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We rely on our Scouters and friends to share the great news about the Iroquois Trail Council. Please pass along items that you read to fellow Scouters, parents, friends neighbors, community leaders, and professional colleagues. If you have any questions, comment, suggestions or would like more information, please contact us: 716-434-2851 or [lgroves@bsaemail.org](mailto:lgroves@bsaemail.org)

# Iroquois Trail Council

Boy Scouts of America



## Long House News

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### Scout Executive's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope all of you are looking forward to 2004 as much as I am. Though our program year is well underway, the new calendar year brings many new opportunities for support of our great Scouting program.

"Friends of Scouting" is an opportunity for everyone to make an investment in our Scouts and their program. Friends of Scouting is certainly not a new concept, for years the Sustaining Membership Enrollment campaigns were conducted and helped to assure an uninterrupted program by raising the additional dollars that were needed to keep the Scouting program growing.

Most councils have adopted "Friends of Scouting" because it better describes those individuals, businesses, and corporations who choose to make an annual contribution in support of the Iroquois Trail Council. Without these "friends" the cost of participation in the year-round program may not be possible for many youngsters and their families.

The "Friends of Scouting" campaign occurs once a year. It is the opportunity for our volunteers to be about Scouting's work and do their part by renewing the annual gifts of donors in their community or neighborhood. It is a chance for families to make a voluntary gift to the very same program from

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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER** I would like to start by thanking all of our volunteers who have spent un-tolled hours in the last twelve months in providing their time to make their respective districts and our council produce the best programs possible for our Scouting youth.

There is an award entitled The American Legion & Scouting Square Knot Award that is designed to recognize American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or the Sons of The American Legion members who are actively involved in the Scouting program. The award consists of a gold square knot on a purple background with a gold border, which may be worn on the Scout uniform.

To be eligible for the award:

**A. Service**

Be registered in a Scouting position at the District or Council level; or a Chartered Organizational Representative; or a District/Council Member –at-Large; or a Unit Commissioner.

**B. Training**

Complete at least two of the following:

1. Attend a National Community Relationship Scouting training seminar.
2. Participate in a Chartered Organizational Representative training course.
3. Complete a BSA District staff-training course.
4. Attend a Woodbadge training program.

**C. Tenure**

Serve a total of three consecutive years as a member of a Post, District or Department Scouting Committee.

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#### D. Performance

While serving as a member of a Post, District, or Department Scouting Committee complete as a minimum five of the following:

1. Serve a minimum of two years as a Post Chartered Organizational Representative for Scouting and demonstrate success with your units in terms of growth in program.
2. Assist your Post, District or Department to raise funds to support Scouting. Participate with local BSA District or Council Friends of Scouting fundraising effort.
3. Participate as a member of a BSA District or Council Membership/Relationship committee and represent The American Legion.
4. Assist in organizing or reorganizing a Cub Pack, Scout Troop or Venture Crew chartered by an American Legion Post.
5. Participate in the Eagle Scout of the Year program at the Post, District or Department level.
6. Make contact with Scout Troops and Venture Crews in your area through visits, roundtables or other means and solicit their participation in the National High School Oratorical Contest, Junior Shooting Sports Program, Boys State, American Legion Baseball and other Americanism programs and document the results of your efforts.
7. Recruit manpower from your Post or District to support a Scout Activity such as a camporee, bicycle rodeo, merit badge day or other related event to help further American Legion recognition in support of the Scouting program.
8. Develop and carry out or participate in an American Legion program to recognize the leaders of Scouting programs in your Post, District or Department.
9. Promote and coordinate the development of a network of Department American Legion Scouting Team members to assist in the development of Scouting within the American Legion.

#### E. Approval

1. Submit the appropriate documentation in support of the requirements outlined in sections A, B, C, and D.
2. Obtain the written endorsements of the Department Scouting Chairman, Department Adjutant and Department Commander that you have satisfactorily completed the requirements for this award.
3. Submit the appropriate documentation and written endorsements to the National Americanism Commission, The American Legion Legion, PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206

**If you are eligible please take the time to apply for this very important community recognition.**

**In closing, I wish you and your families a very Happy Holiday Season!!**

**Gary**

#### Budget Building for 2004

Thank you to all of the many district and council Scouters who put their energy into building the 2004 council operating budget. At the December meeting, the council's Executive Board adopted a balanced budget. This budget will support the entire council operation for the calendar year and will fund the activities, camp programs, service center operations and staff.

Many hours were invested in each of the districts to develop the means to support each district's "share" of the council's expense. The districts are now in the process of implementing their financial road map for success throughout the year. Friends of Scouting, popcorn, Bowl-A-Thons, candy sales, golf outings, the Annual BoyPower Dinner, activity and camp attendance are all part of the financial plan.

**Thanks for all of your participation. Now, let's go to work!**

# ORLEANS DISTRICT

## A NATIONAL QUALITY DISTRICT

District Chairman	Frank R. Berger	585-798-3632
District Commissioner	Larry Snider	585-638-6034
District Executive	Dan Human	716-434-2851

#### ORLEANS DISTRICT CALENDAR

##### January:

- 5<sup>th</sup>: Advancement meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Roundtable-Gaines Carlton Community Church
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Cub Scout Winteree
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Commissioner and District Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Training Committee Meeting

##### February:

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Advancement Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Roundtable -Gaines Carlton Community Church
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Trainer Development Conference
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Commissioner and District Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Orleans Training Meeting

#### Feeling Left Out – Try Round Tables

Do you sometimes feel like you and your units are left out, like you are the last to know anything? Is someone attending the roundtable from your unit? If not, please make sure that at least one representative will be there as vital information is discussed at each roundtable. Also, don't forget about the great training at each session that coincides with the yearly program guides! Unless otherwise noted, the Orleans District Roundtables are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Gaines Carlton Community Church on rte. 104.

#### Another Great Trail's End Popcorn Sale

The Fall 2003 Trail's End Popcorn Sale was a great success in that it raised over one hundred thousand dollars in commissions to be shared by the participating units. The commission dollars will be well invested in so many different program opportunities including camps and Day Camps, district and unit activities, awards, Blue and Gold's, and just plain FUN that will build lifetime memories.

Thanks to all of the participating Scouts, Scouters, and families; but a special thank you to all of the unit kernels who did such a great job of coordinating all of the orders, pick-ups, and deliveries. A special thank you goes out to our district kernels; Cindy Robinson (Orleans District), Kevin Robison (Niagara District), Mike DiSalvo (Genishaua District); and Clint Schwab (Letchworth District), as well as Scott Schickling, our Council Kernel.

Everyone did a great job of pulling the whole sale together. On behalf of so many boys who will benefit from the program dollars raised – THANK YOU!

## Memorial Contributions

In Memory of ALLAN C. VOELKER  
Bruce Bender  
In Memory of WILLIAM J. HORN HALEY  
Bruce Bender Glen Miller  
In Memory of JUNE LEONARD  
Vito Gautieri



### New Eagles

Erik Howell	T 0018
Scott Marciszewski	T 0025
Christopher Roberts	T 0028
Adam Bellack	T 0028
Richard Moon-Reed	T 4054
Brian Breuilly	T0164
Kevin Allen	T0164
Garret Phillips	T0035
Jeffrey McNutt	T6650

There is to be **no mail** sent to 56 Harvester.  
This slows the process of anything contained therewith  
and confuses vendors, etc.

## Council Calendar

### January

1st Council Service Centers Closed for New Years  
3rd OA Winter Banquet & Patch Auction  
10th Strategic Planning Mtg.  
12th Executive Committee Meeting  
13th Fiscal Management Committee  
17th Cub Winter Fun Day  
19th Council Service Centers Closed Martin Luther King Jr.  
21st OA Lodge Meeting  
22nd Council Co-coordinated Meeting  
24th Chartered Organizational Representative Training  
24th Council Annual Mtg.  
24th Council Recognition Dinner  
30th-31st Council Operation White Out

### February

8th Scout Sunday  
9th Executive Committee Meeting  
10th Camp Program Launch  
10th Fiscal Management Committee  
16th Council Service Centers Closed Presidents Day  
18th OA Lodge Meeting  
19th Council Co-coordinated Meeting  
25th-27th Area 3 Planning Conference

# Genishaua Drumbeat



District Chairman	Randy Mastin 585-584-3457	Randy.Mastin@searbrown.com
District Executive	Philip Bush 585-343-0307	pbush@bsamail.org
District Commissioner	Jerry Vukman 585-948-5389	jerryvukman@hotmail.com

### District Award of Merit

Congratulations go out to our newest District award of merit recipients in the Genishaua District: Sue Vukman, and Kenny Steinmetz. Your hard work and dedication to the Genishaua District did not go unnoticed by your peers, Once again, congratulations.

### District Executives Minute

The holidays are such a busy time of the year for all of us; the hustle and the bustle, the Christmas shopping and all of those little things that we do to make this time of the year a fun and exciting time for our families. But through all of this, you, as volunteers, find the time for others: the campouts, the den and pack meetings, unit committee meetings and all of the other activities that you do within Scouting.

### Welcome New

Its is my pleasure to welcome the newest unit to Genishaua District. Crew 6031 located in Bergen, NY, is being led by Bob Nelson, the crews emphasis will be focused on high adventure and outdoor activities. If you are in the Bergen area and would like to learn more about this fun and exciting program please feel free to contact Bob Nelson at 548-2930 or Joe Mech at 494-2159

For this you are owed a great deal of Thank You and pats on the back. From all of your parents and from us at the Council Office. **THANK YOU for all that you do!!!!**

Please welcome Genishaua districts newest Cub Scout pack, Pack 260 in Attica NY is sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion and is looking forward to a year full of fun and excitement, including Day Camp, Pinewood derby races and lots of real cool pack programs.

For more information on this pack or on Pack 60 please contact the following Cubmasters: For Pack 260 Lee Clark at 591-2114 or for Pack 60 contact Victor Gautiere at 343-0852



### YOU! Can Be A Part Of Scouting's Success

In order to continue delivering a quality Scouting program in the Genishaua District, we are requesting that you set up your Friends of Scouting family presentations with us now.

**Who Does FOS?** 26 Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units in the Genishaua District had a presentation done last year. Every Pack, Troop and Crew is strongly encouraged to do so because we are all a part of Scouting in Western New York.

**What Is FOS?** Our Friends of Scouting Campaign is our annual fund-raising drive. Your assistance helps provide the programs, activities, camping, training and support provided for over 1,100 in our District. Without generous donors, grants and other sources of income our Scouting program would not be possible.

**PLEASE!!** We are counting on you! We know that your Pack, Troop and Crew calendars fill up quickly, so we would like you to give consideration now as to when we can come into your unit to make this important ten (10) minute presentation. The continued support of everyone is very much appreciated.

**Please complete this form and return it to the Council Service Center by January 1, 2004. THANK YOU!**

Pack/Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Schedule my Friends of Scouting Campaign Presentation for:

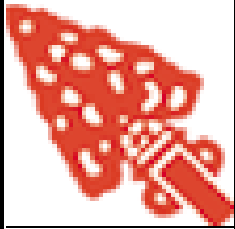
Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Meeting Location \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Meeting (Parents Meeting, Blue and Gold, Court of Honor, etc.)

### Would You Like (Check all that apply)

Colorful Dinner Place Mats # \_\_\_\_\_  More Budget Planning Training  
 More Program Planning Training  Other \_\_\_\_\_



## The Order of the Arrow *Ashokwahta Lodge*

**Winter Banquet and Patch Auction**—January 3rd  
Batavia Party House in Stafford. \$12 Per person.  
**Elections** to be completed by each troop by April 1st.  
Contact Harold at the Batavia office for scheduling.  
**Ordeal Weekend** will be on May 14-16th @ CSW  
**Area Conclave** will be on June 4-6th @ CSW

### Summer Camp

The Camp promotion kick off this year will be on Feb. 10th at the United Methodist Church in Batavia. All leaders, camp coordinators, and interested parents are invited to come learn about our camps, the registration, our program ideas, meet our directors, ask questions, and have some chili.

### The 2005 National Jamboree

The Council Jamboree committee has taken great time in selecting the leaders for our contingent troops to the Jamboree. We now need to have our youth sign up for the event. Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least First Class Scouts. They must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2005, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 3, 2005. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a pre-jamboree training experience; file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the pre-jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2005; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

We know that the Jamboree seems like a long way off. It only occurs every 4 years, so most boys will only have one shot at going. Please don't let them miss theirs. Forms are on our website and need to be in in January

**OUR COUNCIL Web Site**  
**itcbsa.org CHECK IT OUT!!**

### Apply Now for The Camp Dittmer Commissioner Corps

If you are like many Scouters, you just can't beat a week at Camp Dittmer. Now you can come down to Camp as a volunteer staff member and participate in the fun even if you don't have a troop that is going. We are now accepting applications for campsite commissioners, provisional scoutmasters, and summer campmasters. Members of the commissioner corps will be responsible for several camp duties and will enhance everyone's camping experience at Camp Dittmer. Please contact Daniel Human at the Lockport Service Center for more information.

# NIAGARA BUGLE



District Chairman Kevin Robison 716-439-5782 krrobison@aol.com  
District Commissioner Jeff Roszman  
Sr. District Executive Keith Schneider 716-434-2851 kschnaider1@juno.com

### January

8 Committee / Commissioner Mtg 7:30 pm Council Service Center - Lockport  
15 Roundtable Mtg – Charter Night 7:30 pm Elk's Lodge - Lockport  
17 JLT Workshop 8:30 am Faith Lutheran Church - Newfane  
29 Training Committee Mtg 7:30 pm Council Service Center – Lockport  
30 Operation White-out/ Klondike Darien Lake State Park

### February

5 Committee / Commissioner Mtg 7:30 pm Council Service Center - Lockport  
11 Roundtable Mtg – Youth Protection Trng 7:30 pm Elk's Lodge - Lockport  
15 Mom, Dad & Me Cosmic Bowling 9:30 pm South Transit Lanes - Lockport  
25 Training Committee Mtg 7:30 pm Council Service Center – Lockport

### Mom, Dad & Me Cosmic Bowling

All Cub Scout Packs are invited to participate in a great evening of fun. This year we will be a little closer to home at the South Transit Bowling Lanes. Cost is \$12.00 per person and includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, 1 slice of pizza and pop. The snack bar will be open for any additional purchases. The bowling starts at 9:30 pm and ends at 11:00 pm. This is a long weekend for the kids so come and have fun. Registrations and payments are due by February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lockport Service Center.

### Niagara District Recognition Dinner

The District Recognition Dinner is to recognize leaders and volunteers for their dedication and hard work this last year for the Scouting programs in our communities. Leaders are recognized this year in many program areas such as:

Den Leader of the Year	Webelos Leader of the Year	Cubmaster of the Year
Scoutmaster of the Year	Venture Crew Leader of the Year	Scouter of the Year
Commissioner of the Year	Good Turn Award	Chartered Organization Award

Recipients of these awards are selected from letters submitted by the Scouts for their leaders. The District Award of Merit is also presented at this dinner. This award is the highest award given to Scouters in the district for their service to the Scouting program.

Plan on attending this year on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The dinner will be hosted at Elk's Lodge where we also have our monthly Roundtable meetings.

### 2004 Friends of Scouting

Its that time of the year to think about the 2004 family campaign. Howard Morgan is this year's District Friends of Scouting Chairman. All committee chairmen are asked to recruit their unit Friends of Scouting chairman by the first week of January. Please notify Keith at the Council Service Center with who your unit chairman is. The unit training session will begin during the last week in January. We will be notifying unit chairmen with location and time after January 10<sup>th</sup> of the training session.

## Bristol Mountain Ski/Snowboard Night

So what are you doing February 16<sup>th</sup>? Would you like to be gliding down a ski hill on skis or a snowboard? Well you can, during the Iroquois Trail Council Ski Night at Bristol Mountain. This event is open to Scouts (ages 7 and above) of the Iroquois Trail Council and their families. The cost of this event is \$25.00 for ski rental, lift, and lesson fees and \$30.00 for the snowboard package. All payments are to be done through Bristol Mountain and **not** the Council Service Center. Payment and registration must be received by Bristol Mountain by February 6, 2004. Registration forms are available in your unit mailboxes and at the Council Service Centers. For more information please contact Daniel Human at the Lockport Office.

## VENTURE LEADER SEMINAR

Attention all Venturing Crews! There will be a Venture Leader seminar at Genesee Community College on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be held in the Technology building at 7:00 PM. This seminar will cover the proposed Council Venturing program and address the future of Venturing. All Crew Leaders and Youth officers are invited to attend. Please contact Daniel Human at the Lockport Service Center for more information.

## Leader Training Offered at Camp Dittmer

Though Camp Dittmer caters to Scouts first, we also have opportunities for leaders to enhance their camp experience. As always Scouters can be trained as a BSA lifeguard, work on Scouter Merit badge, or partake in the COPE experience, but now there is more too. This year's leader training courses include: safe swim defense, safety afloat, leave no trace, trek-safely, climb-on safely, health and safety, liquid fuels, and nature interpreter.

## Iroquois Trail Council Scout Shops

7121 Rochester Rd. Lockport

Monday – Friday 9-5

716-434-2851 / 1-800-592-0242

Fax 1-716-434-2899

56 Harvester Ave. Batavia

Thursday & Friday

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Call For Additional  
Hours Of Operation

585-343-0307



# LETCHWORTH Smoke Signals

District Chairmen - Vacant  
 District Commissioner - Dan Murray 585-457-3178 DanScouter@aol.com  
 District Executive - Harold Teller 585-343-0307 hteller@bsamail.org

### January

**1 Service Centers Closed**  
**3 OA Winter Banquet & Patch Auction**  
**8 District Mtg.**  
**10 Strategic Planning Mtg.**  
**15 Roundtable**  
**17 Cub Winter Fun Day**  
**19 Service Centers Closed**  
**21 OA Lodge Meeting**  
**22 Council Co-coordinated Meeting**  
**24 COR Training**  
**24 Council Annual Mtg.**  
**24 Council Recognition Dinner**  
**30-31 Council Operation White Out**

### February

**8 Scout Sunday**  
**5 District Meeting**  
**10 Camp Program Launch**  
**12 Roundtable**  
**16 Service Centers Closed**  
**18 OA Lodge Meeting**

### Operation White Out

January 31st the council will hold a Councilwide Klondike Derby. Another District has challenged ours. The challenge is two fold; one of participation numbers the other as to our competitive spirit. We need to prove them wrong. Please encourage your units to come out to this ONE day event and we will show the whole council the Letchworth Spirit. Information is on our WebSite.

### Cub Winter Fun Day

On the 17th of January we will be holding, at Letchworth State Park, our Annual Cub Winter Fun Day. This one day event has been nationally recognized as one of the best winter Cub events of the region. Please make plans to bring all your cubs to have a great day. If you have never been, you have no idea the fun your cubs will have.

### Charters are Due

All Charters are due into the Council office by the 15th of January. As leaders, it is our responsibility to make sure our charters are done on time and accurately. Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call Harold or your Commissioner.

### Council Recognition Dinner

Jan 24th. Bohn's Restaurant in Batavia. Any one who received a training award will be recognized as well as, Silver Beavers, District Award of Merit recipients, and Chartered Partners.

## Scout Week Window Displays

Most of what we do as an organization is not very visible to the public. If we want the best program for our youth, we need to publicize our works and adventures better. The public needs to know more about us. Anniversary week is our time to brag about our youth and our program!

### 2004 Friends of Scouting

Its that time of the year to think about the 2004 family campaign. Scott Gage is this years District Friends of Scouting Chairman. All unit committees are asked to recruit their unit Friends of Scouting chairperson by the first week of January. Scott will be in contact with each unit to set up presentation dates and media. He will be working closely with your FOS Chairperson.

# Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Will your unit be camping?

Yes

No

# Youth Attending \_\_\_\_\_

# Sleds Competing \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

**Operation White-Out Registration**

**Event # 924**

**Register now for  
Operation White-Out**

This years' Council-wide Klondike Derby

Fri, Jan. 30 – Sat., Jan. 31, 2004

Darien Lake State Park  
Harlow Road, Darien, NY

Cost: \$ 7 per person if registered by Jan. 15, 2004  
\$ 9 per person after Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>

Send registrations to the Lockport Council Office

- First Aid Kit
- Stove
- Fry Pan
- Flags
- Reference Materials
- Compass
- Fire Starter
- Tarp / Blanket
- 6' Poles
- Rope
- Water
- High-energy snacks
- Cup & 1 can non-cream soup per scout

Sleds will be judged on uniqueness & preparation  
Any additional equipment may get your sled extra points

<i>Dittmer 2004 Summer Camp Sign up</i>										
										10/16/04
	Delaware	Seneca	Rotary	Eagle A	Eagle B	Tuscarora	Wild A	Wild B	Onan-daga	Mohawk Total
	30	32	24	34	20	24	26	20	24	260
<b>Week 1</b>										
<b>Unit #</b>	<b>62</b>				<b>2030</b>					
<b>Week 2</b>			<b>O/C</b>							
<b>Unit #</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>77</b>				
<b>Week 3</b>										
<b>Unit #</b>	<b>94</b>			<b>82</b>						<b>6060</b>
<b>Week 4</b>										
<b>Unit #</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>76</b>		<b>23</b>			
<b>Week 5</b>				<b>25</b>	<b>69</b>					
<b>Unit #</b>			<b>650</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>6031</b>	<b>6031</b>		
<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>23,664</b>	<b>76,175</b>	<b>crew 2006</b>							

The Orleans District Presents:

# Trainer Development Conference



February 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
St. Josephs Roman Catholic Church  
106 South Main Street, Albion



This exciting course covers advanced elements of training: how to conduct a training session, how to conduct a presentation, and how to be the best possible trainer –a trainer with pizzazz! This course is open to all and is ideal for:

- Cub Scout Trainers
- Cub Scout Pack Trainers
- Boy Scout Leader Trainers
- Troop Trainers
- Youth and Adult JLT staff
- Venturing leaders
- Roundtable staff
- District and Council committee trainers
- Wood badge staff trainers
- All unit leaders
- Camp Staff

**How to register:** In order to register, contact the Lockport Service Center at (716) 434-2851 by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The fee is \$10.00 – please make checks payable to Iroquois Trail Council account number #921.

**What to bring:** Please bring: enthusiasm, full field uniform, a bag lunch (as you will not have time to leave for lunch), pen and paper, and a notebook

**Please note:** Parking is limited at the church, but parking along the street is an option –please carpool to conserve space.

**For more information contact:** Orleans District Training Chairman Howard Mills at (585) 638-5652 Or Program Specialist Daniel Human at (716) 434-2851 Iroquois Trail Council BSA 7121 Rochester Rd. Lockport, NY 14094, PHONE: 1-800 592-0242 / 716 434-2851, FAX: 716-434-2899

## Kodiak First Year Camper Program at Camp Dittmer

You asked us how we could improve the first year camping experience at Camp Dittmer, and we are answering with the Kodiak program. The Kodiak program revitalizes the former Brown Sea program with a new direction and new possibilities. Now Scouts can work on the requirements they need without sitting through classes that cover the requirements they already have. This leaves more time to work on merit badges, go for a hike, and have more fun. Don't forget all the fun stuff in the Kodiak program too including: outpost camping, the zip line, tomahawk throwing, and the Camp Dittmer expedition. Contact Daniel Human for more information.

### Camp Sam Wood Cub Resident Camp Sign-up for 2004

	PIONEER	TONAWANDA	NUNDAWAGA	CRAZNOV	SWANASOTE	GENESEEE	OUTPOST	WISCOY
Session #1								6650 G
July 2-5, 2004								
Session #2					4029 L	6064 G	4074 L	
July 5-8, 2004								
Session #3		4032 L	4026 L				3028 O	6017 G
July 9-12, 2004			3004 N					
Session #4	4747 L	6023 G				6016G		
July 12-15, 2004								
Session #5		3164 O				3004 N		3094 O
July 16-19, 2004								
Session #6	4074 L	3035 O					6031 G	
July 19-22, 2004								

All Sessions have participant capacity limits. Sign up now to get your first choice.

**Annual Meeting of the  
Iroquois Trail Council, Inc.,  
Boy Scouts of America**

The Annual Meeting of the Iroquois Trail Council, Inc., Boy Scout of America, will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2004, 4:30 PM, at Bohn's Restaurant, Batavia New York. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive the annual reports from the Council officers and committee chairs, as well as to elect the Executive Board Members, Members At Large, Advisory and Honorary Board members and National Council Representative for 2004.

Following the Annual Meeting will be a reception and social gathering time, followed by the Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner at 6:30 PM. The speaker for the dinner will be Mark Moshier, former Iroquois Trail Scout Executive and now Associate Director of the Finance Support Division for the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. All Chartered Organization Representatives, Executive Board Members and Members At Large are invited and strongly encouraged to attend both the Annual Meeting and Scouter Recognition Dinner.



**Council Wide Recognition Dinner January 24<sup>th</sup> 2004 Bohn's Restaurant**

**Batavia NY**

**Event # 902**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner with Reception @ \$18 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Reception Only: \$5.00

Position in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner With reception @ \$32 per Couple \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attending

Please make checks payable to the: **Iroquois Trail Council** 7121 Rochester Road Lockport, NY 14094

Event #: 902

**Annual candy sale and Bowl a thon**

**Attention unit leaders and parents, looking for ways to help fund the cost of sending your boys to camp? Well once again this year we at the Iroquois trail council are offering you two ways to help:**

- 1. Our annual Bowl a thon**
- 2. And our annual candy sale**

**Here are just a few reminder dates: and don't forget to look in your mail boxes at roundtable for more information**

**2004 Candy Sale Key Dates**

- **February 5<sup>th</sup> sign up deadline**
- **February 10<sup>th</sup> informational packets available at Council Camp Kickoff**
- **February 16<sup>th</sup> sale begins**
- **March 22<sup>nd</sup> orders are due**
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup> product pick up**
- **April 23<sup>rd</sup> money is due**

**2004 Bowl a Thon Key Dates**

- **February 5<sup>th</sup> sign up deadline**
- **February 10<sup>th</sup> information available at Council Camp Kickoff**
- **April 2-4 bowling dates**

**April 23 money is due to Council**

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which their son or daughter is benefiting. It is the opportunity for Scouting's alumni and the parents of Scouting alumni to support the program that they benefited from during their youth. In short, anyone may be a Friend of Scouting and feel good about the difference they are making in the Iroquois Trail Council and the Scouts of our five-county council.

What can you do? Volunteer to be a Friends of Scouting worker, and visit the donors in your community. Schedule a family presentation for your unit and be supportive of the presenter or better yet, volunteer to do the presentation and make your gift first in front of the entire crowd.

With everyone's help and timely participation we can raise the dollars necessary to keep our local Scouting program strong. Large or small, everyone's participation is crucial to the 2004 campaign. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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