

## Thanks to all who helped with Marlborough Day!!!

### Upcoming Troop 39 Events

(Troop Calendar is updated)

- First Meeting – Sept 2 : Elections
- Sept 6-7 – Camping on the Green
- Sept 11-13 – Gun Club
- Sept 26-28 – Catholic Camporee
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – Eagle CoH Need Scout to MC
- Oct 16-18 – HR Fall Camporee (JNW)
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Regular CoH Need Scout to MC
- Nov 21-23 – Webelos Campout
- Dec – Indoor Rock Climbing ???
- Jan – Klondike Derby
- Feb 27-1 – Ski Trip
- Mar – Do not plan Whitewater !!! Canoeing is possible (Housatonic)
- April – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Possible long Hike (50)
- May – Bike Trip (conflicts with JNW Spring Camporee)
  - Note – We can skip bike trip and plan it for October 2015
- June -

Notes – Need day hike for orienteering, possible outdoor skills (fire building)

Possible trip for Dec – Indoor Rock Climbing

Possible day trip end of Sept – Lime rock

Not showing Whitewater and/or canoe trip

Not Showing West Point – Possible 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May

## Other Business

- Leaders Roles
  - Mike – Meetings, work with SPL and ASPL
  - Todd – Training, Hiking, Scout Skills, Religious Coordinator
  - Stu – Organizing Trip Reservations, Cooking
  - Jim – Hiking, Advancement. After Crossover, work with new boys
  - Mike – Gun Club, Advancement
  - Stew – Help with Eagle CoH's, Advancement
  - Do you want to assign individual leaders to certain patrols?
  - Note to ALL – If you cannot make a meeting, let me know (via email) ASAP. Please do not send me an email right before the meeting.
  - All – and whatever else is required
  
- Patrol Realignment – Look over roster. We can let the boys decide this one.
  
- JASM
  - Here's a comment about being a JASM
  
  - **Please remind readers** that junior assistant Scoutmasters are just that—"juniors" who are 16 and 17 years old. At age 18, a young man must register as an adult assistant Scoutmaster to maintain membership in a troop.
  - The JASM position is a great way to utilize the troop's former senior patrol leaders, assistant senior patrol leaders, instructors, and troop

guides. The duties, which can include working directly with the Scoutmaster, prepare older Scouts for future roles as assistant Scoutmasters.

- The Scoutmaster may assign JASMs important responsibilities, depending on their abilities and interests as well as on the needs of the troop. For example, a JASM might be assigned as liaison with the troop's brother Cub Scout pack. He might manage the Webelos-to-Scout transition by overseeing Webelos den chiefs, maintaining communication with the pack's adult leaders, and including Webelos Scouts in some troop activities. Another excellent assignment for a JASM is working with first-year Scouts by supervising their troop guide and patrol leader.

- **Eagle Projects**

- In Progress – Austin and Jason
- Upcoming –
  - § Sean - has started on proposal
  - § Josh P – Has made initial contact
  - § Jared – working on ideas
  - § Plus one more maybe – Dan (we need to discuss this)

**Need help with the Eagle Advisor Role**