

Upcoming Events:

- **Everyone in the troop needs to turn in new physical forms.** These forms can be found at <http://www.straffordscouts.us/Forms/Annual%20Health%20and%20Medical%20Record.pdf>. If you have not had a check-up since July 10, 2009, you will need a new check up to collect the latest information.
- **Troop 23 is hosting the District Spring Camporee from April 23-25.** Dakota Clifford is the event SPL for this event. *All scouts are EXPECTED to help as staff. Please mark this off in your calendars; we need you to be there!*
 - Scouts are expected to arrive **at the National Guard at 4:00 PM** on Friday the 23rd. We will close the event Sunday the 25th at 10:00 PM.
 - Patrols should plan their own meals for Friday night, and should plan on bringing enough tents and cooking gear as necessary.
 - The following are station assignments. Scouts will need to start planning their stations now!
 - *7 Stations with 2 patrol capacity*
 - *Semaphore-John Grace+George Philbrick*
 - *Morse Code at night/ battery-Collin+Dylan*
 - *Footprints- Chris+Luke W*
 - *Carpentry 1-levels, rulers, etc.- Nathaniel+James H*
 - *Carpentry 2-nails, spikes, etc.- Ian H+Zach Flanagan*
 - *Carpentry 3-saws/cookies- Beau+Josh Clark*
 - *Animal Tracking- Zach Robinson+Kenny*
- May 8th-9th will be the combined Troop Hike-a-thon and Meade Base Campout, taking place in Sandwich, N.H. **This is a change from what was previously said.** More information will be coming shortly on this event.
- Our annual Canoe Trip will be May 29-30 on the Suncook River. The Canoe Trip is one of our most fun events so be sure to make it!

Troop News:

- Kenny Swain is still recovering from pneumonia; if you would like to contact him at home and wish him well please feel free.
- A revised contact list, with more adult leaders, is being sent out this week. Thank you for your cooperation!