



TROOP 53 NEWS

Troop 53 is chartered by the Rip Van Winkle Lions Club
May 2008 Edition

A Scout is:
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

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May Angle
Erika Bain
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Troop 53 is Official!

Our paperwork will be submitted on 5/2/08 to the Rip Van Winkle Council office and will now officially be chartered and fully re-activated.

Big Donation Makes a Difference!

The members of the All Souls Church of Rt 23C/Rt 25 in Onteora Park recently made a \$500 donation to our troop! This donation will help support our outdoor program by allowing equipment upgrades and replacements. This will reduce the fundraising burden on boys, who can now focus their efforts on raising funds for summercamp fees and a possible summer week-long trek.

Upcoming events

Scoutmaster Dennis Angle recently met with Committee Chairman George Bain to set up our calendar of events for the next few months. This will get us going until the boys can start to develop plans and take over the direction and leadership. Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming activities:

May

26 - Scouts Memorial Flag Ceremony @ HTC High School (time TBD) breakfast follows
26 - Colorguard Duty @ Hunter School
Memorial Day Parade in Tannersville

June

7-8 • Camp at Dolan's Lake to support ACS Relay for Life

July

13 • Day Hike TBD

August

3-9 • Summercamp @ Tri-Mount - Camperships available! See Mr. Bain.

Weekly Troop Meetings

Troop meetings will be held regularly on Tuesday nights, 7-8:30 pm, at the Kaaterskill United Methodist Church in Tannersville. Meetings for the next few weeks will focus on training for our upcoming activities, including flag etiquette, outdoor skills, and troop operations. In addition, we will need to hold elections and begin training youth leaders to take over the program again.

Uniforming

It is important that all Scouts become uniformed in order to display rank, position, awards, and affiliation. Uniforms may be purchased through the Scout Shop in Kingston or www.rvwbsa.org. In addition, experienced uniforms may be available within the troop or at the Salvation Army. Please speak with your Scoutmaster about what you'll need. FYI- we have our own custom neckerchiefs (scarves).

We will also be taking orders for custom embroidered polo and t-shirts suitable for activity uniforms.