



Troop 183 Tribune



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Baden-Powell Quote of the Month:
"If you make listening and observation
your occupation you will gain much
more than you can by talk."

May to be Busy Month

After a relatively quiet April where we all got to enjoy the Easter recess, Troop 183 is geared up for a very busy month of May. As you will note below, we have camping, community service, troop elections and much more planned. Be sure to be involved so you can get the most of what we have to offer.

Upcoming Events

- OLOG Garden Weeding, 5/3
- Mystic, CT Campout, 5/4-6
- 9/11 Memorial Planting, 5/5-6
- Troop Meetings; 5/3, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31
- NO Troop Meeting 5/10
- Roundtable for Leaders, 5/8
- OLOG Bazaar, 5/9-13
- Happy Mothers' Day!, 5/13
- Boards of Review, 5/17
- Committee Meeting, 5/17
- Whitewater Rafting, 6/2-3
- Town Hall Duck Races, 6/2
- Leaders' Planning Meeting, 6/5

Beach Clean-Up

Kudos to Dustin for going to Robert Moses State Park to help clean up the beach on April 28. He joined many other volunteers working in coordination with the Long Island Beach Buggy Association in making Long Island a better place.

Troop Elections

Now that our new scouts have settled in and as our Scout year comes to a close in June, it is time for our Troop elections. This is where you – the scouts – get to choose your leaders from Senior Patrol Leader right through Quartermaster, Librarian and many other positions. Nominations will be offered at May 24's meeting while the elections will be held on May 31. This is the future of the troop for next year, so be sure to attend the elections and cast your votes.

Summer Camp

While the May 1 early registration may have passed, it is still not too late to sign-up for this year's Summer Camp. As always, this is a great opportunity for all scouts to have fun, earn merit badges and get involved in the troop. It is especially highly recommended for first year scouts to ensure they get off on the right foot. Summer Camp will be held Aug. 5-11 at Baiting Hollow Scout Camp. Please see Mr. Marciano for more details.

May Birthdays

Let's wish the following scouts from Troop 183 a very happy birthday!

May 17 – Dustin

May 25 – Stephen F.

OLOG Bazaar

OLOG's annual Bazaar will be held May 9-13. Troop 183 is looking for volunteers to help keep the grounds neat and clean. The hours are W-Th: 5:45-10PM, Fri: 5:45-11PM, Sat: 2-6 and 6-11PM, Sun: 2-6PM. To sign up, please call Mr. Joe Salzone at 422-1495. For more information on this or any Community Service project, please contact Mrs. Schweider.

Important Websites

Our troop's website is posted on the bottom of each newsletter. Membership by invitation only. See Mr. Jim for more information.

- Suffolk County Council:
<http://sccbsa.org/>
- National Council:
<http://www.scouting.org/>
- Scouter Network:
<http://www.scouting.com/>
- Baiting Hollow:
<http://www.baitinghollowscoutcamp.org/>
- Religious Awards:
<http://www.scouting.org/awards/religious/awards/index.html>
- Schiff:
<http://www.billcotter.com/onteor/wauwepex.htm>
- Our Lady of Grace:
<http://www.ourladyofgrace.net/Scouts/Scouts.htm>