

Troop 165  
Boy Scouts of America  
Lancaster, Ohio  
Sponsored by Fairfield Christian Church



## May 2007 Newsletter

### April 2007 Activity Review

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Troop 165 enjoyed a brisk morning "walk" at Pickerington Ponds Metro Park. For many of the boys, this was their first hike and this 10 miler not only was a lot of fun but the boys saw a wide variety of wildlife. April 20-22 saw all eight Flying Eagles enjoyed a campout based on Roger's Rangers. Over the weekend the boys were able to go to different stations and shoot black powder rifles, tomahawk throwing, bow and arrows and got a special history lesson which enabled the boys to fulfill requirements for the American Heritage Merit Badge. They began work on Indian Lore as well as they prepared 2 of 3 menu items based on Native American culture. Saturday afternoon, the boys formed mixed patrols with Troop 241 and began practicing for the night time exercises. Those evening exercises included First Aid, Fire building, Searchlight Gauntlet, Bowline Trust, Ladder Making, and a special rope course.

### May 2007 Activities

There are two activities planned for April. On May 4<sup>th</sup> Troop 165 will join Troop 241 and travel down to Ross County Fairgrounds for the One World One Promise Council Camporee. This will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Boy Scouting. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, Troop 165 will participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Lithopolis. There will also be the opportunity for a service project on May 25<sup>th</sup> for those boys that need service hours.

### Fundraising

The mulch sales have begun. For each bag of mulch your son sells, he will earn **75 cents** which will be put in his Scout Account. From this Scout Account your son will be able to pay his own way to most of the activities planned by the troop! Please contact Mr. Brumfield if you have any questions.

### June Mini-Trip and July Summer Camp

The June Mini-Trip permission slips are now out. The \$135 per person fee for the Mini-Trip is due on May 21. The Early Bird Registration fee for Summer camp is \$190 and is due on April 30<sup>th</sup>. After May 1, the fee goes up to \$210. We will be asking for the fees to be turned in as quickly as possible so that we may get your son registered. The Mini Trip and Summer Camp are two experiences that your son will remember for the rest of their lives! Please note that there has been a change in dates for Summer Camp. It will be July 22-28.

### Monthly Permission Slips and Camping Fees

If you are intending to go on the monthly campouts, please have your fees and permission slips at the beginning of the meetings on the Monday night that they are due (Please turn them in to Mr. Daugherty). If you are unable to attend the meeting but plan to go on the campout, please get you money and permission slip to a scout or leader that will be in attendance.

### Troop Website

Please go to our website [www.165bsa.com](http://www.165bsa.com) for more information about Troop 165.