

**Troop 1313**  
**Announcements for July 23, 2009**  
<http://www.stbenedicttheabbot.org/troop1313>

1. Congratulations to the following Scout on his recent advancement:

Matt M – First Class

2. Upcoming Activities:

- Sunday, July 26, 2009 to Saturday, August 1, 2009 – The Troop will camp at the Fort Ticonderoga campsite at Heritage Reservation. We will meet at the Fort Ticonderoga campsite at 12:30 PM on Sunday, July 26, 2009. We have 14 Scouts signed-up for Heritage. Please check to make sure you paperwork for Heritage is in order. Scouts will need a Troop Permission Slip and a current Medical Form and a Supplemental Medical Form. A doctor's exam is still good for three years for Scouts and adults under 40, but Scouts will need to fill out Sections A and C of the new medical form. Check to see if you your merit badge schedule is correct and that you have completed the prerequisites for the merit badge. Note, we will hold Order of the Arrow elections at Heritage. Parents should pick-up the Scouts at the Fort Ticonderoga campsite at 9:30 AM on Saturday, August 1, 2009.
- Thursday, July 29, 2009 – No Meeting
- Saturday, August 1, 2009 – Eagle Court of Honor – Zak W has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor for August 1, 2009. The Court of Honor will be held at St. Benedict the Abbot Church with a reception in Obrien Hall. Scouts should arrive by 6:30 PM to help set-up for the Court of Honor. Please see Zak for your role in the Court of Honor.
- Thursday, August 6, 2009 – 6:30 PM in the Activity Center – Patrol Leaders Council. The PLC will discuss a preliminary calendar of activities for next year. The troop has one weekend activity each month plus a weeklong activity in the summer. If you have any suggestions, please let your patrol leader or one of the adult Scouters know. Attendance at these meetings is important since the meeting topics and activity schedule is decided by the PLC at these meetings
- Wednesday, August 19, 2009 – 7:30 PM Troop Committee Meeting. The meeting will be held in Room A of the Activities Center. All Troop committee members should attend this meeting. All parents of Scouts are welcome to attend. Note this is the fourth Wednesday of the month.

3. All newly elected Troop officers please schedule a review of your responsibilities and duties with Mr. Dolinar.

4. Evan G. is assembling the 2008 Troop 1313 Scrapbook. If you have any pictures of a Troop activities please give a copy to Mr. Dolinar or Evan. Hard copy or digital prints are fine. Hard copy prints will be returned to you after they are scanned.

5. Just a reminder concerning advancements. If you are ready to complete a rank requirement, talk to any of the adult Scouters at any meeting. If you complete the requirement remember to get the adult Scouter to sign your book as soon as possible. To begin a merit badge, you must get a blue card from Mr. Dolinar. After your counselor signs your blue card, you must return your blue card to Mr. Dolinar and review it.

6. Troop merit badge books, should be returned to Librarian, Kyle M. Troop equipment should be returned to the Quartermaster, Adam S.

7. Trivia Questions for this week are:

- Who designed the orienteering course at Heritage Reservation? *William Hillcourt.*
- What is the logo for Camp Liberty at Heritage Reservation? *The Statue of Liberty.*
- What 2 things make up the lodge for Heritage Reservation? *An acorn and a triangle.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 19	20	21	22 7:30 Pm Troop Committee Mtg	23 7:30 PM Troop Mtg	24	25
26 12:30 PM Heritage	27 Heritage	28 Heritage	29 Heritage	30 Heritage	31 Heritage	August 1 Heritage 6:30 PM Eagle COH
2	3	4	5	6 6:30 PM PLC 7:30 PM Troop Mtg	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 7:30 PM Toop Mtgr	14	15
16	17	18	19 7:30 Pm Troop Committee Mtg	20 7:30 PM Advancement Mtg	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 7:30 PM Toop Mtgr	28 Gamers Night??	29
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