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*"On my Honor I will..."*

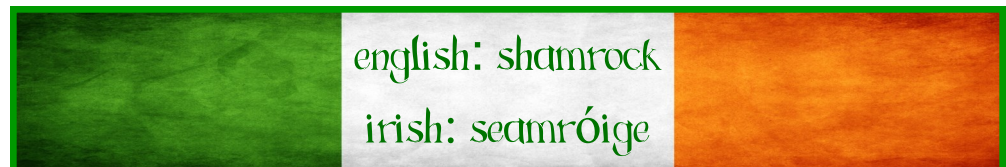
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COURT OF HONOR

The Spring Court of Honor will be on **March 4, 2014**; **dinner starts at 6:00pm** while the **award ceremony is at 7:00pm**. This year we are lucky to have two **executive chefs from Fire Keepers Casino & Hotel** prepare a feast fit for kings, we are also being fed by the cooking merit badge (choose your food at your own discretion). With the executive chefs comes a small fee of **\$7.00 per person**. Bring your family and friends support and congratulate you. On another note, **bring extra cash!** After the award ceremony we will be announcing the winners of various raffles including the acclaimed **50/50 raffle**. So come one, come all to the Spring Court of Honor for lots of fun and good food.



CLIMB KALAMAZOO

There are Troop 244 Hoodies available for \$25.00 and T-Shirts for \$10.00. See Hank about Purchases.

On **March 14, 2014** Troop 244 will be heading to **Climb Kalamazoo (136 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007)**. The cost will be \$35.00 per scout, this price will include climbing and a **pizza dinner**. **The first 9 adults who sign up are free!** The climbing will **begin at 8:00pm at Climb Kalamazoo and end at 8:00am (this will be pick up time @CLIMB KALAMAZOO)**. If you are **13 or older** you can earn the **climbing merit badge**; also you must **bring a sleeping bag and pillow**. There are **2 permission slips** for this campout.

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*(For all those worrying mothers; a sleeping bag, pillow, water bottle, and if you want athletic grip tape is all you need. The floor is 90% covered by 1 foot thick padding, you really don't need an extra pair of clothes unless you are prone to sweating a lot. Climbing is an exhausting sport, if you have athletic asthma and use an inhaler you **MUST BRING IT!**)*

OH FUDGE!

Starting on **March 4, 2014** we will be selling fudge to raise funds (hence the definition of a fundraiser). Fudge will be sold as **\$7.00 per block**, a whopping **\$3.00 will be put into your account for each block you sell (you get 42% of what you sell)**. **When costumers order the fudge YOU MUST COLLECT MONEY FROM THEM!** There is no "I'll pay later" date.

DATES AND FEES

The summer camp fees are due by April 15, 2014. Troop 244 will be heading back to Camp Pioneer this summer; the cost for this event is \$320.00 per scout and \$150.00 per adult.. Also, campership is still available; if you wish to get into this event please consult Hank.

On April 25-27, 2014 Troop 244 will be heading to Camp Pioneer to prepare our campsite. The cost for this event will be \$25.00 per camper.

A Message From Hank

***To all Parents: This past weekend campout was a good time for all that attended. every campout has a uniqueness about it and this one was no exception.

There is a concern that I have that I need the parents help with. We had just barely enough adult supervision for the campout and it seems it is always the same parents that are participating. I know that we all have busy schedules and you might think there is always enough adults helping out at the campouts, but I am asking for your participation in troop activities. I have always asked that parents try to make at least one activity a year and there are plenty of opportunities.

Please look at the activity board at the church and see what activity you can participate in. please sign up today for the: Climb Kalamazoo activity on March 14 overnighiter we will need adults to Belay.

April 25-27 Campout to Camp Pioneer

May 16-18 Canoe trip to Cadillac, Mi.

June 6-8 Campout to Pentwater

August 3 to 8 Gettysburg, Whitewater rafting, climbing

If you have questions please let me know.

Adult supervision does not require a whole lot of work as the campouts are run by the boys, no cooking involved. just being there is important. transportation is needed for these events and renting vans is a last resort because of the cost involved with that.

And most important YOU GET TO SPEND A WEEKEND WITH YOUR SON.

Thank you for your anticipated volunteering.