



Troop 52 News May, 2008

May 16-18..."Mad River's Dash Across Mattatuck" Our spring district camporee is an adventure race. "Racer" bracket is for Scouts 13 years old or older. Younger Scouts, called "Learners" will have a simpler schedule. This event will require light weight backpacking for the older Scouts, and the groups will be tested in challenging outdoor events. The district will provide the food and we will do the cooking. \$15 fee per participant. Our "Racers" are: Allan Dodge, Connor Prince, James Silva, and Matt LeClair. Our "Learners" are Nate Bingham, Steve Bouffard, Adam Concepcion, Dan LaFlamme, Rob Losee, Justas Rodarte, Grant Soboleski and Mike Waters.



Everyone On Course

Tarp or Plastic no bigger then 5ftx9ft
Rain Gear
Knife
Personal Water and Group Water Totaling 2 liters
10 to 20 feet of Rope
Matches
Compass
1 Gallon Zip Lock bag
Extra Socks
First Aid Kit

Flash Light or Head Lamp
Small Metal Pot or One Larger Pot for everyone
to cook food in on trail
Bowl, fork, spoon
Pad, Pen, Pencil
Hat
Backpacking Stove or Fire Starting Materials

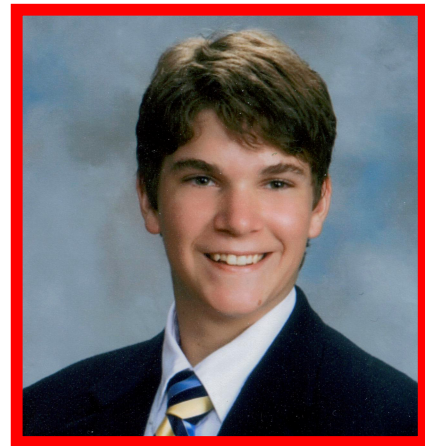
Learners

Day Pack
Scout Handbook

May 3rd Hike
on Tunxis Trail

Racers

Backpack or Day Pack
Tent or shelter
Sleeping Bag/Materials
Clothes



Matthew Goulet

May 21...7:30PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Matthew Goulet. All parents and Scouts invited. Refreshments!

This is the deadline for camp payments. Payment after this date results in a \$30 additional fee! Please make checks out to Troop 52. If you lost your statement please contact Joe at jleclair@tr52.com. We'll have geraniums from the Veteran's Council on hand for families to plant in local cemeteries and monuments. To sign up to plant at one of the following locations please e-mail Joe at jleclair@tr52.com:

Mt.Olivet Cemetery, Platt Rd....(6) plants at flagpole

St.James Cermetary, Porter St....(6) plants at flagpole

Old Burying Grounds, Main & French Sts....(6) plants at flagpole

Gazebo area...(24) plants around gazebo, stone monument, and in front of obelisk across the street.

May 26...Memorial Day Parade. Meet at 9AM at Adam's supermarket parking lot. (complete uniform including hat). We march to Oakville this year. The soldiers marched rain or shine so we do, too. After the parade the troop will present a wreath at the monument.

May 28...Hobby / Talent Night...7PM Scouts and parents will display hobbies, then we'll be treated to some performances by some of our talented scouts. Do you have a hobby to display? Do you have a talent you'd like to perform on stage? Have an outstanding photo you'd like to enter in our troop contest? Fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and send photos to jleclair@tr52.com.

June 6-8...Campout at White Memorial Foundation, Litchfield. Bring your bicycle (wide tires only) to explore the roads and trails of this 4,000 acre wildlife sanctuary. Riders must wear helmets.

June 18 (Wed)...(Tentative) Eagle Scout Court of Honor