

Upcoming Events:

- Scouts who attended the Spring Camporee: **Please bring \$18 to the next meeting** to defray costs of food.
- **Luke Wiley will be having an Eagle work day this Saturday, May 1st, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Strafford River Conservatory.** Bring water, gloves, bug spray, and snacks; call Luke at 664-9756 if you plan on attending.
- **Mr. Wiley will be offering the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.** This is an Eagle-required badge recommended for scouts above First Class. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Wiley.
- **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. PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR PARENTS; WE NEED DEFINITE NUMBERS BY NEXT WEEK!!!**
- Our annual Canoe Trip will be **May 22-23** on a river to be decided, **NOT the Suncook River as previously announced.** Our choices so far are the Pleasant River, the Exeter River, the Contoocook River, and the Winooski River. If anyone has any input or concerns on what river we will be choosing, please let us know.
- 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.
- Troop 23 will be heading down to Battleship Cove in Fall River, Massachusetts June 5-6. **Please talk with your parents; we need numbers SOON!** More information will be coming shortly. Please visit www.battleshipcove.org if you have not been to Battleship Cove and would like to know what it is. Troop 23 visited a few years ago and it was one of our most fun events in a long time!

Troop News:

- Congratulations to everyone who helped out at the Spring Camporee this past weekend! We received lots of very positive feedback from the troops who attended.