

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



## June 2009 Newsletter

### **Troop Happenings**

The troop welcome's its newest Scout! Alan Donovan, who is now a member of the Dragon Patrol, joined the troop on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer Camp Parent/Scout Information Meeting**

Next Monday evening there will not be a regular troop meeting or PLC. There will be a Parent / Scout Summer Camp Information meeting which will begin promptly at 6:55 pm. Attendance is critical for all parents and scouts going to summer camp this year.

### **Parents: Your Help is Needed**

We had another close call! Over the past few months, we nearly had to cancel our campouts due to a lack of adult volunteers on our campout. We need your help! We have an awesome group of adult leaders, by far in the Scoutmaster's opinion, the best in Fairfield County. Because of scheduling and work problems, very few of our adult leaders lately have been able to go camping with us. Parents please know that you are welcome and encouraged to camp with the troop. When the monthly permission slips come out, there is a box at the bottom where you can indicate your willingness to come out and support your son and the troop. Come out and relax and enjoy the great outdoors!

### **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. If you are unable to attend the meeting but plan to go on the campout, please get you money and permission slip to your patrol leader.

### **Car Wash Fundraiser**

June 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm at the Tractor Supply Company on business route 33 in Carroll, OH. Presale tickets are now available. Please see Mr. Heeter for more information. There will be presale days at Fairfield Christian Church with details made available shortly. 50% of the profit goes directly to the scout accounts!

### **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.