

Upcoming Events:

- **Troop 23 is hosting the District Spring Camporee from April 23-25, THIS WEEKEND AT THE NATIONAL GUARD.** Dakota Clifford is the event SPL for this event.
 - **BRING BUG PROTECTION!!! BUG SPRAY, HEAD NETS, NO SHORT SLEEVES!**
 - Scouts are expected to arrive **at the National Guard Training Site 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 cooking gear as necessary. All other meals are being taken care of by the Troop.
 - The following are station assignments. **Note some changes which have been made.**
 - *7 Stations with 2 patrol capacity*
 - *Semaphore-John Grace + George Philbrick*
 - *Morse Code at night/ battery-Collin + Dylan + Mark*
 - *Footprints- Chris + Matt*
 - *Carpentry 1-levels, rulers, etc.- Nathaniel + James H*
 - *Carpentry 2-nails, spikes, etc.- Ian H + Zach Flanagan*
 - *Carpentry 3-saws/cookies- Levi + Josh Clark (Mr. Lacroix)*
 - *Animal Tracking- Zach Robinson + James Zeblisky*
- **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.
- 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!
- The Memorial Day Parade will take place Monday, May 31 and Troop 23 will march again this year! We will meet at the Beaver Dam Estates at 10:00 AM. If scout families could bring sandwiches for after the parade that would be greatly appreciated.