

# Troop 420

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## April 2009 Newsletter



## Troop Calendar

### Happy Spring Break!

### April

April 4 - 12 High Adventure Grand Canyon, Arizona

Monday, April 6 No Troop Meeting Madison School closed for Spring Break

Monday, April 13 No Troop Meeting Madison School closed for Spring Break; possible PLC meeting

Saturday, April 18 -

Sunday, April 19

Possible Outing Dates Possible Outing Dates

Monday, April 20 Troop Meeting #22

Scouting for Food door hanger distribution with root beer floats to

follow; Service Patrol = Pheasant

Saturday, April 25 Scouting for Food Food collection

Monday, April 27 Troop Meeting #23 Merit badge classes, Camp Phillips balance due to avoid late fees;

Service Patrol = Pedro

### May

Monday, May 4 Troop Meeting #24 Merit badge classes; Service Patrol = Liberty Bell

Monday, May 11 Troop Meeting #25 Merit badge classes; Service Patrol = Indian

Saturday, May 16 -

Sunday, May 17

Possible Outing Dates Possible Outing Dates

Monday, May 18 Troop Meeting #26 Merit badge classes; Service Patrol = Pheasant

Friday, May 22 - Monday, May 25

Troop Fundraiser Brat Fest

Monday, May 25 No Troop Meeting Memorial Day Holiday

### April Outing Details

**Please contact Mr. Fargo with any questions: 437-6905**

### Regular Feature

#### Troop 420 Eagles Flying High

(Written by Larry Kahan, a former Troop 420 Scoutmaster)

#### One of our early Troop 420 Eagles – a business leader



Darin Buelow earned his Eagle in Troop 420 in 1982 with Scoutmaster Wayne McGown. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from UW Madison. He went on to work at Deloitte Consulting (a part of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, one of the worlds "big four" accounting firms). Darin is a Principal in Deloitte's Strategy & Operations Consulting Practice. For the past 17 years he has provided facility, supply chain, and location solutions to clients. His services and strategies have guided over 200 major corporations with the deployment of people, facility assets, and equipment around the world. Darin's experience includes global location strategy, supply chain strategy, site selection, labor market analysis, footprint rationalization, distribution network optimization, incentives negotiations, and real estate strategy and implementation. He has provided services for major corporations in the technology, consumer business, manufacturing, aerospace, food, paper, and retail industries, and directly negotiates incentives and inducements for deployment projects. His location experience includes site selection and negotiations across the Americas, Asia Pacific, and Europe.

Here is what Darin has to say about his Scouting experiences. "Scouting was a great experience. In addition to teaching self-reliance, teamwork, and outdoors skills, my time with Troop 420 left me with many memories of camping, hiking, and camaraderie. It left me with many valuable lessons about how to deal with different personalities, and still

remember how to tie a knot or two.

One of my favorite experiences was hiking at Philmont, working up from just a few miles the first day out to 10, 12, and maybe even 15 miles a day."

Darin now lives in Chicago, but travels worldwide in his consulting practice.

## **Report on March Outing**

MacKenzie Environmental Center  
March 14 -15, 2009

At the time of newsletter publication the list of participating scouts and photos from the outing were not available. Next month we will provide an update on this outing.

## **Upcoming Troop 420 High Adventures**

### **Grand Canyon**

The 2009 Spring Break Excursion to the Grand Canyon is under way. The group departed early Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from Milwaukee. The group will return next Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. . Preparation including practice hikes in the snow, rain and other conditions have prepared the group for a challenge time in the canyon. Here are a few pictures from the practice hikes:



Practice Hike in the Sun March 1, 2009



Grand Canyon Practice Hike in the rain  
March 8, 2009

## Philmont

The Troop has a full crew of scouts assembled for a trek to Philmont in August of 2009. Darryl Fargo is helping to lead the preparation for this trek.

## April Birthdays

Wish the following Scouts and Scouters a happy birthday:

Connort Emmel  
Ryan Fallon  
Ian Frei  
Joey Quintana  
Steve Quintana  
Tracy Woehrle

## Newsletter Update

The newsletter is meant to share with current scouts, parents, scouters and former members of Troop 420 the latest events of our troop. Anyone having information or needs that they would like to share is asked to submit it to Steve Frei at [sfrei@aeieng.com](mailto:sfrei@aeieng.com)