

**BOY SCOUT Troop 181**  
Cherry Valley Fire Fighters Association  
Cherry Valley United Methodist Church  
**Wanchanagi District**  
*Blackhawk Area Council*

December 7, 2011  
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 olive green NOT confirmed

THIS SCHEDULE ATTEMPTS TO KEEP PARENTS INFORMED ABOUT Troop 181 EVENTS.  
[www.bsatroop181.com](http://www.bsatroop181.com) (ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DUE TO AVAILABILITY.)

REGULAR '☐Troop Meetings' are held on TUESDAYS @ Cherry Valley United Methodist Church,  
 FROM 6:30pm TO 8:00pm [www.ScoutParents.org](http://www.ScoutParents.org) 332-5075 112 S Cherry Street, Cherry Valley, IL 61016

**now-Dec.** *Lend A CAN* aluminum can drive . . . SAVE cans [United For Youth] (see instructions)

- DEC. 8 OA Mawat chapter meeting. – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church
- DEC. 8 adult Roundtable – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church
- DEC. 10 OKPIK cold weather camping (5 sessions TBD) \$75 8:30am to 2:00pm 10/15, 11/12, 12/10, 1/7, 1/21-22; [David Steffenhagen 815/344-6206] okpik@blackhawkscouting.org
- DEC. 13 ☐Troop Meeting – Christmas Tree Lot maintenance/Red Rover (Plan B: see above)
- DEC. 14 Eagle Project Review at Scout Office (pre-register at 815-239-2634 or [i.bolen@hotmail.com](mailto:i.bolen@hotmail.com))
- DEC. 17 Optional – Geology MB @ Burpee Museum 10:30-2:30 \$12 [www.burpee.org](http://www.burpee.org)
- DEC. 17 ? No CVUMM's dinner
- DEC. 17 ? Summer Camp staff interviews at Service Center (14 CIT, 15-17 Jr. staff, 18+ area dir.)
- DEC. 17 ---- JAN. 2, 2012 Winter Break for Rockford schools
- ~~DEC. 20 ? PLC Meeting @ 5:15 at the church~~
- DEC. 20 **6:00 ☐Troop Meeting** – Christmas Pizza Party & gift exchange at church (\$8.50 maximum)
- ~~DEC. 20 ? adult Committee Meeting @ 8:15 at the church~~
- DEC. 24 ---- JAN. 2, 2012 Winter Break for Belvidere schools
- DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE (Saturday) (the Council Service Center is closed 12/23-26)
- DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY (Sunday)
- DEC. 27 ☐No Troop Meeting
- DEC. 29 ? deadline to pay \$?? for OA Winter Banquet on Jan. 14; (after today -- \$25, until 1/6/12?)
- DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE (Saturday) (the Council Service Center is closed 12/30-1/2)


**2012**

**JANUARY**

- JAN. 1,2 NEW YEARS DAY (Sunday, then Monday)[the Service Center is closed thru Monday, 1/2/12]
- JAN. 3 ☐Troop Meeting – [A Time to Tell?] (menu planning for Lake Ripley)
- JAN. 6-8 LAKE RIPLEY CAMP-IN [David Walling 920/563-6083 ?/?/?]
- JAN. 7 OKPIK cold weather camping (5 sessions TBD) \$75 8:30am to 2:00pm 10/15, 11/12, 12/10, 1/7, 1/21-22; [David Steffenhagen 815/344-6206] okpik@blackhawkscouting.org
- JAN. 10 ☐Troop Meeting – MEET THERE: night hike at Severson Dells w/activity \$3
- JAN. 11 Eagle Project Review (call 815-239-2634 or [i.bolen@hotmail.com](mailto:i.bolen@hotmail.com) for appointment)
- JAN. 13 6:00 Fireside Chat before Roundtable
- JAN. 12 OA Mawat chapter meeting. – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church
- JAN. 12 adult Roundtable – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church
- JAN. 14 Optional: Winter Merit Badge Midway at Sauk Valley College, 173 Illinois Route 2 (\$10 reservations by Dec. 31, or \$13.50 through Jan. 9, not after)
- JAN. 14 Wulapeju Lodge 140 OA Winter Banquet, Radisson, Rockford; 5/6:00 \$26 by 12/29 or \$31

- JAN. 14 CVUMM's dinner (greeters and bussing tables 4:30-7:00)  
 JAN. 16 *MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (Monday)* [no classes, Council Service Center is closed]  
 JAN. 17 ☞ PLC Meeting @ 5:30  
 JAN. 17 **☐Troop Meeting** – Sledding (**Plan B**: woodworking)  
 JAN. 17 ☞ adult Committee Meeting @ 8:05  
 JAN. 21 optional: Archaeology MB @ Burpee Museum, 10:15-3:00, \$12 [www.burpee.org](http://www.burpee.org)  
 JAN. 21-22 OKPIK cold weather camping (5 sessions TBD) \$75 8:30am to 2:00pm 10/15, 11/12, 12/10, 1/7, 1/21-22; [David Steffenhagen 815/344-6206] [okpik@blackhawkscouting.org](mailto:okpik@blackhawkscouting.org)  
 JAN. 23 (*Belv SID, no classes*)  
 JAN. 24 **☐Troop Meeting** – Coronado Theater tour or Camp Grant tour  
 JAN. 28 Saturday, Klondike Derby "**Gold Rush**" @ **Camp Indian Trails, Janesville; (7:00)8:00am–5:00pm \$12 (\$15 > Jan.5)**, [contact **Jeff Haymaker**; winter footwear only; 4-8 scouts]  
 JAN. 31 **☐Troop Meeting** – Bachelor Survival (safe swim, heart attack, internet don'ts)

**2012**

- FEBRUARY 8** is the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of BSA   
 FEB. 4-11 45<sup>th</sup> annual CONTINUOUS FIRE at Harlem United Methodist Church [Starts 5:00pm Saturday, until 5:00pm Saturday; order patches by 2/14]  
 FEB. 5 Eagle Project Review (call 815-239-2634 or [i.bolen@hotmail.com](mailto:i.bolen@hotmail.com) for appointment)  
 FEB. 5 Traditional Scout Sunday, wear uniform at your own church; Catholic Presentation Day  
 FEB. 7 **☐Troop Meeting** – ?? ?? ?? ?? Minute To Win It (choking) (**Climbing in Belvidere**)  
 FEB. 8 Troop 181 tends the Continuous Fire (6:00am to 2:00pm)  
 FEB. 9 OA Mawat chapter meeting. – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church  
 FEB. 9 adult Roundtable – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church  
 FEB. 10-11 optional: Astronomy MB sleepover @ Burpee Museum, 7:30pm-8:30am, \$??  
 FEB. 10-12 RUSSELL WOODS CAMP-IN [Bill Prain 815/895-5556 9/16/10] (discuss *Leave No Trace*)  
 FEB. 12 SCOUT SUNDAY @ 10:00 a.m. @ Cherry Valley United Methodist Church  
 FEB. 14 **☐Family Night/Court of Honor** and FOS **Presentation (Connor K?)**  
 FEB. 18 CVUMM's dinner (greeters and bussing tables 4:30-7:00)  
 FEB. 20 *PRESIDENTS' DAY (Monday) All schools closed; Council Service Center is closed*  
 FEB. 21 ☞ PLC Meeting @ 5:30  
 FEB. 21 **☐Troop Meeting** – Make Patrol Flags  
 FEB. 21 ☞ adult Committee Meeting @ 8:05 (Vote for District awards nominations, due by 3/9/12)  
 FEB. 21 RSVP deadline Feb.24, BAC Recognition Dinner (Eagles & Silver Beavers) Sun., March 11  
 FEB. 25 Scouting for Food information distribution, beginning at 9:00am (earn service hours)  
 FEB. 28 **☐Swimming** @ Jefferson HS, 4145 Samuelson, meet at McDonalds afterwards  
 B&G Banqs [429-2/19] [600-?/?/?] [141-?/?/?] [400-?/?/?] [181-?/?/?] [299-?/?/?] [121-?/?/?]

**2012****MARCH**

- MAR. 3 Scouting for Food bag collection, beginning at 9:00am (earn service hours)  
 MAR. 3 Trainer's EDGE train-the-trainer conference (update every 3-years)  
 MAR. 5 *CASMIR PULASKI DAY (Monday) (may be an emergency day) Rkfd Schools*  
 MAR. 6 ? *Shrove Tuesday, 4:30-6:30, CVUMChurch pancake supper (precedes Ash Wednesday) Mardi Gras*  
 MAR. 6 ? **☐Troop Meeting** – First Aid Meet practice (do rank requirements)  
 MAR. 6 Deadline (3/9) to nominate for district awards presented on April 1?. (*Courier deadline*)  
 MAR. 7 *Ash Wednesday*  
 MAR. 8 OA Mawat chapter meeting. – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church  
 MAR. 8 adult Roundtable – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church  
 MAR. 10 ? **SEMI-BIANNUAL FIRST AID MEET** by Troop 23 @ Memorial Hall, 12:00-5:00pm, \$3.00  
 MAR. 11 *Daylight savings time begins (Spring forward)*  
 MAR. 11 Sunday, 2012 Adult and Youth **Recognition Dinner** (2012 Silver Beavers and 2011 Eagle Scouts) 1:45/2:30-5:00 \$25 each (sponsor Eagle \$30) RSVP by Feb.24, Radisson Convtn Ctr  
 MAR. 13 ☞ PLC Meeting @ 5:30

- MAR. 13 **☐Troop Meeting** – OA elections; new scouts → Scout Badge (*Letters of Intent* due) (menu)  
 MAR. 13 ☞ adult Committee Meeting @ 8:05 (nominate adult OA candidate(s) with sons by March 11)  
 [Adult membership makes OA membership more meaningful in the lives of youth members.]  
 MAR. 14 Eagle Project Review (call 815-239-2634 or [i.bolen@hotmail.com](mailto:i.bolen@hotmail.com) for appointment)  
 MAR. 16-18 adult Training: Baden-Powell University of Scouting, [www.lbpuniv.org](http://www.lbpuniv.org) Wonderlake Camp  
 MAR. 17 *CVUMM's dinner* (greeters and bussing tables 4:30-7:00)  
 MAR. 20 **☐Swimming** @ Jefferson HS, 4145 Samuelson, meet at McDonalds afterwards  
 MAR. 20 ? Deadline (3/23) to pay for the Wanchanagi Recognition Dinner on April 1? (see below)  
 MAR. 23-25 ROCKFORD ROTARY Camp-in  
 MAR. 24 optional: Mammal Study MB @ Burpee Museum, 10:00-12:30, \$8 [www.burpee.org](http://www.burpee.org)  
 MAR. 24 → *Apr. 1 SPRING BREAK for Belv. schools*  
 MAR. 27 **☐Troop Meeting** – Troop Elections for SPL, ASPL, PL's, etc; make Patrol Flags (bullying)  
 MAR26-27? **Wilderness First Aid**, 8:00am-5:00pm each day at Camp Lowden, \$85 (2-meals & sleep +\$10)  
 [application by March 14, 2011, Rod Mathias, 815-239-2354, [hotrod1152@yahoo.com](mailto:hotrod1152@yahoo.com) ]  
 (Rkfd SIP secondary schools)  
 MAR. 28 Campership request forms are due at the Council Service Center this Monday, April 2.  
 MAR. 27

**2012****APRIL**

- APR. 1 *Palm Sunday*  
 APR. 1 ? adult Wanchanagi Recognition Dinner @ 4:00/4:30/5:00/6:00-7:30pm; \$20, Stockholm Inn  
 APR. 2 ? Camp Lowden work day  
 APR. 3 **☐Troop Meeting** – Make model rockets and Bottle rockets (30-day fitness starts)  
 APR. 6 *GOOD FRIDAY no classes (Council Service Center is closed) (April 9, SID Belv.)*  
 APR. 6-15 *SPRING BREAK for Rkfd. schools*  
~~APR. 6-8 ? and May 13-15 Powder Horn, \$250, (full payment by Feb. 28) outdoor/high-adventure sampler~~  
 APR. 8 *EASTER Sunday (the Scout Service Center is closed Friday)*  
 APR. 10 **☐Swimming** @ Jefferson HS, 4145 Samuelson, meet at McDonalds afterwards  
 APR. 10 **Deadline (4/13) to pay \$240 for SUMMER CAMP @ Canyon Camp, or \$265**  
 APR. 11 Eagle Project Review (call 815-239-2634 or [i.bolen@hotmail.com](mailto:i.bolen@hotmail.com) for appointment)  
 APR. 12 OA Mawat chapter meeting 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church  
 APR. 12 adult Roundtable – 7:00-8:30pm @ Christ United Methodist Church  
 APR. 14 optional: Geology MB @ Burpee Museum, 10:30-2:30, \$12 [www.burpee.org](http://www.burpee.org)  
 APR. 14 *CVUMM's dinner* (greeters and bussing tables 4:30-7:00)  
 APR. 14-15 2012 Cub Scout Council Pinewood Derby at Pecos High School  
 APR. 17 ☞ PLC Meeting @ 5:30  
 APR. 17 **☐Troop Meeting** – Shoot model rockets and Bottle rockets (menu planning for Grant)  
 APR. 17 ☞ adult Committee Meeting @ 8:15  
 APR. 19 adult Council Annual Business Meeting, Thursday, Pecos Middle School, 6:00/6:30pm  
 APR. 24 **NYLT Deadline to pay full \$175 to the Council by May 1, or price goes to \$200**  
**(June 10-15 @ Camp Lowden) or (August 5-10 @ Canyon Camp)**  
 APR. 24 **6:15☐Troop Meeting** – Bowling at Cherry Bowl (meet there) 6:15-8:30 pm, \$6 (incl. shoes)  
 APR. 25 Boy Scout Leader Specific (1<sup>st</sup> of 5) Troop Committee Challenge @ 6:30 @ St. Bridgets  
 APR.27-29 “Through Perseverance, Victory” [www.USGrantPilgrimage.org](http://www.USGrantPilgrimage.org), (\$6+ by Mar.29, or \$10+)  
**[Parade, GPS Trail Hike (Geocache), Civil War re-enactors, dodge ball competition, Generals]**

**2012****MAY**

- MAY 1 OA election results and adult nomination forms must be at the council service center.  
 MAY 1 **☐Swimming** @ Jefferson HS, 4145 Samuelson, meet at McDonalds afterwards  
 MAY 2 Boy Scout Leader Specific (1<sup>st</sup> of 4) SM/ASM Specific @ 6:30 @ St. Bridgets Parish  
 MAY 5 Kiwanis Work Day (Saturday) at Canyon Camp (bring gloves & tools)  
 Meals are provided by Kiwanis, but you **must** pre-register: [spiel335@tds.net](mailto:spiel335@tds.net) 608-325-6490  
 MAY 5 ? **Wood Badge Dinner, 5:00PM, Boeger Leadership Lodge, Camp Lowden**  
 MAY 8 **☐Family Picnic & Court of Honor** (printed *Courier* deadline)

