



ROUNDTABLE BLAB

Iroquois District

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District Schedule

May


- 9,10 * Webelos Woods I
- 14 * Roundtable
- 16,17 * Camporee
- 21 * OA Meeting
- 21 * District Dinner
- 30,31 * OA Spring Weekend

June

- 4 * Eagle Recognition Dinner
- 11 * Roundtable BBQ
- 14 * Cub World Open House
- 18 * OA Meeting BBQ
- 28, 29 Bear Claw

You know what we need? A district web site. Yep some folks were talking one night and came up with an idea for a web site. What do u think? We want to know. Also if you know anyone who would like to set up a web site for our district lets us know.




 OK you now know the symbol so here it is..... "A bargain is something you don't need at a price you can't resist"

District Camporee ...

It is May 16, 17, 18 at Hempstead State Park. Lets come out and have some fun. We need staff as well and don't forget about the OA call out Saturday night. Contact Buddy or Paul Wolf.



What happened ?? Scout Walk 2003

Well believe it or not it got postponed cause of rain. Yep 10 years of this and Mother Nature decided to rain on us. The "Powers" to be called it on Friday morning and said we will only have registration and prizes available for those who dared to come out in the weather made for DUCKS. If your Troop or Pack has any monies for the SCOUTWALK please turn them into council ASAP. Keep an eye out  on the Web Site for further details and a future date for SCOUT-WALK 2003.



"THE PATH OF THE EAGLE SCOUT" PART 2

Last month we had a discussion on EAGLE SCOUT projects. It was part 2 of a series called "THE PATH OF THE EAGLE SCOUT" This is a presentation given by one of our Eagle Board Chairman Edward Hansen. Last year was part 1 called "Meet the Eagle Board Chairman" it was about who the Eagle Board Chairman was and his job. This month was titled "The Project". The discussion was about what is considered an Eagle Project. As all our Eagle Chairman stated a project must demonstrate Leadership. The Life scout must organize, execute, and fully write up the project. First the scout needs to outline the project and present it to the Scoutmaster, with the approval of the Scoutmaster they then present it to the Troop Committee for the final approval from the Troop. The **Blue Project Book** must have (3) signatures. After that then the Life Scout presents the project to the Eagle Board Chairman for district approval. Only then can the project be started and not before. Any amendments from the Eagle Board Chairman must be in agreement between the Chairman and the Life Scout in writing. When the Project is finished and the Eagle Application is completed the Scout then sees the Eagle Chairman for the Blue Slip for the council.

An Eagle project must benefit a community or a public place. No Scout camps or private organization. The community does not have to be the local one but any community with the approval of the Eagle Chairman. The Project write up must include a letter of approval from the benefiting organization.

Annual BBQ

The Roundtable BBQ is approaching quickly.

DATE: June 11

COST: \$ 5.00

**PLACE: Greis Park
Lynbrook**

TIME: 6:45 to 9:15

We welcome everyone to join in for the last meeting for the Scouting season of 2003. As always it is a fun time and yes we will have a little program on "GREY AREAS" for campfire skits. See you all there!!!

A letter of completion as well. The project outline, pictures before, during, and after. All receipts and anything at all pertaining to the project including donations and sign up sheets.

Part 3 will be about the "**Eagle Boards**" and **Part 4** is about "**After the Eagle**" Look for them sometime next year.

April's Recipe "JOMBALAYA"

6 slices of Bacon— diced (can be omitted)
1 lb. Chicken cutlets— cut into small slices
2 1/2 cups of chopped onions
2 cups of chopped bell peppers— variety colors
1/2 cup of julienne cut carrots
1/2 cup of celery
5 cloves of garlic— minced (garlic in the jar is fine)
2 (15oz) cans if tomato sauce
1 (14 1/2 oz) can of stewed tomatoes-untrained
1 (14 1/2 oz) can of chicken broth
2 cups of rice (not minute made)
1 lb. Of beef smoked sausage
1 lb of shrimp— Pealed and deveined (optional)
2 tsp thyme
2 tsp salt
1 tsp chill powder
1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper



Our Chapter had yet another great meeting last month. This month is elections for officers and next month is the annual BBQ at the scout house in Baldwin. See you all soon.

In a heavy pot, fry bacon until crisp, add chicken and pork. Cook until no longer pink. Remove from pot and set aside (if bacon is not used, brown chicken in 1 tbs Crisco) Sauté carrots, onions, celery, peppers, and garlic in drippings. Add tomato sauce, stewed tomatoes, broth, and rice. Stir well and add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and then simmer, covered about 45 to 50 minutes or until rice is cooked. If rice absorbs all liquid and is still not done add more broth (about 1/2 cup at a time), stir well and continue cooking.



Spice of the month is **Thyme**

Another herb in the mint family, thyme is most commonly used to flavor dishes made with chicken, turkey, fish, tomato, and eggs. It can be used as whole leaves which resemble tiny pine needles, or ground into a powder. It is highly aromatic and its oil is used in aromatherapy.

WHERE TO GO: Valley Forge, PA...

Troop 73 of Valley Forge has it's very own Camp Ground.... You can check it out on their web page at [Http://vftroop73.org/index.html](http://vftroop73.org/index.html). It gives you directions and a form to fill out requesting a site reservation. The Web page is very well laid out and very informative. Also it has a link to the National Park Service of Valley Forge. Including maps of the area and the park itself... If you don't have a computer you can call or write the National Park Service....

Valley Forge National Historical Park

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The Troop 73 is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Dept of Valley Forge. The rates are very inexpensive. Check them out...