Nat, Pers. Mgt, Fam. Life	
Faust, Douglas	Life Saving
Faust, Jonathan	First Class
Johnson, Andrew	Tenderfoot
Lake, Joshua	Env. Science
Lillethun, David	Family Life
Lillethun, Erik	Tenderfoot, 2nd Class
Madden, Kenneth	Env. Sci., Camping
Madden, Ted	Hiking, Camping
McCormick, Michael	Cit. in Nat., Swimming
Milow, Devin	Tenderfoot
Mitra, Avir	Camping
Murray, Andrew	2nd Class
Myers, Michael	2nd Class
Schmid, Kurt	Swimming
Trost, Charles	Hiking
Whalen, Daniel	Hiking, Motor Boating
Wood, Andrew	2nd Class



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# More Important Stuff...

#### Merit Badge Counselors

Gary Lake

767-0507

**Environmental Science** 

Lifesaving

Backpacking

**Swimming** 

Hiking

Jim Frame

767-9402

Camping

Dog Care

Rifle Shooting

**Shotgun Shooting** 

Insect Study

**Bob Faust** 

627-8797

Sports

Scholarship

Computers

Coin Collecting

Cinematography

Mariean Lillethun 768-0284

Music

Genealogy

Reading

American Heritage

Gordon Skorup 983-3275

**Emergency Preparedness** 

Canoeing

Citizenship in the World

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in the Community

Ed Madden 768-0373

Personal Management

Citizenship in the World

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in the Community

Safety

Elaine Whalen 772-5639

Collections

First Aid

Reading

Family Life

Bev Palaia 768-1280

Art

**Pottery** 

Basketry

Sculpture

Family Life

Matt Spina 767-6085

Personal Fitness

Wildnemess Survival

Skiing

Skating

Journalism

Tom Denholm 767-3035

**Environmental Science** 

**Botany** 

Forestry

Nature

Insect Study

Ann Baldyga 424-6684

Communications

Al Ferrari 768-1495

**Photography** 

Skiina

**Personal Fitness** 

General Science

Whitewater

Kevin Johnson 767-0516

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# It's our 30th Anniversary!

That's right, Troop 48 was originally chartered in December of 1965 by it's first Scout-master, Joe Derr. Our present Scoutmaster, Gary Lake was one of the young men to join the troop in it's formative years and one of the first eagle scouts awarded by the troop.

Please come to the Court of Honor to be held on Wednesday, December 20 this year for a special presentation including a little bit of the past and future.

# Results of our last two fundraisers...

The results of our Strawbridge & Clothier discount ticket sale and our Rummage sale are in! The S&C sale netted the troop \$911.00. This was an excellent fundraiser for our troop and we wish to thank all the scouts who participated. Also, a special thanks to Elaine Whalen for organizing and running this fundraiser.

We also had our annual rummage sale last month. Once again we received numerous donations and a lot of help from our parents. Many, many thanks for your help. We couldn't have done it without you. We brought in \$720.00 even though we had to end early because of the weather. We also donated \$50 to the church for the use of their facilities. Once again, thanks to Elaine Whalen for her tireless work in organizing and running another successful event.

These type of events help defray the costs of running the troop and offering the wide range of experiences Troop 48 is noted for.

Next month we will be renewing our charter with the Boy Scouts of America which will cost approximately \$600 to \$700. We also just purchased quite a few sweatshirts and T-shirts to be given free to our new scouts. We will also be giving the troop patch, council patch, Boy Scout book, "48" patches, and shoulder epaulettes to all of our new scouts thanks to the fundraising efforts.

Watch for our favorite fundraiser on Super Bowl Sunday, the Troop 48 hoagie sale.

#### <u>Delaware River Canoe</u> <u>Trip</u>

The first trip of the new scouting season was to the upper Delaware River in New York for a 19 mile canoe trip. The weather was cool and we did get caught in a couple of downpours but the scenery was spectacular and the river was just right for a canoe trip. The trees were just turning and the trip down the river between the very colorful mountains was an experience not to be missed. The boys had a great time on the river with some spending more time in the water than in their boat. Of course the curse of the first canoe trip hit Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ferrari when they capsized when we hit the first rapids. Fortunately nothing was lost save a little pride. We found out that the water was warmer than the air temperature which made the numerous "man overboard" sightings a lot of fun.

Make no mistake, this was a tough trip down the river. I think everyone hit the sleeping bag a little earlier than normal after this trip.

#### Troop Leadership...

**Sponsoring Organization - Holy Communion** Lutheran Church, Rt. 73, Berlin, N.J.

Scoutmaster - Gary Lake

Asst. Scoutmaster - Matt Spina

Troop Committee Chairman - Ed Madden

**Troop Committee** - Jim Frame, Gordon Skorup, Bob Faust, Marjean Lillethun, Bev Palaia, Elaine Whalen, Kevin Johnson

Troop Auxiliary - Elaine Whalen, Ed Madden

Newsletter Editor - Bob Faust

Columnists - Bob Faust, Marjean Lillethun



