

BSA Troop 325

People of Praise

South Bend Indiana

TROOP 325 UPCOMING EVENTS

2005-06

(as of October 23, 2005)

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sep 10	Annual Junk Food Hike	Howard Park Parking Lot	6:00am

The hike will coincide with the People of Praise celebration brunch. We will hike about 5 miles to the Trinity Center in time for the 9:00 a.m. brunch. Bring a water bottle and a day pack. Wear comfortable shoes. New Scouts will need a compass and a pencil and notebook. We will have one junk food stop, so bring some money.

Sep 23-24	Native American Pow Wow	Camp Tamarack Jones, MI	5:00pm Fri to 5:00pm Sat
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Meet at and return to the Trinity Center. You will have a chance to complete the Indiana Lore Merit Badge and campout on Friday night. Cost \$15.00 covers food and registration.

Oct 7 - 9	Warren Dunes Campout	Warren Dunes State Park Bridgeman, MI	7:00pm Fri to 1:00pm Sun
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Meet at and return to Trinity Center. Cost \$15.00, includes food and gasoline. Church will not be provided on Sunday morning.

Oct 16	Troop Committee Meeting	Seasly's House	7:30pm to 9:00pm
Oct 22-23	Venture Crew Outing	Pigeon River Mongo, IN	7:30 am Sat – 3:30pm Sun

Meet at and return to Trinity Center. This is a combined canoe and shooting event open to 9th through 12th grade Venture Scouts. Cost will be \$27 plus your food cost. Contact Mr. Winding or Mr. McShane.

Oct 23	Patrol Leader Council Meeting Troop Committee Meeting	Seasly's House	7:00p 8:00p
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This meeting is for Patrol Leaders, Scribe, Librarian, Historian, Quartermaster, Chaplain Aides, Troop Guides; run by Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant SPL. If the Patrol Leader cannot make it, his Assistant should attend. Patrol Leaders are responsible to make their own arrangements with their Assistants.

Oct 29-30	Patrol Meetings	by Patrol Leader	by Patrol
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Patrol Leaders work with their Patrol Advisors to come up with an idea for the meeting – merit badge work, paintball, football, a service project, ultimate, whatever. Our expectation is that each Patrol get together and have a great time. Plan your meeting with your Patrol Advisor.

Nov 3	Food Packing for Backpacking Campout	Trinity Center	7:30pm to 8:30 pm
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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov 11	Winter Camp Registration due to Mr. Staffelbach	FC Reed Middle School Bridgeman, MI	Dec 28 - 29

Mr. Staffelbach is handling these arrangements. Talk to your Patrol leader about participating. Cost is \$25.00 due with your registration. This is a great time to meet experts in interesting fields and work on interesting merit badges. Camping will be in a school gymnasium overnight. Some badges include a field trip. List of merit badges and selection form available at www.lasallecouncilbsa.org. Further information will be mailed to you when available.

Nov 12-13	Backpacking Training 1	Pokagon State Park Angola, IN	7:00am Sat to 12:00pm Sun
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This weekend is open to all Scouts. Meet at and return to the Trinity Center. Church will not be provided. Cost will be \$15.00.

Nov 18	Winter Camp - registration deadline to Council	FC Reed Middle School Bridgeman, MI	Dec 28-29
Nov 18	Caving Trip Preparation	Trinity Center	6:45pm- 8:00pm

Those going on the December caving trip must participate in this pre-training session held by Mr. Torma and Mr. Annable. Obtain your equipment list at this meeting.

Nov 18	Fall Court of Honor	Trinity Center Banquet Room	8:00pm – 9:30pm
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All awards and other advancements earned since August will be on the agenda. All Scouts should attend.

Dec 2 - 3	Tenth Annual Cave Trip Bloomington, IN Area	Trinity Center	4:00pm Fri to 10:00pm Sat
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Participation again this year limited to registered Boy Scouts and 5th grade Webelos accompanied by their father or other adult only. Leave from and return to the Trinity Center. Cost is \$15.00, plus food money for Saturday evening. Bring a sack dinner for Friday, plus your own breakfast and lunch for Saturday. Depending on response we may need to limit the number of people going.

Dec 10 or Dec 17	Patrol Meetings	by Patrol Leader	by Patrol
Dec 28-29	Winter Merit Badge Camp	FC Reed Middle School Bridgeman, MI	9:00a Wed to 5:00p Thu
Jan 4	Troop Leader Council Meeting	Seasly's	7:00pm
Jan 5	Wintersports Outing Downhill Skiing	Swiss Valley Jones, MI	

Meet and return to Trinity Center. Patrol Leaders must call Mr. Staffelbach with a headcount by December 31 (Saturday). Cost and times will be announced later.

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Jan 7	Wintersports Outing Luge	Muskegon, MI	

Yes, you read correctly, this is the real deal, out-of-your-mind German sledding experience. It's like laying on you back on a skateboard going 50 miles-an-hour downhill. One of three US luge tracks is in Negaunee, MI near Muskegon and open to the public. Meet and return to Trinity Center. Patrol Leaders must call Mr. Staffelbach with a headcount by December 31 (Saturday). Cost and times will be announced later.

Jan 8	Troop Committee Meeting	Seasly's	8:00pm
Jan 20-22	First Aid/EP/Merit Badge Campout	Camp Tamarack Jones, MI	7:00p Fri to 12:00p Sun

This is a very important campout for those working on advancement, especially 1st year Scouts. We will offer Communications and Cooking merit badges in addition to First Aid. Church will be provided. Call Mr. Staffelbach for details.

Jan 28	Patrol Meetings – Klondike Derby Prep I	Grauvogel's Basement	9:00am - 11:30am Sat
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Feb 4	Patrol Meetings – Klondike Derby Prep II	TBA	9:00am - 11:30am Sat
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This is an outdoor meeting, with practice for the Klondike next week. Dress appropriately.

Feb 4	3 rd Annual Red Green Banquet and Winter Court of Honor	Trinity Center	8:00pm – 9:30pm Sat
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All awards left over from Winter Camp, the First Aid Campout and other advancements will be on the agenda. All Scouts should attend.

Feb 10-11	Klondike Derby Polar Bear Campout	Sergio Compound Niles, MI	7:00pm Fri to 5:30pm Sat
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Come prepared for outdoor tent camping. Cost will be \$15.00 (the normal \$5 per night plus the \$5 patch fee). Bring a can of soup for Saturday lunch (any kind except creamed). We will meet and be picked up at Staffelbach's house.

Mar 11	Patrol Meetings	by Patrol Leader	by Patrol
Mar 18	Scouting For Food	Trinity Center	9:00am- 12:00pm

This is one of our major annual community service projects - collecting food for the local food pantries. It is a nationwide Scout project.

Mar 18	Patrol Leader Council Meeting	Seasly's	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Mar 19	Troop Committee Meeting	Seasly's	7:30pm – 9:00pm

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Mar 24-25	Scout Retreat	Camp Tamarack Jones, MI	7:00p Fri to 12:00p Sun

We will leave from and return to the Trinity Center. Church will be provided. This is a combined 5th grade and 1st year Boy Scout retreat, served by the Venture Corps.

Apr 8	Patrol Meetings	by Patrol Leader	by Patrol
Apr 16	Easter Sunday		
Apr 27	Food Packing	Trinity Center	7:30pm to 9:00pm Thu
Apr 28-30	Backpacking Training 2	Deam Wilderness Area Bloomington, IN	5:00p Fri to 3:00p Sun

Pack food and check gear on Thursday evening. We will depart from and return to the Trinity Center. Church will not be provided. Cost will be \$30.00 for food and fuel.

May 6	Rifle Shooting (day event only) or Patrol Meeting	Camp Tamarack	8:00am - 3:00pm Sat
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Take your Patrol shooting or have your own meeting. There is a small registration fee for the shooting. We will go for the day.

May 13	Troop Open House and Spring Court of Honor	Trinity Center	8:00pm - 10:00pm Sat
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This is designed as a parent/son get together with the present Troop with displays activities and an opportunity to join the Troop. All awards left over from Scouting for Food, the Klondike Derby and other advancements will be on the agenda. All Scouts should attend.

May 14	Mother's Day		
May 20	Rock Climbing	Climb Kalamazoo Kalamazoo, MI	TBA

This is a Friday overnight lock in open to all Scouts. You must reserve a spot no later than Sunday, May 14 with either Mr. Annable or Staffelbach. Anyone showing up for the trip at the Trinity Center without a reservation will be refused.

Jun 10	Trinity Graduation		
Jun 11-16	POP Summer Camp	Camp Tannadoonah Birch Lake	1:00p Sun to 9:00p Fri

This camp is for new Scouts through those going into the 7th grade. 7th grade Scouts should also plan on attending the BSA camp later in the summer.

Jun 26 – Jul 1	BSA Summer Camp	Camp Tamarack	1:00p Sun to 9:00p Fri
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We encourage all Scouts, going into the 7th grade or older to attend BSA Camp. Scholarship money is available from the LaSalle Council. Contact Mr. Staffelbach for details.

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Jul 2 - 3	Philmont Training 3 Backpacking	North Country Trail White Cloud, MI	7:00pm Fri – 3:00pm Sun

We will leave from BSA Camp on Saturday morning. Church will not be provided. Cost will be determined later.

Aug 3 - Aug 17	High Adventure 2006 Philmont Scout Ranch	Cimarron, NM	TBA
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We have twelve slots for Scouts and adults, with two openings remaining for this trip of a lifetime as of the date of this schedule. Cost will be about \$900.00. We will travel by Amtrak. You must be 14 by January 1, 2006 and 1st Class rank by departure to attend. It is not too late to sign up yet. Contact Mr. Staffelbach or Mr. Grauvogel for more information.

NOTE: Fees for campouts will be \$5.00 per boy per night, to cover the cost of food, plus the registration fee for the event, normally \$5.00. Make checks payable to **Troop 325 BSA**. For all overnight trips, we will require a signed permission slip. This schedule will be updated quarterly.