

TROOP 479 NEWSLETTER JULY 2007

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JACK D's EAGLE PROJECT

Hello Troop,

In August I will be doing my Eagle Scout project. The plan is to scrape and brush off old paint and then paint the fences surrounding the City Green in downtown Chaska. Together, we'll have a great time restoring this part of the community. I appreciate any and all help on completing this project. I encourage all scouts to check their schedules ahead of time to see if they are available.

The dates I will be doing my project are:

<i>Sat Aug. 11</i>	<i>Sun Aug 12</i>	<i>Tues Aug 14</i>	<i>Thurs Aug 16</i>	<i>Sat Aug 18</i>	<i>Sun Aug 19</i>
<i>9am-1pm</i>	<i>12pm-5pm</i>	<i>3pm-8pm</i>	<i>3pm-8pm</i>	<i>9am-1pm</i>	<i>12pm-5pm</i>
<i>1pm-5pm</i>				<i>1pm-5pm</i>	

All the shifts are either four or five hours long and count for service hours needed to advance in rank.

The City Green is a very historic site in Chaska, along side highway 41, surrounded by Native American burial mounds and 100 year old buildings made from Chaska brick. All volunteers should bring water, however I will have plenty of water at the work site for volunteers.

*I encourage scout to check with their parents before Monday night's troop meeting so they are able to sign up for a date and time the works for them. Again, I will make an announcement regarding my project at the next troop meeting.
Thanks for your consideration and support*

Jack D.

MANY POINT

Many Point is possibly the biggest event of the year—not just for Troop 479, but for many troops in Minnesota! Many Point is all about earning merit badges, growing as a Scout, patrol, and Troop, and having a great time too! I know Troop 479 had a blast camping up at Many Point, and I had a great time with the boys in our troop; not only did I get to know the newest generation of Scouts, I got to know the Scouts I know even better.



And the news only gets better: our very own Kory K., Life Scout and previous Senior Patrol Leader, got HIRED! Kory has been working very hard this summer so far as a C.I.T. (Counselor In Training)! Congratulations Kory! The Staff at Many Point must really like Kory (I'm not surprised), because it only took them 3 weeks to decide Kory is staff material (usually it takes 5.) Great job Kory!



Kory with his dad (our Scoutmaster)

WATERWORKS CAMPOUT

Are you ready for the Water Works Campout? It takes place at Camp Onomia (you can look at www.camponomia.org) Friday, August 24th through Sunday, August 26th. Quoting the permission slip

(<http://www.troop479.org/outings/waterworksperm.pdf>):

“The Penguins have planned a weekend of water activities on Lake Shakopee. We will have canoes, rowboats, and paddle boats. We’ll also fish, swim, play greased watermelon, and volleyball.” Sounds like a great time! Mark your calendars!

OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

During the last week in June, Jake A. and Mitch G. attended Wayzata Sailing School’s sailing camp.

Anthony V. recently took the DNR sponsored Firearm Safety Class at Gander Mountain. He scored a perfect 100% on his test and has received his safety certificate and patch from the DNR headquarters.