

## Troop 261's October 2 - 8, 2007 Update

TROOP  
261



*Wreath and Popcorn Sales Are On!*

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### Senior Patrol Leader Update from Rob Vance

Hello Everyone. This is Rob with another SPL update. **This Friday's Campout has been canceled due to low participants.** I'm hoping we will have most of the troop on our next campout at Stearns. This Monday's meeting on the 8th will be a planning meeting for the Open House the week after that on the 15th. Make sure to show up to both meetings so our Troop can perform well in front of the Cub Scouts. Also make sure you and your patrols are working on the Merit Badge that you decided to work on. It would be nice to have it done before the next COH. See you all on Monday

### Scoutmaster Message from Mr. Ostroot

It's really fall now. I love this time of the year because it is perfect for camping. The changing of the seasons brings vivid colors, wonderful smells, and there is excitement in the air. Cool nights for great sleeping, you have more energy, and food tastes better. The campout scheduled for this weekend had to be cancelled because there weren't enough boys who signed up. It is important to get plugged back into Scouting for the year. We have a fun filled year planned just for you. Pay attention to what the PLC has to say. Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with our friend Mr. Bakken for his prompt recovery. We love you Mr. B. Yours in Scouting, Mr. Ostroot

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### FUN! – Eight Weeks Out

10/5 -7 CANCELLED Campout  
Canoeing at St. Croix State Park

10/8 – Meeting & Open House  
Rehearsal – 7 PM

10/11 – Troop Committee – 7 PM

10/14 – PLC JLT - 12 – 3 PM

10/15 – Mtg - Open House – 7 PM

10/20 - Haunted Forest / Lions Drive

10/22 - Meeting – 7 PM Stearns  
Campout Registration Deadline

10/23-4 – Eagle Expo

10/26 – Parents Night Out

10/27 – University of Scouting

10/28 - Ritter Farm Hike

10/29 – PLC & Wreath & Popcorn  
orders due

11/5 – Meeting / Menus – 7 PM

11/8 - Troop Committee – 7 PM

11/9-11 – Campout at Stearns

11/12 – Meeting – Board of Reviews

11/17 – Corner Wreath sales

11/19 – Court of Honor / FOS

**We meet Mondays at 7 PM at:  
Nativity Episcopal Church  
15601 Maple Island Road  
Burnsville, MN 55306**

**We look forward to seeing you at  
our next meeting.**

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