



# BSA TROOP 320 NEWSLETTER

## *Soaring to New Heights*

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### *September:*

- 9/4: Committee Meeting
- 9/6: Day Hike
- 9/7: Pancake Breakfast
- 9/8: Troop Meetings  
resume at OLL, 7:00
- 9/15: Troop Meeting
- 9/20 - 21: Canoe Trip
- 9/22: Troop Meeting
- ELECTIONS
- 9/29: Troop Meeting
- 9/30: TLC Meeting

### *October:*

- 10/2: Committee Meeting
- 10/5: Pancake Breakfast
- 10/6: BBQ & Court of Honor  
BBQ 6:00 7:00  
Court begins at 7:00
- 10/13: Troop Meeting
- 10/18-10/19: Mother-Son  
Campout
- 10/20: Troop Meeting
- 10/27: Troop Meeting
- 10/28: TLC Meeting

## Planning Retreat a Success!

In August the boys had another successful planning meeting at Lake Merwin. A big thank you to our Committee Chairman Tom Lebo for making arrangements for us to once again use the facilities at the Lake Merwin Camper's Hideaway. Thank you also to all of the adult volunteers who attended this annual event. The boys accomplished their task at hand with plenty of time for water skiing, golfing, and swimming.

On Monday, August 24th Troop 320's parents planned the calendar for the coming year using the ideas the boys came up with at their weekend retreat. We planned the activities for the next 12 months and obtained volunteers to help run most of the events. You will

receive a copy of the completed calendar as soon as possible. In the meantime, we have included the upcoming plans for September and October in this publication.

### Day Hike

A day hike is planned for September 6th. This activity will take place BEFORE we resume weekly meetings. There will be a call-down to determine which scouts will be attending. However, it is possible we don't have your current telephone number so please contact Jim Heid if you plan to attend.

### Elections

Troop elections will be held on September 22nd. Have the boys think about what position they would like to run for and/or need for rank advancement.

### Troop Website

Checkout our website! Go to [www.dan-sweeney.net/Troop320](http://www.dan-sweeney.net/Troop320) (note the address change) This website includes information on the troop calendar, newsletter, meeting plans, patrol roster, and troop leadership. If you are running an event please be sure to contact Dan Sweeney with any information you would like included on the website calendar.

### Canoe Trip

There will be a canoe trip at Swift Creek Reserve. We will be canoeing to Banana Island on Saturday, September 20 returning on Sunday the 21st. Details will be discussed at the meetings. Contact Dan McMurry if you have any questions.

## Pancake Breakfast

As many of you know, Troop 320 prepares a monthly pancake breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes on the first Sunday of each month. This is a fundraiser for the boys to earn funds for scouting activities. The boys and parents that

work the breakfast receive point credit determined by the profit, number of boys working the event, and the hours they work. This is a great way for the boys to pay for their summer camp or other scouting activities throughout the year.

There will be a sign-up list circulated at the weekly meetings. Please plan to arrive at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00 AM if you signed up for the month. Contact Paul Quimby if you have any questions.