



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# Boy Scouts

## Troop 8

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### Troop 8 Kickoff

Monday, August 27th is the official fall Kickoff for Troop 8 Scouts.

Meet at Vine Congregational Church at 6:30 pm.

Cost for the event is \$ 3.00 per person.

Scouts should wear their Class A uniform and be prepared to hear about all the great things our troop has planned for 2001-2002.

All the Troop 8 campouts and opportunities will be announced at this meeting. So you will want to be there. We have several activities early this fall you won't want to miss.

Merit badges earned during summer camp will be awarded at the kickoff.

Contact Larry Holmes no later than August 23rd to let him know how many people in your family will attend the Pizza kickoff for Troop 8.

Call Larry at 434-3647 or parents can email him at lvh.lnk@ispi.net.

### Important Dates

#### August

- 17 Scout Baseball Camp Saltdogs
- 20 LPS 1st day of School
- 25 Arborland Fishing Derby
- 27 Troop 8 Kickoff

#### September

- 10 Scout Meeting
- 16 UNL Sports Day
- 17 Scout Meeting
- 21-23 Scout Skills/Canoeing Campout at Wagontrain
- 21 Constellation Walk, Pioneers
- 24 Scout Meeting
- 28-30 Arborland Camporee

#### October

- 1 Scout Meeting
- 5 Popcorn Sales Begin
- 8 Scout Meeting
- 13 12 Point Hike
- 14 Merit Badge Clinics
- 15 Scout Meeting
- 19-22 Backpack/Indian Caves Campout
- 22 Scout Meeting
- 26 Popcorn Sales End
- 29 Scout Meeting

#### November

- 3 Shotgun Merit Badge Clinic
- 5 Scout Meeting
- 9-10 Lincoln Lights Set up
- 12 Scout Meeting
- 15 Lincoln Lights Opening Night
- 16-17 Cope Campout
- 19 Scout Meeting
- 26 Scout Meeting

### Troop 8 Web Page

Our Troop 8 web page is available at: [lincolnne.com/nonprofit/troop8](http://lincolnne.com/nonprofit/troop8)

We spent the summer updating and making changes to the Troop 8 web pages. There is lots of information available to you from advancements to merit badge counselors. The site is updated monthly with new information. So look around and see what is going on at Troop 8.

We have links directly to the Cornhusker Council web site. Their merit badge pages have been greatly expanded and offer lots of information. Here are some of the things you can find on our web site:

- \*Scout Advancement
- \*Parent/Committee Meeting
- \*Merit Badge Counselors
- \*Merit Badge Counseling how -to book
- \*Calendar of Troop Events
- \*Troop and Scout forms
- \*Troop library list
- \*Camping recipes
- \*Connect to the Cornhusker Council page and the National BSA page and connects to [meritbadge.com](http://meritbadge.com).
- \*photos from our campouts

<h1 style="text-align: center;">Scout Dues</h1>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">UNL Sports Day</h1>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Camping With Troop 8</h1>
<p>Boy Scout dues this year will be \$40.00 for each Scout and \$7.00 for each adult leader.</p> <p><b>Dues need to be paid to Mrs. Holmes by September 17th.</b></p> <p>Your dues cover the cost of providing a quality scouting program to the Scouts of Troop 8.</p> <p>We have made changes in the amount of money that can be spent on food for campouts.</p> <p><u>There will be a fixed amount of \$ 7.00 per scout and \$5.00 for each adult to cover food.</u> Any thing over that amount will not be charged back to the other scouts account so those scouts preparing the meals will need to plan accordingly.</p>	<p><i>Sunday, September 16, 2001 from 1:00—4:00 PM at Memorial Stadium.</i></p> <p>Scouts will be able to run down the field in UNL’s Memorial Stadium and catch a pass for a touchdown, throw the winning pitch at Buck Belzer Field or racing toward the finish line on the UNL track.</p> <p>Activities Planned</p> <p>Football Volleyball Soccer Baseball Track and Field.</p> <p>This is an afternoon event Troop 8 Scouts don’t want to miss. <i>We need to know if you plan on attending with the Troop by September 10th.</i></p>	<p>This summer Troop 8 scouts went on adventures in many areas of the United States and Canada. Our Scouts went to: the National Jamboree, Ben Delatour, Camp Cornhusker, Elkhorn High Adventure, Bahamas Sea Base.</p> <p><b>David Sievers tells us about his trip to the National Jamboree.</b> <i>I recently returned from the National Boy Scout Jamboree. It was great!. From our council 36 Scouts and 4 leaders went. There was a ton of stuff to do. If you’ve done it on a troop 8 campout, you could do it there!. You could do anything from scuba, rock climbing, archery, rifle, shotgun, lasers, and science, to name a small fraction. There were literally thousands of things to do. I did all the things I just listed plus several other activities. There was just too much to see it all in just a week. I’d recommend it to anyone and I plan to go back in four years. Maybe I’ll see you there.</i></p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Boy Scout Handbook</h2>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Arborland Fishing Derby</h1> <p>August 25, 2001 from 9:00 to noon at Oak Lake, Lincoln</p> <p>Pre-register at the Cornhusker Council office by August 22 and your fee is just \$5.00 after that it is \$8.00.</p> <p>Win a trophy for the biggest fish caught. Judges must see the fish and weigh it to qualify for the trophies. Fishing is catch and release only. So its lots of fun for everyone.</p> <p>One leader for every three youth in attendance. Scout leaders can help the scouts complete the fishing merit badge requirements as the boys fish.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Parent Volunteer Forms</h2> <p>Troop 8 will be updating its list of Merit Badge Counselors during the first few meetings this year. We urge parents to fill out one of our information/volunteer forms.</p> <p>We all benefit, boys and other adults from working with so many different parents each year.</p> <p>Mr. Miller will be handling the parent volunteer list again this year.</p> <p>Please complete one of the volunteer forms when you bring your son to the meetings.</p>
<p>Make sure you bring your Boy Scout Handbook to every meeting.</p> <p>Each time we meet, camp or are on a special activity, you are working on Scout advancement or merit badges. This means one of the troop 8 leaders will need to sign your book when you complete each task. With so many boys in the troop it is difficult to remember who completed the activity or project unless you have your book ready to be signed.</p> <p><i>Parents please help your son remember his Boy Scout book for every meeting or activity.</i></p>		

# Troop 8 Merit Badge Counselors

## Merit Badges

This is a list of current Scout Merit Badge counselors. Make sure you sign up with Mr. Miller for 2001-2002

American Business	Steve Miller Steve Gade
Archery	Wayne Janssen Blaine Horalek Clark Smith
Art	Jean Bergholz
Astronomy	Joe Babcock
Athletics	Bill Wendling
Auto Mechanics	Neil Boring
Aviation	Randy Doerneman
Backpacking	Bill Wendling LeRoy Sievers
Camping	Joe Babcock Dale Fries Bill Wendling
Canoeing	LeRoy Sievers Wayne Janssen Dave Shoemaker
Chemistry	Joseph Algaier
Citizenship/Community	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer
Citizenship/Nation	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer
Citizenship /World	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer
Coin Collections	Jean Bergholz Bryan Beckman
Collections	Jean Bergholz
Communications	LeRoy Sievers Steve Gade Karen Shoemaker
Computers	Joe Babcock Mike Thompson
Cooking	Joe Babcock Dale Fries Bill Wendling
Crime Prevention	Joy Citta Mark Danner
Cycling	Bill Wendling Clark Smith
Disabilities Awareness	Mark Danner
Dog Care	Jean Bergholz
Drafting	Neil Boring Kevin Hays
Electricity	Chuck Fast Steven Schafer Blaine Horalek
Emergency Preparedness	Joy Citta
Energy	Chuck Fast

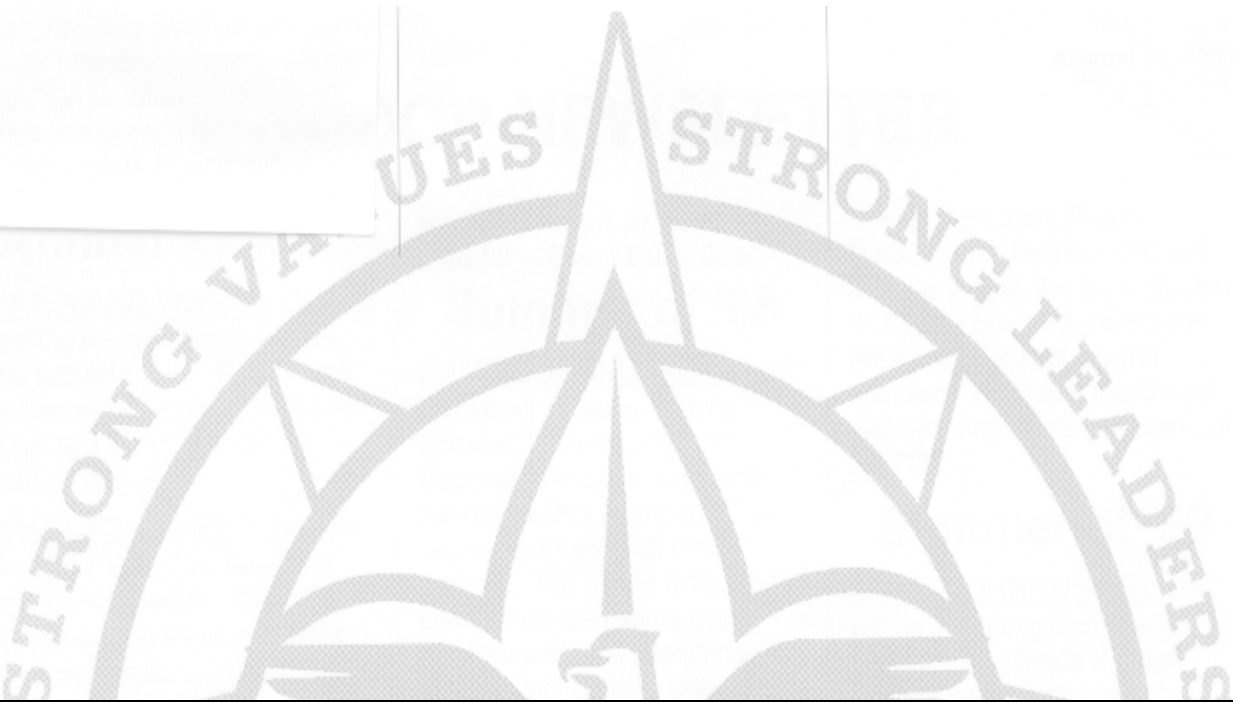
Engineering	Chuck Fast Kevin Hays Thomas Franti
Entrepreneurship	Steve Miller
Environmental Science	George Graef Clark Smith
Family Life	Jean Bergholz Karen Shoemaker Jerry Bohlmann
Farm Mechanics	Joy Citta
Fingerprinting	Steve Miller
First Aid	Thomas Franti
Fish and Wildlife	Clark Smith
Fishing	Michael Thurber Bill Wendling Clark Smith Thomas Franti
Gardening	Steve Miller Jerry Bohlmann Jane Sievers Karen Shoemaker Kenneth
Genealogy	
Coolidge	
Geology	Mike Thompson Steven Schafer Steve Russell Kevin Hays
Golf	Thomas Franti Dave Shoemaker Dale Fries Bill Wendling Steven Schafer Blaine Horalek Bill Wendling Karen Shoemaker
Hiking	Steven Schafer Karen Shoemaker Wayne Janssen Steve Russell LeRoy Sievers Joy Citta
Home Repairs	Kevin Hays Bill Whiston Neil Boring Kevin Hays Neil Boring Clark Smith Linda Schafer Dr. Tena Whiston Dale Fries Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Steve Russell
Horsemanship	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Karen Shoemaker
Journalism	Wayne Janssen Steve Russell
Landscape Architecture	LeRoy Sievers Joy Citta
Law	Kevin Hays Bill Whiston Neil Boring Kevin Hays Neil Boring Clark Smith Linda Schafer Dr. Tena Whiston Dale Fries Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Steve Russell
Lifesaving	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Medicine	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Metal Work	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Model Design	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Motor boating	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Music	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Orienteering	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Painting	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Personal Fitness	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Personal Management	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz
Pets	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer Jean Bergholz

Photography	Joy Citta Steve Gade
Pioneering	Dale Fries Bill Wendling
Plant Science	George Graef
Plumbing	Steven Schafer Marty Earhart Steve Russell
Public Speaking	LeRoy Sievers Joy Citta Karen Shoemaker Jean Bergholz Karen Shoemaker Mike Thompson Dale Fries Wayne Janssen Clark Smith Kevin Hays Joy Citta Blaine Horalek
Reading	Joy Citta
Reptile Study	Joy Citta
Rifle Shooting	Joy Citta Dale Fries Steve Gade
Safety	Joy Citta
Salesmanship	Dale Fries Steve Gade Jean Bergholz Thomas Franti George Graef Karen Shoemaker George Graef Wayne Janssen Kevin Hays Clark Smith Blaine Horalek Mike Thompson Jerry Bohlmann Thomas Franti
Scholarship	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Science	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Shotgun Shooting	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays Joy Citta Dave Shoemaker Tonn Ostergard Neil Boring Dale Fries Joe Vance
Soil-Water-Conversation	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays Joy Citta Dave Shoemaker Tonn Ostergard Neil Boring Dale Fries Joe Vance
Sports	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Swimming	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Traffic Safety	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Truck Transportation	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Wood Carving	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Woodwork	Bill Wendling Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays

*Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to be Merit Badge Counselors.*

***Canoeing Merit Badge  
Mr. Janssen will be hosting a canoeing merit badge. Please contact him to start working on the merit badge at 488-6620.***

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## Scoutmaster Minute

By Larry Holmes

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous author of Treasure Island and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde had twelve positive attitude tips that he lives by. I would like to share these with you as we start our scout year at Troop 8.

1. Make up your mind to be happy, learn to find pleasure in simple things.
2. Make the best of your circumstances. Everyone has problems. The trick is to make laughter outweigh the tears.
3. Don't take yourself too seriously, Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befall others.
4. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism worry you.
5. Don't let your neighbor set your standards. Be Yourself.
6. Do the things you enjoy doing but stay out of debt.
7. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary burdens are harder to bear than that actual ones.
8. Hate poisons the soul, so don't carry grudges, avoid people who make you unhappy.
9. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places.
10. Don't hold post mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows and mistakes.
11. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself.
12. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy.

As each of you lives your life remember this advice. Your attitude towards any given situation you encounter will almost always affect you far more than the situation. Attitude is everything in life.

Here's to a great year of Scouting with Troop 8 and all the great Scouts and Leaders we have.