



February 2010  
Bloomington, MN

# Troop 469

## Upcoming Camping & Events:

2/8: Troop Meeting @ 7 p.m.

2/15: **NO** Troop Meeting -  
President's Day

2/22: Troop Meeting @ **6:30**  
**p.m.** - Pizza + OA Elections

3/1: Troop Meeting @ 7 p.m. -  
Leadership Nominations

3/6: 7:30 a.m. Parent's Mtg. +  
9 a.m.- 4.p.m. Klondike Derby

3/8: Troop Mtg. @ 7 p.m. -  
Leadership Elections

3/12-14: Campout at Stearns

3/15: TLC Mtg. @ 7 p.m.

3/20: Flying Eagles + Aviation  
merit badge

3/22: Board of Review @ 7  
p.m.

3/29: Court of Honor @ 7 p.m.

## Looking ahead:

4/16-18: Campout -  
Lanesboro - Biking

4/30-5/2: Campout @ Cleary  
Lake + Pig Roast

7/25-31: Many Point

## February 6 – Izaak Walton Winter Adventure

It was a fun afternoon at Izaak Walton's cabin on East Bush Lake in Bloomington. Ice fishing, rocket launching, broomball, etc. Not to mention hot chocolate, food and a roaring campfire with scouts and their dads.

## March 6 - Klondike Derby - Moir Park

Uphold a Troop 469 tradition by participating in the District Klondike Derby and bringing home the award for the fastest sled in the area!

The Derby will be held in Bloomington's Moir Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$15/ea. and includes lunch and a cool stocking hat.

## March 12-14 - Campout - Stearns Scout Reservation

Join us for a cabin campout weekend at Stearns. March weather is unpredictable but fun is definitely in the forecast for this campout, regardless of what the sky says! We'll be staying indoors but taking full advantage of everything that Stearns has to offer outdoors. Hiking, sledding (?), football - you name it.

## March 20 - Flying Eagles + Aviation Merit Badge

Mark your calendar for an exciting field trip on Saturday, March 20th. This is an opportunity to obtain an Aviation merit badge and fly in a small airplane. The [Young Eagles](#) program was launched on July 31, 1992. Since then, more than 1 million young people have received an airplane ride through the program. In addition, more than 34,000 EAA members have volunteered their time and aircraft to participate as Young Eagle Flight Leaders (pilots).





## Tents

It's that time of the year. Check your garage, attic, basement - wherever - to see if you have a Troop 469 tent laying around. If you find one, bring it to the next troop meeting. We need to get an accurate count so that we are ready for our first non-cabin campout in April. Plus, a large number of first year scouts will be joining us this year, and we'll need every tent. Thanks!



## Merit Badges

What's your passion, hobby or gift? Please consider sharing your expertise with scouts. In order for scouts to earn merit badges, we need merit badge counselors.

Contact Dennis Postler if you are interested in completing a merit badge counselor application or for a current list of merit badge counselors in the area.



## Soar like an Eagle!

Congratulations to Jack Krueger on earning Eagle!

## June 17-20 – Brule: Whitewater Adventure

Scouts age 13 or over who have both swimming and canoeing merit badges have an exciting opportunity to conquer the Brule River in northern Wisconsin. This five day trip will give you the opportunity to try canoeing and kayaking and earn a Whitewater merit badge. Watch for further details but mark your calendars now -- this is a trip you won't want to miss!

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