

Troop 165
Boy Scouts of America
Lancaster, Ohio
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February 2008 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

February 8th - Begins 7:30am at Olivedale Senior Center in Lancaster. This is a great opportunity for your Scouts to learn more about our community and its Civic Leaders. Cost: \$5, Includes a pancake breakfast and busing to various locations

February 13th – Merit Badge Night - The meeting will be in Room 402 at the Lancaster Campus of Ohio University. The time will be from 7-9 PM. This would give you a chance to get started on the rest of the requirements for the merit badge. Contact Mr. Sutter for further information.

February 23rd – Day Trip to Fort Rapids (See Activity Information Sheet given to the boys or posted on the website)

February 28th – Webelos II Crossover to Troop 165. All Scouts are strongly encouraged to attend this important event which starts at 7 pm at the shelter at Rising Park. Come out and welcome the new patrol and make them feel at home with us!

Monthly Activity Fees

Dear parents and guardians,

I am the "fee gatherer" for Troop 165 and I must confess that my organizational skills need some work and I could use your help. In the future if you could hand me camping fees, re-chartering money etc at the troop meetings this would help greatly. Sometimes money, permission slips and so forth, have been handed to me at campouts, when we are loading vehicles to leave and other times like this. I have ended up putting them in my pockets and must remember to put them in my satchel when I get home or risk having them make a trip through the washing machine . . . you get the picture. Also, a check made out to Troop 165 is the preferable method of payment. Sometimes people have handed me cash and I don't have the appropriate change on me at the time. In fact, this is a perfect opportunity to help your child work on being responsible. It is their responsibility to get the permission slip to you ASAP and then return the money and slip to me, so hold them accountable it's good for them. If your child should lose their permission slip there is a copy, with the amount listed, on the website. I humbly ask for your help to help me do a better job and thanks for the privilege of working with your boys, they are a great bunch of young men.

Sincerely,
Steve Daugherty
Assistant Scoutmaster/Fee Gatherer
Troop 165

Uniforms

One of the eight methods of successful scouting programs is wearing uniforms. Lately, as a group, the troop could improve when it comes to wearing the proper uniform. As a reminder, Troop 165's field uniform (Class A uniform) includes the neckerchief and slide, Class A shirt, Troop activity shirt (Class B), Scout or olive green pants or shorts, scout belt, Scout hat, and scout socks. Adult Leader uniform includes everything that the boys wear except for the neckerchief. Unless told in advance, the full troop uniform is to be worn at each meeting/outing.