

# Boy Scouts of America Troop 250 Byron Center

## Information Sheet -

### Meeting Location and Time -

#### Scout meetings -

Every Monday night at the old school house on the corner of 84th st. and Homerich Ave.  
From 6:30 pm to 8:15 (Closing starts at 8:00 pm and parents are encouraged to join us for closing.)

#### \*\* Meeting cancellation / Inclement weather policy

The troop follows the Byron Center Public Schools as far as meetings, so if Byron Center Public Schools cancels school because of snow or other bad weather you should assume that our meeting is cancelled. Also during the summer months while we try to have 1 outing a month we do NOT have regular meetings while the boys are not in school.

#### Parent Committee meetings -

The Last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 at First Reformed Church in Byron Center on the corner of Byron Center Ave. and 84th St.

### People to call if you have questions -

Scoutmaster	Mike Kuncaitis	878-0115	mikejr@scsiusa.com
Committee Chair	Mark Gorsky	532-4420	skybc@comcast.net
Advancements Chair	Ron Kasiorek	452-1631	rkasiorek@hotmail.com

### Parent involvement -

Troop 250 has a long history of parent involvement and adult leadership and is hoping that you will consider being involved in some way.

There are many different opportunities for example

**Merit Badge Councilor** - Use your talents, skills, and or love for a particular hobby to help the boys advance.

**Committee member** - All parents are encouraged to participate on our committee to help the boys have every opportunity possible.

**Trip planner** - Assist us in coordinating an outing

**Trained Adult leader** - The troop is "Boy run" and the boys count on the adult leadership to help things go smoothly and keep them safe. It is quite an honor and lots of fun seeing the boys mature and lead others. (Our role as adults is to be advisors and let the boys run the troop)

The concept of "Boy run" is considerably different than being a parent or even a Den leader, please consider taking adult leader training to gain more insight into how to let the boys run the troop.

How can I pay for scouting and the great outings 250 goes on?

#### Fundraisers -

The troop has 2 primary fundraisers and popcorn sales

#### Company Picnics -

Troop 250 has a partnership with Fun Services and during the summer months we work many company picnics, generally this involves running the games as part of the midway at these picnics. This can be a fun time for the whole family and a great way to pay for scouting.

#### Wreath Sales/Sub Sales -

Every year before Christmas Troop 250 sells a great assortment of wreaths, garland, and various fresh decorations, another great opportunity for your family to pay for scouting.

Popcorn Sales - The Boy Scouts of America is known for their popcorn sales and your family has an opportunity to earn money for scouting by participating

#### Scout Accounts -

Troop 250 keeps a scout account for all scouts in the troop as a means of banking up scouting money that your son can use for going on outings, trips, and other scouting activities that have a cost associated with them.

\*\* For more information on these topics and any others please come to our next committee meeting where you can meet our treasurer as well as the other leaders and find out more.

#### Recent Outings -

##### Washington D.C. -

Troop 250 went to our nations capital in November of 2003 where they laid a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldiers, visited the Smithsonian, the mint, and many other historical places, ask one of the scouts that went all about it.

##### Prevailing Winds II-

Troop 250 spent 6 days aboard a 48 foot schooner in Lake Huron. Sailing from Michigan to Ontario and Manitoulan Island.

##### Roto-Kiwan -

Troop 250 spent 2 nights and 3 days in Portage, Michigan camping in the snow, sledding through the trees, and enjoying dutch-oven cooked meals while fellowshipping around the fire. We also sharpened our scout skills by having snow shoe races, dog sled races, and practicing fire building and ice rescue techniques.

**We all look forward to you joining us and please encourage your parents to visit us at one of our meetings soon!!!!**

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