

# BSA Troop 362

## ScoutmasterReport- October 10, 2009

### **Past Events**

Canoe Camp – September 18 – 20. The camp out was marvelous. The camp site was wonderful with reasonable prices, plenty of canoes and kayaks, and hot showers.

Junior Leader Training – October 3, 2009. Most of the troop leadership either attended the JLT or had an excused absence. Troop leadership will discuss unexcused absences with those that did not attend. This JLT was one of the better that I have attended. The scouts that attended not only participated in the activities, but also in the follow-up discussions. It was very productive and I believe that results will show in the next meetings

### **Upcoming Events**

Court of Honor – Oct 6, 2009.

Fishing Camp – Oct 16 – 18, 2009. The campout will be held at the Livingston Conservation Area. This is a new camp south of Fowlerville. The pond was recently stocked with hybrid bluegills. The smallest is suppose to be 8 inches. We have extended an invitation to Webelos Dens. This will be an opportunity for Webelos to fulfill their camp with a scout troop. We also plan on playing skill games that will assist the Webelos with their activity pins for Readyman and Outdoorsman. There will be a campfire. The dens have been invited to have a skit prepared.

Elks Halloween – October 24, 2009.

Climbing Camp – November 6 – 8, 2009. Planning for this camp is in the works. We are tentatively planning on going to Base Camp Challenge Center in Flint.

### **Other Stuff**

A request was made by the patrol leaders that an patrol meeting agenda form be developed so that running the patrol meetings would be easier. There is one on line that can be adapted. I will have it out to the patrol leaders for the October 13 meeting.

The patrol leaders also suggested that the honors patrol be revived. I will do this but I need help coming up with ideas for monthly and annual rewards.