

# SCOUT TROOP # 231 NEWSLETTER



*Congratulations everyone for completing the BSA swimmers test, and kudos to the ones who succeeded in all the rescuing methods.*

*Can I trust you to save me though? 😊*

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### **TROOP MEETING: MONDAY, 11/25/24**

**Board of Reviews are on!**

Didn't make the deadline for your Scoutmaster Conferences to be awarded this upcoming Court of Honor?

*That doesn't mean... stop all your hard work!*

Continue on your path to your next rank and schedule your Scoutmaster Conference, get your Board of Review when you are ready, and be awarded in your own time.

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### **Adult leader Interview:**

#### **Todd Beaumont**

What's your name and how old are you?

*My name is Todd Beaumont and I am 53 years old.*

When did you join the Scouts and which troop?

*Long time ago. First troop was 346 in Negaunee Township; my second troop was 324 in the town of Negaunee.*

What did you like most about being a scout?

*Summer camps and canoe trips.*

What didn't you enjoy as much?

*Honestly, working for my rank.*

Your best memory from your Scouting time?

*Order of the Arrow Conclaves.*

What would you suggest to a younger scout?

*Enjoy the camaraderie and various activities in your scouting career. Have fun.*



***A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.***

***—Robert Baden Powell***

### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

***\*Monday, 11/25/24 @6:30 PM***

*Troop meeting & Board of Reviews*

*- Indy will be taking **PICTURES of Scouts** in **Class A uniforms***

*for our Court of Honor*

*slideshow. Please make sure to*

*have your FULL Class A, thanX!*

*- **Fire Drill practice***

***\*Monday, 12/02/24 @6:30 PM***

*Troop meeting*

*- chance for Board of Reviews, get*

*them scheduled with Mrs. Clarke.*

***\*Monday, 12/09/24 @5:30 PM***

*Adult Troop Committee meeting*

*- Please note, we needed to*

*postpone it from 12/02nd.*

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### **Next Events:**

***Fish & Loaves*** (Serv. hrs &

*Cooking MB requirements)*

*Wednesday, 12/11/24 (5-7:30 PM)*

*Eagle River Presbyterian*

*Church, Avon*

### **COURT of HONOR**

*Sunday, 12/15/24 (5:30-7:30 PM)*

*Trinity Church, Edwards*

*PLEASE RSVP & sign up for*

*help & food. Thank you!*

### **HOLIDAY BREAK**

***12/16/24 to 01/05/25***

***No meetings.***

### **A Scout is Helpful & Thrifty:**

*Reach out to your*

*Quartermasters & Mrs. Lamb to*

*donate your overgrown*

*uniforms. Thanks!*

*(Washed, and gently used.)*

**TIP for OUR SCOUTS:**

- \* **Success Reminders:** make sure to read the requirement directives in your Scout book and *Show, Do, Explain, Demonstrate*, while getting your weekly sign offs with your Adult or Patrol Leader (First Class rank or higher).
- \* It's been demonstrated that in order to learn a new skill one needs to *observe* (what's around you, or what tickles your interests), *research* (ask, listen, read & write about it), *absorb & experience it* (through practicing it with repetition), *observe* (what happens while doing it), *deepen it with exchange* (teach others: the Scout's E.D.G.E. Method), and *consolidate* (also through your weekly sing-offs, so you learn what you do and/or don't yet know as well). These are all good ways to learn, explain, and practice to better absorb and understand yourself, so it's easier to teach your fellow Scouts, and others.
- \* **Ask for your Scoutmaster's approval before you start:**
  - \* a Service Hours / project
  - \* a Merit Badge
  - \* a rank required Interview

This way he can better guide you in choosing the right one for your interests, or your new rank / Merit Badge requirements.

**Coming up events:**

- **Court of Honor:** remember to schedule your Board of Review with Mrs. Anne Clarke (#970-333-5543; anneinval@gmail.com) in order to get all your requirements met for your new rank, or Merit Badge.
  - This Court of Honor is *no ordinary Court of Honor!* We are also having a **HOLIDAY PARTY** before we part ways for the New Year! We have fun games, treats and *new awesome awards that go to Scouts who deserve some recognition!* **Come join the party and RSVP for yourself and additional guests! Thanks!**
- **Holiday Break:** even though there *won't be any Troop Meeting from 12/16th to 01/05/25*, we encourage you to keep getting together for some fun time. Ask your Patrol Leader to schedule 1 or 2 fun get-togethers with your Patrol &/or Troop to enjoy this time off with each other (eg.: go skiing, snowshoeing, practice our Orienteering course, bowling, hot springs in Glenwood...) and to build some great memories together!

**Things to bring to Troop meetings:**

- wear your full A uniform (unless told otherwise)
- your Scout Handbook for sign offs
- from now on warm clothes (in case we go outside)
- and a flashlight

**TIPS for OUR PARENTS:****4 Great Ways to stay current on Troop Activities:**

- join us at our *monthly Troop Committee meetings* (next one is on 12/09th @ 5:30 PM, Trinity Church).
- read our *Newsletter* (like this one!), which is being sent out twice a month.
- check often *our website*, especially when you get our weekly email
- join us at *Announcement time* (last 10 minutes of our weekly Troop meeting)

We know it might be hard to get some infos out of your Scout(s) sometimes, but we do like to have informed parents, who can readily help their Scout(s) and/or Troop too, whenever needed. Thank you for making our Troop so great with your tips, help and presence too!

***Boys can see adventure in a dirty old duck puddle,  
and, if the Scoutmaster is a boys' man, he can see it too.  
—Robert Baden Powell***

**THE SCOUT LAW**

A Scout is:

TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, HELPFUL, **FRIENDLY**, COURTEOUS, KIND,  
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN, REVERENT.

What does this mean to you?

It describes people who are kind, caring, and make one feel comfortable.  
Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.