

**TROOP 44**  
**SMV Men's Club 2015-2016 CALENDAR** as of 1-4-16  
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**(Venture Meetings second & fourth Wednesday 7:00 PM @ Kaisers Pizza)**

**SEPT Outing: Apple Century 2015 Cycling Merit Badge**

- 7 No Meeting Labor Day
- 8 Meeting
- 10 Troop 44 Parent Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Required of All Parents  
Administration Center Conference Room**
- 12 Popcorn Sales Begin
- 12-13 Popcorn Sales in Narthex of SMV Church
- 14 Meeting **Bike to VH Dairy Queen**
- 17 Blast Into Scouting Join Scouting Night**
- 19-20 Popcorn Sales in Narthex of SMV Church
- 21 Meeting
- 26 Tallship Windy Cruise, Chicago, IL (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- 26-27 Popcorn Sales in Narthex of SMV Church
- 27 Apple Cider Century <http://www.applecidercentury.com/> \$45 fee**
- 27-29 Popcorn Sales in SMV Parish Center After PREP Classes
- 28 Meeting

**OCT OUTING: District Baden Powell Camporee: Scout Skills**

**Poinsettia Sales Begin**

- 2-4 Devil's Lake Weekend @ Devil's Lake, WI (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- 4 Countryside Fire Department Pancake Breakfast & Open House 8:00 a.m. - noon**
- 4 Troop Court of Honor, 1:00 to 3:30 PM @ SMV Parish Center**
- 4-6 Popcorn Sales in SMV Parish Center After PREP Classes
- 5 Meeting
- 8 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room
- 9-11 Aptakisic District Baden Powell Camporee: Scout Skills**
- 10 Fall Fest Set Up 12:00 Noon
- 10 Family Faith Days Fall Fest, 6:00 to 9:00 PM**
- 12 Columbus Day No Meeting
- 18-20 Popcorn Sales in SMV Parish Center After PREP Classes
- 19 Meeting
- 24 Council Training Day**
- 25 SMV Fall Clean Up Landscaping Day w/SMV Alpha-Omega youth group**
- 26 Meeting

**NOV OUTING: Kettle-Moraine Cycling Merit Badge/Troop Reregister \$35**

- 31-2 Kettle-Moraine Outing: Mountain Biking, John Muir Woods, WI**
- 1 Final Popcorn Order Due**
- 1 OKPIK Cold Weather Camping Skills Training: +14 thru Adults**
- 2 Meeting
- 6-8 Creep-O-Ree, Long Lake Boy Scout Camp, Dundee, Wis. (Scouts 6<sup>th</sup> Grade +)**
- 7 Wilderness First Aid (ages 14+ thru adults) required for High Adventure Outings**
- 8 Wilderness First Aid (ages 14+ thru adults)**
- 9 Meeting

- 12 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room
- 14 **Merit Badge Weekend**
- 15 **Merit Badge Weekend**
- 15 **OKPIK Cold Weather Camping Skills Training: +14 thru Adults**
- 16 **Meeting Poinsettia Orders Due**
- 23 Meeting
- 27 **Begin: Pack 44/Troop 44/Venture Crew 44 Christmas Tree Sales**
- 30 Meeting
- DEC OUTING: Wesley Woods/Yerkes Observatory Hiking Merit Badge  
Poinsettia Plants Distributed**
- 4-6 **Wesley Woods/Yerkes Observatory, WI**
- 4-5 **Christmas Tree Ship, Chicago, IL (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- 6 **OKPIK Cold Weather Camping Skills Training: +14 thru Adults**
- 7 **Meeting: Christmas Party**
- 10 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room
- 18-20 **Eagle Cave Weekend, Brule River, WI (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- 19 **MaKaJaWan Staff Interviews 8:30AM/4:30PM**
- 23 **End: Pack 44/Troop 44/Venture Crew 44 Christmas Tree Sales**
- JAN OUTING: Klondike Derby: Scout Skills**
- 4 Meeting
- 9-10 **OKPIK Cold Weather Camping Skills Training: +14 thru Adults**
- 11 Meeting
- 14 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room
- 17-18 **Snowstorm Outing (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- 18 No Meeting Martin Luther King Day
- 23 **KLONDIKE at Camp Oakarro, Wadsworth 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
- 23 **Wilderness First Aid (ages 14+ thru adults) required for High Adventure Outings**
- 24 **Troop 44 Court of Honor 1:00 to 3:30 PM @ SMV Parish Center**
- 24 **Wilderness First Aid (ages 14+ thru adults)**
- 25 Meeting: **Sport Night: Bowling**
- FEB OUTING: Climbing Wall: Scout Skills  
Camp Makajawan \$75 Deposit Due**
- 1 Meeting
- 6 **Warrenville: Vertical Endeavors, 3:30 to 5:30, <http://www.verticalendeavors.com>**
- TBD Annual Arctic Blast, Wilmot, WI (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- 7 **Scout Sunday**
- 7 **Pancake Breakfast/Scout Sunday**
- 8 Meeting
- 11 **Parent Committee Meeting Required Italian Fest/Makajawan Planning 7:30 p.m.  
Administration Center Conference Room**
- 15 No Meeting President's Day
- 20 **Council Training Day**
- 22 Meeting
- 29 Meeting (Sport Night Bowling/Swimming?)
- MAR OUTING: OUTING: Oh Da Ko Ta, WI Cabin: Scout Skills**
- 3 Meeting
- 5 **Wilderness First Aid (ages 14+ thru adults)**
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- 7 Meeting Scouting for Food Drop Off (Day & Night)  
 10 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room  
 12 Scouting for Food Pick-up (9:00 – 12:00 PM)  
 18-20 *Oh Da Ko Ta, WI Cabin*  
 21 Meeting Order of the Arrow Election (?)  
 28 No Meeting
- APR**     **OUTING: Grants Pilgrimage, Galena: Hiking Merit Badge**
- 4 Meeting  
 9 **STEM Competition**  
 11 Meeting (Sport Night Bowling/Swimming?)  
 14 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room  
 15 **Italian Fest**  
 ? **Rock River Regatta (Venture Scouts 14+)**  
 17 **SMV Spring Clean-Up/Lakeview Pkwy Cleanup w/ Pack 44 all required to help**  
 18 Meeting  
 22-24 **Grants Pilgrimage, Galena**  
 25 Meeting
- MAY**     **OUTING: Sparta/Des Plaines River Trail: Biking/Hiking Merit B. Camp Makajawan Balance Due**
- 2 **Meeting Court of Honor 7:00-8:30 PM**  
 6-8 **Sparta, WI/ Des Plaines River Trail / Bike Hike Campout**  
 9 Meeting  
 12 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room  
 15 **Des Plaines River Canoe Marathon**  
     [www.canoemarathon.com/](http://www.canoemarathon.com/)  
 16 **Meeting Libertyville Dairy Queen Bike Hike**  
 23 Last Meeting  
 27-30 **OA Workers Weekend @ Camp Makajawan**  
 28 **Memorial Day Flags Willow Lawn Cemetery**  
 30 No Meeting Memorial Day
- JUNE**    **OUTING: ??? Scout Skills (TBA)**
- 6-11 **High Adventure Venture Crew:**  
     **New River Gorge/Monongahela National Forest ?**  
 ? **Blackhawk Area Regatta, Rockford, IL (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- JULY**
- 4 **4th of July Parade**  
 6 **Makajawan Parent Meeting 7:30 PM**  
 11 - 16 **Camp Makajawan**  
 22-24 **Bay Jammer, Marinette, Wis. and Menominee, Mich. (Venture Scouts 14+)**
- AUG**
- 5-7 **[Makahiki](#), Warsaw, IN (Venture Scouts 14+)**  
 19-21 **Kumbaya Catholic Scouting Retreat**  
 25 Scout Parents Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Administration Center Conference Room

\*\*Cycling Merit Badge: (Eagle option) rides of two 15 milers, two 25 milers and one 50 miler