

There's Still Time to Sign Up for Spring

Spring Fellowship, on June 6-8 at Camp Lyle is still hungry for more attendees. Don't hesitate to fill out the sign-up sheet from the last issue and send it in to the council office. Money is due by May 30th. Also, *anyone* who would like to can participate in the Elangomat program and redo their ordeal while helping others. Remember, your lodge needs you, your council needs you, and most of all, your fellow Scouts need you!

Thank You to All Units Attending Lyle

Mascoutens Lodge 8 and the Council Camping Committee wish to graciously thank all troops who are attending Camp R.S. Lyle as their summer camp this year. Their support of our council is greatly appreciated. Troops going out of council this summer, please bring back ideas to share with your Camping Committee that would be doable at Lyle.

Mascoutens Yahoo Group Set Up

Did you know that the lodge spends about \$610 *every year* printing and mailing the Beaver News? In an effort to save costs and improve communication, the lodge is planning on utilizing e-mail as much as possible. Therefore, a Yahoo Group has been set up where you can receive messages from us. Go to Mascoutens8members-subscribe@yahoo.com to sign up. A Yahoo Group is basically a group of e-mail addresses that are connected by the Yahoo website, allowing messages to be sent to the entire group from one person.

LEC Receives Visitation from Section

Representatives from our Section came to visit on Sunday, May 18th at the Lodge Executive Committee meeting at Oh-Da-Ko-Ta. The lodge strategic plan, long and short term goals and lodge improvements were discussed.

Top Ten Worst Excuses to Not Go to Spring Fellowship

10. Not running for 2003-2004 officer position
9. Not doing Ordeal or Brotherhood
8. Not enough cool Mascoutens stuff to buy
7. Dog ate sign-up form.
6. Busy providing cheerful service to an out of council camp
5. Missed deadline
4. No free stuff this time
3. Anything involving supernatural forces
2. Didn't bother reading Beaver News
1. Couldn't get a ride