



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# Boy Scouts

## Troop 8

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### Atikokan

We have a great canoe trip planned. This is a High Adventure opportunity for Troop 8.

Atikokan, Canada is part of the Northern Tier High Adventure. They take pride in offering Scouts the world's best canoeing experience.

We have a few spots left on this trip. The estimated cost is \$525.00 plus some possible additional travel expenses.

June 20-29, 2003 are the dates for this great camping adventure.

Contact Mr. Holmes or Mr. Jansenn if you are interested.

### Scout Dues

Boy Scout dues this year will be \$45.00 for each Scout and \$10.00 for each adult leader.

**Dues need to be paid to Mrs. Holmes by September 16th.**

Your dues cover the cost of providing a quality scouting program at Troop 8.

### Parent Volunteer Forms

Troop 8 Will be updating its list of Merit Badge Counselors during eh first few meetings of the year. We urge parents to fill out one of our information/volunteer forms.

The scouts all benefit from working with so many different adults during the year. Please complete one of the volunteer forms when you bring your son to the meetings.

### Important Dates

#### August

- Aug 24 Grand Opening at the OEC
- Aug 26 Kickoff for Troop 8

#### September

- Sept 9 Scout Meeting
- Sept 10 OA Patrol Meeting
- Sept 15 Serving at Gathering Place
- Sept 16 Scout Meeting
- Sept 23 Court of Honor
- Sept 28 Law Enforcement Day
- Sept 30 Scout Meeting

#### October

- Oct 4 Popcorn Sale Starts
- Oct 7 Scout Meeting
- Oct 8 OA Patrol Meeting
- Oct 14 Scout Meeting
- Oct 18-20 Camporee
- Oct 21 Scout Meeting
- Oct 28 Scout Meeting

#### November

- Nov 4 Scout Meeting
- Nov 8-10 Campout
- Nov 11 Scout Meeting
- Nov 12 OA Patrol Meeting
- Nov 18 Scout Meeting
- Nov 21 Lincoln Light Opening Night
- Nov 22 -23 OA Fall Fellowship
- Nov 25 Scout Meeting
- Nov 29-30 Christmas Tree Sales

#### December

- Dec 1-8 Christmas Tree Sales
- Dec 2 Scout Meeting
- Dec 9 Scout Meeting
- Dec 10 OA Patrol Meeting
- Dec 16 Scout Meeting

### Troop 8 Kickoff

**Troop 8's kickoff is Monday, August 26th at 6:30 PM. This is our first meeting of the year.**

Scouts should wear their Class A uniform. We will announce the great things Troop 8 has planned for the year. The troop 8 calendar will be available with our campout schedule and roster

This event starts off with a pizza feed for the family. Cost is \$3.00 for each person over 5 years old. Right after the pizza we will move to the church sanctuary for our first Court of Honor of the year.

**Contact Larry Holmes no later than August 23rd letting him know how many people in your family will attend the Pizza Kickoff.**

Call Larry at 434-3647 or parents can e-mail him at [lvh.lnk@ispi.net](mailto:lvh.lnk@ispi.net)

### Thank You

Thank you to Joe Babcock who spent many, many hours teaching, camping and cooking for Troop 8. We appreciate the time you spent with us and we will really miss your cooking.

## Camping With Troop 8

### Philmont-Kyle Citta

Philmont is an experience that will live with you forever. The daily hikes, the powered food and bears are all something you're not likely to forget. In fact all three crews saw a bear at the Head of Dean camp. It wasn't a big bear, but it was enough to scare us and to check our bags for smellables.

Another big experience was hiking up Mount Baldy, (the tallest mountain in Philmont with our packs on! Doing something that hard, (and that insane) is almost unheard of. We'd tell other crews and they'd take off their hats to us.

There was a lot more to Philmont. Like an naturally air conditioned cave, a mine, burro racing, pole climbing, and much much more

### Lewis and Clark-Ross Whiston

We worked very hard on our merit badges. We got most of our merit badges completed. Some of the favorites were canoeing, climbing, archery, motor boating and shotgun. The staff at the camp were very helpful. The food was wonderful. We also competed in the Iron Man Competition in which a team of four had to swim, run, bike and canoe. Our troop won first place in the team competition. They had a n interesting Order of the Arrow night which finished with a cracker barrel.

One of the biggest surprises was the amount of hiking we did. The two main hills at the camp were Cardiac Hill and Hernia Hill. All in all we had a great time and would enjoy going back.

### Camp Cornhusker-Trevor Cartagena

At Camp Cornhusker Troop 8 did merit badges, service projects, and much more. I focused on nature and handicraft badges. On the first day I was voted Senior Patrol Leader so every day I had to go to SPL meetings.

Our troop had two service projects. For both projects, we picked up rocks and moved them to the front of the stage by the lake front. Although we didn't win the banana relay on Friday, everyone who participated had a lot of fun. We'll get 'em next year!

Later on Friday evening the Order of the Arrow callout ceremony was held. The ceremony was very nice. A lot of Troop 8 members were called out, including me. The weather was okay. Sometimes it was muggy, sometimes just dry heat, but all of Troop 8 survived and, hopefully, we all learned something.

## Troop 8 Web Page

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

There is lots of information available to you from advancements to merit badge counselors. The site is updated monthly with new 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
- \*Calendar of Troop Events
- \*Troop and Scout forms
- \*Troop library list
- \*Camping recipes
- \*Photos from our campouts

## Boy Scout Handbook

Make sure you bring your Boy Scout Handbook to every meeting.

Each time we meet or camp you are working on Scout Advancement or merit badges. This means one of the Troop 8 leaders will need to sign your book as you complete each task.

*Parent please help your son remember his Boy Scout book for every meeting or campout.*

## Law Enforcement Day September 28,

Sunday, September 28, 2002 from 12:00—5:00 PM the Cornhusker Council will sponsor a Law Enforcement Day for area Scouts.

Scouts will be able to do a building search, see a bike cop demonstration, see a K-9 demonstration, try a traffic stop, see police cars, boats, and helicopters, make an arrest and earn a very special participation badge, uh patch, but it looks like a badge.

Plan to attend this first ever law enforcement event. Troop 8 will attend this day so be prepared to sign up next fall. Cost for the event is \$5.00.

## Popcorn

October is the start of Popcorn sales.

Friday, October 4th popcorn can be picked up so reserve that date. Time to be announced.

Scouts will be able to check out \$500.00 worth of popcorn during the initial days of the sale.

You can show and sell and take orders. The first \$50.00 in sales goes to the troop account and all sales over that amount go to the individual Scout accounts.

## Who to Call

A number of our adult leaders can help you when you have questions.

**Committee Meetings**-Bill Whiston

**Camping**-Blaine Horalek  
Steve Cartagena

**Advancement**-Steve Schafer

**Equipment**-Wayne Janssen

**Adult Training**-Jerry Bohlmann

**Merit Badge Counselors**-Steve Miller

# Troop 8 Merit Badge Counselors

## Merit Badges

American Business	Steve Miller Steve Gade	Environmental Science	George Graef Clark Smith	Plant Science	George Graef
Archery	Wayne Janssen Blaine Horalek Clark Smith	Family Life	Jean Bergholz Karen Shoemaker	Plumbing	Steven Schafer Marty Earhart Steve Russell
Art	Jean Bergholz	Farm Mechanics	Jerry Bohlmann	Public Speaking	LeRoy Sievers Joy Citta
Astronomy	Joe Babcock	Fingerprinting	Joy Citta	Reading	Karen Shoemaker Jean Bergholz Karen Shoemaker
Athletics	Bill Wendling	First Aid	Steve Miller	Reptile Study	Mike Thompson
Auto Mechanics	Neil Boring	Fish and Wildlife	Thomas Franti Clark Smith	Rifle Shooting	Dale Fries Wayne Janssen Clark Smith
Aviation	Randy Doerneman	Fishing	Michael Thurber Bill Wendling Clark Smith	Safety	Kevin Hays Joy Citta
Backpacking	Bill Wendling LeRoy Sievers	Gardening	Thomas Franti Steve Miller Jerry Bohlmann Jane Sievers	Salesmanship	Blaine Horalek Joy Citta Dale Fries Steve Gade
Camping	Joe Babcock Dale Fries Bill Wendling	Genealogy	Karen Shoemaker Kenneth Coolidge	Scholarship	Jean Bergholz Thomas Franti George Graef Karen Shoemaker
Canoeing	LeRoy Sievers Wayne Janssen Dave Shoemaker	Geology	Mike Thompson Steven Schafer Steve Russell Kevin Hays	Science	George Graef
Chemistry	Joseph Algaier	Golf	Thomas Franti Dave Shoemaker Dale Fries	Shotgun Shooting	Wayne Janssen Kevin Hays Clark Smith Blaine Horalek
Citizenship/Community	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer	Hiking	Bill Wendling Steven Schafer Blaine Horalek	Soil-Water-Conversation	Mike Thompson Jerry Bohlmann Thomas Franti
Citizenship/Nation	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer	Home Repairs	Bill Wendling Steven Schafer Blaine Horalek Bill Wendling	Sports	Bill Wendling
Citizenship /World	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer	Horsemanship	Karen Shoemaker	Swimming	Bill Wendling Marty Earhart Kevin Hays
Coin Collections	Jean Bergholz Bryan Beckman	Journalism	Steven Schafer Karen Shoemaker	Traffic Safety	Joy Citta
Collections	Jean Bergholz	Landscape Architecture	Karen Shoemaker Wayne Janssen Steve Russell LeRoy Sievers Joy Citta	Truck Transportation	Dave Shoemaker Tonn Ostergard
Communications	LeRoy Sievers Steve Gade Karen Shoemaker	Law	Wayne Janssen Steve Russell LeRoy Sievers Joy Citta	Wood Carving	Neil Boring
Computers	Joe Babcock Mike Thompson	Lifesaving	Kevin Hays	Woodwork	Dale Fries Joe Vance
Cooking	Joe Babcock Dale Fries Bill Wendling	Medicine	Bill Whiston		
Crime Prevention	Joy Citta Mark Danner	Metal Work	Neil Boring Kevin Hays		
Cycling	Bill Wendling Clark Smith	Model Design	Neil Boring Clark Smith		
Disabilities Awareness	Mark Danner	Motor boating	Linda Schafer Dr. Tena Whiston		
Dog Care	Jean Bergholz	Music	Dale Fries		
Drafting	Neil Boring Kevin Hays	Orienteering	Bill Wendling		
Electricity	Chuck Fast Steven Schafer Blaine Horalek	Painting	Bill Wendling		
Emergency Preparedness	Joy Citta	Personal Fitness	Steve Russell		
Energy	Chuck Fast	Personal Management	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer		
Engineering	Chuck Fast Kevin Hays Thomas Franti	Pets	Jean Bergholz		
Entrepreneurship	Steve Miller	Photography	Joy Citta Steve Gade Dale Fries Bill Wendling		
		Pioneering			

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

Joy Citta  
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## Scoutmaster Minute

By Larry Holmes

### Welcome back.

It's the beginning of a new scouting year. Many of you camped this summer at Camp Cornhusker, Lewis and Clark, or Philmont, each of you have stories to tell about adventures, fun and food.

Whenever we camp you have all had to learn something about preparing food, that following a recipe is vital to good cooking and good eating. Otherwise you have to be satisfied with hot dogs and hamburgers every time you camp.

You've probably found out that a pinch of salt, a dash of cinnamon, or a teaspoon of sugar makes all the difference. In fact, everything in the recipe has a reason for being there. At Philmont one of the staple items the rangers carry is a spice kit. They "spice up" their meals.

Well, scouting is like a recipe for living. We call the ingredients our ideals, our Oath and Law, our motto, our slogan. You might say that Scouting's recipe for living calls for a cup of each of the 12 points of the Scout law, a tablespoon of Good Turns, a heaping cup of duty to god and country and a couple of dashes of duty to self, that is, physical, mental and moral fitness. Add a quart or two of fun. Mix well and you have good Scouting. But if we ignore one of the ingredients, the Scouting dish doesn't taste as good as it should. We need to remember that for good Scouting, and a full satisfying life, each of Scouting ingredients are important.