

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



## June 2008 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

June 13-15 - Patrol Method campout at Camp Lazarus and canoeing at Trapper John's Canoe Livery

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade – 9:30 am (Fairfield County Fairgrounds – Covered Bridge)

July 5<sup>th</sup> Car Wash Fundraiser – BW3 (Times and further details TBA)

### Parent's Meeting

During our regular troop meeting on June 9, all parents are requested to attend a meeting in room 461. Topics covered will include Summer Camp information as well as the car wash fundraiser scheduled for July 5. Steve Myers will be presenting information specific to the car wash on this day. This is a great opportunity for your son to help pay his way to summer camp by funding his scout account.

### Campout Food Costs

Due to the increased cost of groceries we will be adjusting the meal costs for each campout. The normal cost of food per boy or adult for a full weekend campout will be \$15. This will include Friday snack, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack as well as Sunday morning breakfast. This will be effective immediately.

### Summer Camp – July 13-19, 2008

Summer camp fees are due any time up to and including the first day of Summer Camp. Registration is \$215.00 and checks should be payable to Troop 165.

### Cancellations

Any time a scout meeting or activity is cancelled due to inclement weather, scouts will be notified via their patrol leader. If school is cancelled but the roads clear up and adult leadership feels that there are no safety concerns, we will generally have our meeting as it is the easiest way to hand out and collect permission slips.

### Troop Website

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