

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

April - May 2004

“News that ties us all together!”

Be sure to read the entire issue of the “Knotsense.” There are lots of important announcements and information on upcoming activities.

Summer camp will soon be here. The scouts will be camping at Manotoc again this year. The cost of camp this summer will be \$180. Final payments (some scouts have paid a \$25 deposit) and forms will be due June 10th! **Be prepared!** Your Scout may need a physical for camp! A Class 1 medical form (personal info.) must be filled out every year. You must have a new Class 2 form (completed by a doctor) every 3 years! Be sure to stay on top of this detail if it applies to your son! Remember, adults are always welcome to visit Scout Camp! We need adult support this year as many troop leaders are unable to attend summer camp due to the trip to Philmont.

The troop qualified as a Quality Unit for 2004! Be sure to get your patch and sew it on your uniform. This patch belongs on the right sleeve. Measure down four inches from the bottom of the 5th red stripe on the flag patch, the bottom of the Quality Unit patch rests on this imaginary line.

Don't forget to check out the Troop 461 website! You can find permission slips for campouts, maps to camping sites, Scout forms, and links to useful Scout sites. Be sure to bookmark this site on your computer!
<http://www.bsatroop461.org>

This is YOUR newsletter! If you have ideas, comments, information you would like to include, camping supplies for sale, etc. – CONTACT THE “KNOTSENSE!” Email: prmullet@worldnet.att.net or call: 216-382-2820 or snail mail: 1162 Dorsh Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 with your news/information.

April/May/June Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 29, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – The game will be Kickball. Mr. Kosareo and scouts who already have the Space Exploration merit badge will work with those scouts that still need to earn this badge! There will be a presentation on Order of the Arrow. Elections for Order of the Arrow will be held.

Friday, April 30 – May, 2 - First Aid Emergency Preparedness Camporee at South Mastick Park - This is not a Troop event. However, this event is open to scouts and scouters who need First Aid MB, Emergency Prep MB, & Safety Afloat. Cost is \$15. Registration deadline was Apr 16, but contact Paula Puchadja at 216-251-2805 or Lora Lee Smith at 216-509-8389 if you're interested. Remember First Aid & Emergency Prep are Eagle Required.

Sunday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. - Troop Committee Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center

Thursday, May 6, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Uniform inspection awards! The game tonight will be Dodgeball. Patrols will work together to come up with skit and patrol flags for the spring Camporee.

Thursday, May 13, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – The game tonight will be Capture the Flag. The Scouts will practice lashings skills.

Thursday, May 20, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cub Scout Pack 461 will hold their Webelos cross-over at 7:00pm (early start). Please arrive in full uniform so we can welcome the new Scouts to our troop! We will be planning patrol meals for the Camporee (& patrol leaders shop), finalizing skits for Camporee and completing Patrol Flags.

Friday, May 21 – Sunday, May 23 - District Camporee at Sims Park in Euclid . There will be 10 events plus games and skits (All Events are a Mystery until the event.)

Thursday, May 27, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – **Forest Grove Picnic Area** - We will hold our annual spring Hot dog cookout to celebrate our first meeting back in the park! The game will be kickball.

Monday, June 14 – Flag Retirement Ceremony, Lakeview Cemetery

Sunday, June 20 – Saturday, June 26 - **Summer Camp at Manatoc**

Wednesday, June 23 – Family Night at Camp Manatoc

Thursday, June 24 – No Scout Meeting (Scouts are at Summer Camp)