

Stargazer Newsletter

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Campanelli YMCA Mustang Expedition



65 DADS AND SONS TURN OUT TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!

The December Community Service event saw 65 guides and their dads give back to the community at the feed my Starving Children facility in Aurora. Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals formulated specially for starving children, and we ship the meals to more than 60 countries around the world. A single meal costs only 17 cents to produce, and 94 percent of total donations goes directly toward the food program

The day the guides worked, they packed enough food to feed 51 kids for a Year !

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Upcoming Events

- Jan 9-Boat Regatta at YMCA 6-9
- Feb 27—Winter Campout at Museum of Science and Industry
- March 13 Pinewood Derby at YMCA
- April 10 Rocket Launch
- May 7-9 Spring Campout
- May Longhouse: Election of new officers
- June 13 Trip to Cantigny
- 2010 Save the Date: feed my starving Children event —Nov 20, 2010
- 2010-11 September-fest parade and Pizza sell

Now is that a good Look or What!!!



This is the guy who had the nerve to send in this "Goofy" Picture of me? Nice hair net aye !



Check Out the New Web Site!!
www.campanelliyymca-adventureguides.org
 Thanks New web spinner, Carlo Reyes

Coming up This week on Saturday, Jan 9.
The annual cardboard and duct tape Boat Regatta !!

It all starts at about 6:00 with boat judging with the races to start about 7:00.
 Pizza and Drinks are FREE! New Member Plaques will be presented!



A picture from last year on the now retired "yellow Submarine"



With the Outlaw indestructible Vessel safely aged of the competition, it should be a pretty tight race!

And one of the boats that eventually became a Submarine



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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



So what's with the points everyone talks about???

The Points are here see how you stand on attached sheet

For each event a guide attends, they receive points. It is usually 75 points per event and they are aiming toward a point total of 500 or 750 points by the end of the year to earn either noble explorer or GOLDEN Explorer. Both earn you a patch and a Golden Explorer award earns a medal to wear proudly for your dedication to the Nation. The Navigator, Rick Soban tracks the points and we will hopefully have them as part of this newsletter in the future. **Dads—Earn 25 bonus points for your guide by attending the Longhouse meeting!**

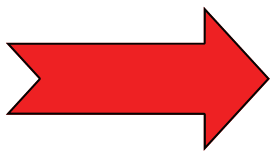
***** AIMS *****

Learn the principles of what the program stands for and earn another patch. Memorize the AIMS below and recite them to Trail Master Dave Luzwick or another officer at any event to earn the distinguished award.

- ** To be clean in body and pure in heart
- ** To be friends forever with my Father
- ** To love the sacred circle of my family
- ** To listen while others speak
- ** To love my neighbor as myself

- ** To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people

- ** To seek and preserve the beauty of the Creator's work in forest, Field, and stream



Looking for more fun activities to do with your son?

The first Saturday of every month there is a FREE mini Project you can do at the Home Depot on Meachem Rd in Elk Grove starting at 9:00 am

The next one should be Jan 2—call First due to Holiday

Just when you thought you had done it all!!

Ever sleep in a museum?

Here's your chance on Feb 27th. The Hawks will be hosting an overnight at the Science and Industry Museum. Cost is just 100.00 for Dad and son and promises a night to remember!!

Flyer is out to all member with details

**Adventure Guides
Mustang Expedition**

- **Hawks**
- **Mighty Phoenix**
- **D-backs**
- **Rough Riders**

More Photos from Feed my starving Children



**Next Longhouse Meeting at Riccardos Jan 21st—7:30
Come share your ideas and support the program for the kids!**

Event Payment and confirmation Information:

Now confirmation to an event is easier than ever! Just respond to the meeting wizard email from the Trail Master and you're In!

Then just get payment to your circle leader ASAP by the deadline

Winter Campout (February 27) payment of \$100.00

Due at Regatta at the latest. Extra son is \$ 50.00