

# Red N Black Monthly Newsletter

## October/ November 2011

### October

Sept. 30-2 Council Fall Camporee @ Ft. Ticonderoga  
1 Veteran's Stand Down  
3 Troop Meeting  
SMC / Board of Review  
10 NO Troop Meeting/ Columbus Day  
11 Roundtable  
14-16 Outdoor Ldr. Training @ Wakpominee  
15 Elks Car Show  
17 Troop Meeting /Troop Elections  
BOR/ Blue cards DUE  
21-23 OA Fall Fellowship  
23 TC Meeting 7 pm Elks  
24 Troop Meeting/ Court of Honor  
Popcorn \$ / Orders DUE  
Troop Dues DUE  
29-30 Intro to Leadership Skills Training  
30 Double H Camp Clean up  
31 NO Troop Meeting/ Halloween!

### November

7 Troop Meeting  
8 Roundtable  
11 Veteran's Day/ NO school  
12 Scouting for Food Bag Drop Off  
14 Troop Meeting  
17 SM & ASM Training Part III  
18-20 Tentative Camp out at Elks  
19 Scouting for Food Bag Pick-up and Delivery  
19 Matt Coughlin Eagle Court of Honor  
20 TC Mtng 7 pm Elks  
21 Troop Meeting  
Ethnic Dinner and POPCORN pick-up  
24 Thanksgiving  
28 NO Troop Meeting

**Troop 246 would like to welcome some new adult volunteers!!**

**Erin Zeggert** will be our new **Troop Committee Co-Chair**, replacing **Stacy Clark**.

Erin's contact email is; [erinzeeggert@gmail.com](mailto:erinzeeggert@gmail.com). Her son Michael Anderton is one of our newer scouts. Mrs. Clark will continue to remain active on the Troop Committee and will be available to help out where needed, but Mrs. Zeggert is all ready to go! Please welcome her warmly as she learns the ropes. She will work closely with Mrs. Colvin, who will continue on as our other Troop Committee Co-Chair.

**Cheryl Bianconi** will be transitioning into the position held by **Nancy Robak**, as our **Health Form Advisor**. Mrs. Bianconi will work with Mrs. Robak to keep scout/ adult health forms up to date and in compliance with guidelines and will be working at health form reviews at Summer Camp time.

**Denise Weaver and Nancy Butler** will be taking over as **Community Service Co-Chairs**, replacing **MaryBeth Dunn**. The transition will take place over the scout year. We hope to have several community service opportunities available to our scouts each month. Troop 246 is very community service oriented so we are so pleased to welcome these two ladies into such an important position! WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS!

**Troop registration is underway for the 2011-2012 scout year!** 2011-2012 Registration forms have been put into scout and adult mailboxes and also emailed to parents. Be sure to use the 2011-2012 form, as these have been updated from last year. There are separate forms for the scouts and adults. Registration fees for council have remained as they were last year so our Troop 246 registration fee this year will remain as it was last year, at **\$50.00 per scout\***. For families that register more than one scout in our troop, please contact Mrs. Colvin PRIOR to completing your registration for adjusted fees. Adult registration fees will remain at \$20.00.

**Checks should be made out to Troop 246.**

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE TO TROOP 246 BY OCTOBER 24.**

**Popcorn sales are under way!!** This is our troop's main fundraiser of the year and scouts are asked to give it their all! Scouts are asked to sell \$250.00 in product this year and there are 4 opportunities available to help achieve that goal. Mrs. Motyl has set up a variety of selling opportunities to help scouts meet their sales goal. Keep an eye out and keep selling!!

**Popcorn sales will run through October and all monies and orders will be due by our Fall Court of Honor on Oct. 24.** Popcorn pick up will be on Nov. 21 for delivery by Thanksgiving. Don't forget to tell your customers that they can donate popcorn to our servicemen and women too! Popcorn questions? Contact Mrs. Motyl, she is our Popcorn Lady this year!!

**Troop elections have been postponed until Oct. 17.** Newly elected officers will serve the troop for the next 6 months. Our new Senior Patrol Leader will be Nathan Laing and our new ASPL will be elected in 2 weeks. Interested candidates should come to the troop meeting ready to speak about why they want the ASPL position. Additional positions will be appointed in the days ahead by our new leadership, so be sure to watch for updates in next month's newsletter.

**Scouting for Food (SFF) will be held over 2 Saturdays in Nov.** SFF bag drop off will be held Saturday morning Nov.12. Scouts will meet in the Parking lot of the (former) Old Dater Tavern on the corner of Farm to Market Road and Route 9. Neighborhoods maps will be available and scouts will be given street assignments for bag drop off. Troop 246 will gather once again on the next Sat. Nov. 19, for Bag pick up at the Elks in CP. Scouts will receive street maps and complete the bag pick up. Collected bags will be delivered to the Jonesville Food Pantry where the scouts will help out with sorting. The Jonesville Food Pantry relies on our Food Drive to stock their shelves for the Holiday season, so please join us for the food drive. We will also need many adult volunteers to take the boys to their assigned locations.....please sign up to help!

**Troop 246 is hoping to have a campout on Fri. and Sat. night during our Scouting for Food bag Pick up weekend.** Details will be announced at Troop meetings.

Mrs. Meyers organizes our Scouting for Food Program. This will be her last year coordinating and she is looking for a scout and a parent to volunteer to work with her this year and take it over for next year. If interested please contact Mrs. Meyers at [wiscnew@earthlink.net](mailto:wiscnew@earthlink.net)

**Our Fall Court of Honor will be on Mon. Oct. 24 beginning at 7 pm.** Scouts should arrive by 6:45 pm. If scouts are available to help set up the room, please plan to arrive by 6:30 pm. ALL SCOUTS should be in full Class A uniforms. There are a lot of recognitions at our Fall COH so please be prompt. It will be a great night to recognize the scout's hard work over the summer months. All are welcome! **Our Fall Court of Honor is also the deadline for scout and adult registrations for the new scout year AND all popcorn orders and money is due this day as well.** Feel free to hand in registrations earlier to Mrs. Colvin or to Mrs. Zeggert, our Troop Committee Co-Chairs.

**Our Holiday Ethnic Dinner will be held the Mon. before Thanksgiving, Nov. 24.** This is a meal for scouts and leaders. Scouts are asked to bring a dish to share with the troop that identifies the scout's heritage. We should get a wonderful variety of scout friendly foods.....please consider a main dish, a side dish, an appetizer or a dessert. Drinks will be provided. This is always a fun night of camaraderie, laughter and scout spirit! Scouts should arrive by 7 pm.  
Be proud of your heritage!!

**Jake Fogel will be having a Bottle Drive through October for his Eagle Project.** Please bring returnable bottles each week or he can arrange pick up at your home if needed.