



September 2009

Troop 469

Upcoming Camping & Events:

9/13 - 5 p.m.
Adult Potluck & Get Together
at NHUMC

9/14 – 7 p.m.
First Scout meeting –
Campout Planning +
Leadership Nominations

9/18-20
Camping at Gooseberry Falls
State Park. Meet at church at
5:00 p.m.

9/18-20
Order of the Arrow Conclave
at Stearns Scout Camp

9/21 – 7 p.m.
Troop Leadership Council and
Board of Review

9/28 – 7 p.m.
Leadership Elections

10/3 – 7:30 a.m.
Monthly Adult's Meeting at
Normandale Hylands United
Methodist Church (NHUMC)

10/5 – 7 p.m. Court of Honor +
1st Wreath Order Turn in

Adult Potluck & Get Together Kick-off – Sept. 13

Calling all adults affiliated with Troop 469! We will have our annual Fall Adult Potluck and Get Together on Sunday, September 13 starting at 5 p.m. at NHUMC (9920 Normandale Boulevard). Let's kick-off the season with a tailgate party! Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share! In the event of rain we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a great opportunity for parents to meet and visit with each other in a relaxed, ***scout-free*** environment. Parents of new and potential scouts are highly encouraged to attend. The Troop will provide burgers, brats, beverages, plates and utensils. Please bring a dish to share based on the first letter of your last name:

A - G	Side Dish
H - M	Deserts
N - Z	Salad

So that we can be sure we have enough food and beverages on-hand, please **R.S.V.P.** to dean.sherman@target.com by September 9th.

Questions? Contact Kent Whitson (952-426-5355) or Dean Sherman (612-743-7591).

First Scout Meeting – Sept. 14

The first Scout meeting of the 2009-2010 season will be Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church (NHUMC). Join us as we plot our course for the upcoming year ***and*** do campout planning for the following weekend.

If you will be camping with the troop at Gooseberry Falls State Park the weekend of September 18-20, ***you must attend this meeting!***

Your attendance is mandatory so we have accurate numbers for planning transportation, to plan and turn in money for your patrol's meals, ***and*** to turn in ***signed*** parental permission slips.



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*Newsletter articles
or suggestions?*
Contact Dean Sherman
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September 18-20 Campout

Join us for the first campout of the 2009-2010 season at Gooseberry Falls State Park on the scenic North Shore. Meet at church at 5 p.m. and wheels roll promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Gooseberry highlights: Known for its spectacular waterfalls, river gorge, Lake Superior shoreline, Civilian Conservation Corps log and stone structures, and north woods wildlife. Listen to the thunderous roar of the Upper, Middle and Lower Falls of the Gooseberry River as it plummets through a rocky gorge. Watch for waves, ships, or the moon rise on Lake Superior from an ancient lava flow. Not to mention great hiking!

September 18-20 Order of the Arrow (OA) Fall Conclave and Induction

If you were selected for the "Order of the Arrow" last May at Cleary Lake, you are invited to participate in the Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave and Induction at Stearns Boy Scout Camp on Sept. 18-20. You should have received a letter from the Council with all of the details, including when to arrive and what to bring. You need to register with the Council (\$41) and bring a signed Health form to the event.

Contact Jay Geary for details and carpooling arrangements:
jrgarey@hotmail.com

September 21 Board of Review + TLC

If you are ready to advance to the next rank you must appear at the Board of Review at 7 p.m. at NHUMC.

If you are a member of the Troop Leadership Council (TLC), you should plan to attend too. TLC is comprised of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Sr. Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders and any other scout in a leadership position. If you are not in a leadership position and not ready to advance in rank, you do not need to attend.

September 28 – Leadership Elections

Join us at 7 p.m. for the September Court of Honor where we will welcome our newest scouts and recognize those scouts who are advancing in rank.

October 5 - Court of Honor

Join us at 7 p.m. for the September Court of Honor where we will welcome our newest scouts and recognize those scouts who are advancing in rank.

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Sunday	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13 Adult Potluck & Get Together – Tailgate at NHUMC at 5 p.m	14 7 p.m. First Scout Meeting: Leadership Nominations + Campout Planning	15	16	17	18 Gooseberry Falls S.P. – Meet at NHUMC at 5 p.m. OA Conclave	19 Gooseberry Falls campout OA Conclave
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27.	28 Leadership Elections at 7 p.m. at NHUMC	29	30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3 Monthly Adult's Meeting at 7:30 a.m. at NHUMC

Upcoming Events and Dates to Know:

- October 5th – Court of Honor
- October 23-25 - Fred C. Anderson campout
- November 13-15 – Phillipa campout
- November 21 – Wreath Delivery

Troop 469 site:

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