

# TROOP 57 April 2017

## NEWSLETTER



**Why is it important for all scouts to attend a fellow scout's**

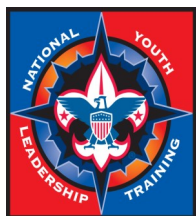
### **EAGLE COURT OF HONOR.**

"The **Eagle** is the highest recognition that **Scouting** offers to **Scouts**. It is earned through the advancement program, and only a small percentage of boys who begin in **Scouting** receive this **honor**. The wearer of the **Eagle** award is the epitome of **Scouting's** best efforts and beliefs. "author unknown.

When a scout has achieved the highest honor in scouting their Eagle Scout Rank, it is customary to have an formal ceremony called the Eagle Court of Honor. **Why is it important for all scouts to attend ?Even if you don't know the Eagle scout very well.** Scouts show their support ,and honor the new Eagle Scout. An Eagle Court can also motivated and inspired others scouts to reach their scouting goals, learn the traditions of scouting , and have a better understanding of the Eagle Rank.



It is time to sign up for Tesomas Summer Camp. This year camp will be July 2-8th. Camp Tesomas ([www.campingisking.com](http://www.campingisking.com)) is the #1 rated scout camp in the nation. It is located about 10 miles from Rhinelander Wisconsin. This is an amazing opportunity for every scout with wonderful programs for every level of scouting. The theme this year is "Lost at Sea." Cost is \$330 for scout and \$185 for adults. \$75 deposit is due April 10th camp fee balance due by May 22. More information to come. Question see Ms. Gustafson or Mr. Keller.



Sign ups are out for this summers NYLT training. Lowden is June 11-16th Canyon is July 31-Aug 4th. If interested please see Mr. Keller.



If going to camp. Complete your swim test at swim night. April 24th and last swim night is May 22nd.



**Orders and \$\$ due by April 3rd.**



Candy bar go till May 1st, to get candy see Mrs. Heckel .



Tickets are available to sell for \$5.00 for the Applebee's Breakfast on May 6th . Volunteers are needed to help work at the breakfast watch for sign ups .



Council Camp card Sales start April 22nd go till June 26th. All Money and UNSOLD CARD HAVE TO BE RETURNED. NO LATER THAT JUNE 26TH. Cost is \$5.00 you earn 50% . See Mrs. Heckle or Mrs. Stauffer for cards.



Sign up to help at Culvers Scoopie night. April 17th 5-8pm. Tell everyone to have dinner at Culvers on Harrison Ave.



**MORE ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR APRIL -GRANT PILGRIMAGE AND MAY -COBIA TRIP. PLEASE SEE MR. TRIGO OR MR KELLER TO SIGN UP TO HELP.**

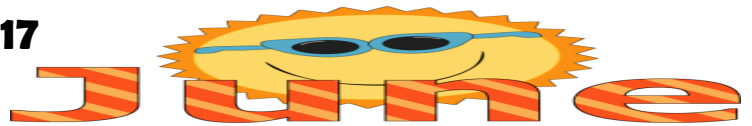
### **Calling all Order of the Arrow Men.**

What?	2017 Section C-7 Conclave
Who?	All Arrowmen of C-7
Where?	Rainbow Scout Reservation-Morris IL
When?	April 21-23, 2017
Cost?	\$45
Hosts?	Waupecan Lodge
Register @	<a href="http://oac7.org/conclave/">http://oac7.org/conclave/</a>





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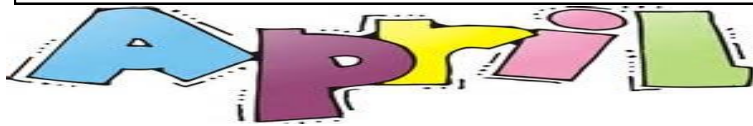
**March 13:** Troop Meeting—New Parent Meeting / Returning parents are encouraged to attend.

**March 20:** Troop Meeting

**March 21:** Committee Meeting 7pm at church

**March 24-26:** Eagle Cave campout

**March 27:** Swim Night East High



**April 2:** Andy Hamlin Eagle Court of Honor 3pm at church.

**April 3:** Troop Meeting— popcorn orders and \$\$ due.

**April 4:** PLC Meeting: boys who hold a position should attend. Anyone can attend

**April 10:** Troop Meeting—summer camp deposit Due

**April 13:** Round Table/ OA Meeting 6:45 @ Christ United Methodist Church (Highcrest & Alpine) in Rockford

**April 18:** Committee Meeting 7pm @ church

**April 17:** Scoopie Night 5-8 will hike to church weather permitting. For Troop meeting at 7. Volunteers needed

**April 24:** Swim Night East High School

**April 28-30:** Grant Pilgrimage Campout -Galena



**May 1:** Troop Meeting— candy bar money due.

**May 2:** PLC Meeting: boys who hold a position should attend. Anyone can attend

**May 6:** Applebee's Fundraiser breakfast

**May 8:** Troop Meeting

May 7: Isaac Spaniard's Eagle court of Honor St Rita Church 2pm

**May 11:** Round Table/ OA Meeting 6:45 @ Christ United Methodist Church (High crest & Alpine) in Rockford

**May 15:** Troop Meeting

**May 16:** Committee Meeting 7pm at church

**May 22:** Swim Night East High School—camp balance due.

**May 27-28:** USS Cobia Trip—no meeting on 29th

June 2-4: OA spring Conclave

June 5: Troop Meeting— Health Forms Due for Summer Camp

June 6: PLC Meeting: boys who hold a position should attend. Anyone can attend.

June 8: Round Table/ OA Meeting 6:45 @ Christ United Methodist Church (Highcrest & Alpine) in Rockford

June 11-16: NYLT @ camp Lowden

June 12: Troop Meeting

June 19: Troop Meeting Rock Cut State Park- need volunteers to cook hotdogs/ dinner.

June 20: Committee Meeting 7pm at church

June 26: Troop Meeting— Pack inspections for camp

July 1: Time TBA pack up trailers to leave for camp on July 2: Time TBA

JUNE CAMPOUT/DAYTRIP TO BE ANNOUNCED.



**July 2-8:** Tesomas Summer Camp

**July 30-Aug 4:** NYLT at Canyon Camp

**Aug 19-20:** OA Fall Conclave

**Aug 24-27:** Cherry Valley days set up & help

**Sept 8-10:** Devils Lake

**Sept 15-17:** Lowden council religious retreat

**Oct 13-15th:** Wanchanagi Dist. Camporee TBA

**Nov 10-12:** Tentatively Arrow of Light's weekend

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