

# TROOP 173 NEWS

## OCTOBER 2011

Happy Birthday to **Nicholas Conti, Jamall Uddin, Anthony Ingham** and **Matthew Luther**.

**WELCOME** to the Troop 173 family our newest members: **Sharen Nair** and **Thomas Matney**.

**ACTIVITIES:** Please see the website for more information about our **October Camporee** as well as the **Battleship Massachusetts** trip in December. These are great events that you won't want to miss! **SIGNUPS ARE DUE FRIDAY OCTOBER 7.**

### ADVANCEMENT NEWS:

- Congratulations to **Eric Galley** on receiving his Eagle Badge on October 2.
- Bobby Ebel is presently in the process of completing his Eagle Scout Service Project.
- A **Court of Honor and Parents Meeting** is scheduled for **October 28**. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR – we need at least one parent from each family attending on this date!

### \*\*\*\*\*FALL FUND RAISERS \*\*\*\*\*

***We need ALL of our families to help out with our Fall Fund Raisers. Pick one, or all of them. Earn Activity Credits for outstanding sales efforts.***

Every family should have received sales info for the **Trails End Popcorn Sale**. **THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR FUND RAISING.** The Popcorn sale officially concludes on October 21. Please bring all sales information to the meeting on that date. Be sure to select the prize(s) at that time.

**Entertainment 2012** discount coupon books for **Morris County** and other editions are available this year *online*. The sale runs through December 1. All books are \$5 off retail if purchased thru the troop (the troop earns a 20% commission). Ordering online (using the Troop Acct.#137087) will save \$5 on each book. Check out ***www.entertainment.com*** to find out about what is contained in each edition.

**HOLIDAY GREENS** –Information will be available for the October 7 meeting and will be on the website. You might wish to inquire about selling at your church, neighborhood store, etc. Let us know and we will get you some more color fliers. Check with **Ginny Grabinsky** email [ginny07045@optonline.net](mailto:ginny07045@optonline.net). *In order to get these fresh greens delivered in time, we need your order by November 1*

**GIFT CARD** campaign is planned for November in time for Holiday gift giving. Watch for further information at the Court of Honor.

**QUARTERMASTER/EQUIPMENT:** Each camper should bring an **individual mess kit** (cook kit) to our regular camping trips. If you have not yet purchased yours, we can make them available for the price of \$20. This price includes a stainless steel mess kit with cloth bag, stainless steel utensil set, and a silicone folding hot cup. We will also engrave so you can keep track of it! Send an email to [troop173@att.net](mailto:troop173@att.net) and we will reserve one for you!

By popular demand, we are now offering the Troop 173 t-shirt logo on **sweatshirts**; with or without a hood. Please see the order form and photos on our website. Place your order by October 14 and we should have them in time for our November campout!

### DATES TO REMEMBER (check our **Google** calendar link on the website too)

October 7	Troop Meeting at Mt. Tabor School/ signups due
October 14-16	Camporee at Round Valley
October 21	Popcorn Sale concludes, bring to meeting
October 28	Court of Honor, sign up for November campout
October 29	Corn Maze (tentative)
November 4-6	Tent and Cabin Camping at Allamuchy/Turkey Campout

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