



4th row: M.Downey, K.Downey, D.White, B.Hanover, O.Bartlett, P.Hoffman, J.Andrew, T.Martin, M.Vernovai, J.LeClair
 3rd Row: B.Wilkes, V.Ciarlo, S.Lawson, M.LeClair, T.Westcott, S.Ramponi, F.Wenhardt, C.Prince, R.Downey, T.White
 2nd Row: J.Hanover, N.Hoyt, D.Kiernan, M.Goulet, J.Jedd, P.O'Connor, P.Ostuno, S.Grogan, J.Kalenauskas, M.McLenna
 1st Row: E.Parkinson, J.Martin, A.Guerrera, M.Hoffman, K.Hanover, M.Walsh, J.Bartlett, M.Garceau, A.McLenna, A.Dodge

Troop Meetings to Resume Sept.7th
Open House Sept.11th
Dues are Due

Troop 52's weekly meetings will resume on September 7th. If you are bringing your bicycle to the Cape Cod trip please bring it and your helmet that night for inspection. Dues for the first 6 months are to be paid (\$15). In an effort to introduce more boys to Scouting we will hold an open house at the church grounds on Sunday, Sept.11th, from 3PM to 5PM. Troop members are needed to set up displays of cooking, camping, 1st Aid, High Adventure, and Map & Compass. Invite a friend to visit us.

Cape Cod Bike Trip

Troop 52 will participate in what might become an annual tradition, a Cape Cod bike trip, the weekend of September 16-18. By now your reservation fee should be paid. Patrols will be responsible for two breakfasts, a lunch, and a 1-pot meal for Saturday's dinner. Each participant should have spending money for a fast-food meal on the way up and the way back.

Popcorn Sale

For the first time Troop 52 will sell Trail's End Popcorn. This has proved to be a big seller for troops across the country. Our old fund raising kit was producing lower revenues each year so it was decided to make a change. More information regarding the popcorn sale will be issued shortly. The troop will provide a summer adventure incentive plan similar to what was offered with the old fund raising method.

Church Fall Fair & Roast Beef Dinner

Remember that delicious roast beef dinner our troop committee and head chef Brian Turner cooked last year? Due to popular demand it's back! Tickets will be available at our first meeting. A limited number of tickets will be sold so don't wait to purchase yours! If you are a parent who would like to help out please call Troop Committee Chairman Gerry McClellan at 274-9749.

Boy Scout Troop 52

Union Congregational Church

Oakville, CT

www.tr52.com

Attached is our 2005-2006 troop calendar. We think you'll agree that this will be an exciting Scout year! Some trips have limitations of how many Scouts can participate, and when this is the case we invite those who have participated the most. Service projects such as Memorial Day Parade and Scouting for Food drives count extra. Trips requiring strong participation include January's winter cabins, high adventure trips, and the West Point trip.

Do You Surf?

Do you check our troop website on a regular basis? Webmaster David Westcott updates it frequently. It is quickly growing into a wonderful resource for information about Troop 52 and the Scouting program as a whole. The site includes details about coming events and links to equipment suppliers, merit badge information, and other Scouting resources. Please log on regularly. While using the site if you have any difficulty or have suggestions of how to make it more useful be sure to use the link to "contact us". Go to...www.tr52.com

Checklist for September...

Sept.7...(Wed)

- bring your bike and helmet for inspection.
- Pay \$15 dues (check to Troop 52). Next \$15 will be due in February.
- troop committee meets

Sept. 9,10...(Fri-Sat)

- Order of the Arrow weekend for members

Sept.11...(Sun)

- Troop 52 Open House at church...Members to be in full Class A uniform. Setup starts at 1:30PM. Visitors from 3PM-5PM.
- invite friends to visit
- Cooking...Mr.Martin...Golden Eagle Patrol
- Campsite...Mr.Bartlett...Grizzly Patrol
- High Adventure...Mr.Zawislak...Angry Beaver Patrol
- Pioneering...
- 1st Aid...Mr.Vernovai...
- Information...Mr.Westcott

Sept.13...(Tues)

- Greenbar meeting at Watertown Plastics

Sept.14...(Wed)

- bring cash for Cape Cod patrol food
- Mothers' Auxiliary meets

Sept.16-18...(Fri)

- Cape Cod Cycle trip
- meet at church at 3PM
- bring cash for (2) fast food meals
- wear Class B uniform (yellow shirt preferred)
- pack gear in duffle bag(s)...no frame packs please.

Sept. 21...(Wed)

- Board of Review

Sept. 28...(Wed)

- off-site meeting. Location to be announced.