

Hobby Clubs 2010-2011

Boys' & Girls' Brigade

Hobby clubs are open to all boys and girls who are members of the Boys' & Girls' Brigade! They meet in addition to your regular Brigade nights. Regular attendance is expected if you choose to join a hobby club.

- Most Hobby clubs begin the week of October 11, 2010.
- There is no pre-registration for clubs before their first meeting night.
- Fees should be paid on your first meeting night.
- The wise knowledge of the instructors will be free of charge. ☺

Brigade Drill Corps – Fee \$10 + discounted Brigade Sweater for uniform (details to follow in January). Meets weekly starting in February (watch your January Calendar for dates and times) and runs through the beginning of June. Drill Corps serves as the Official Honor Guard of the Boys' & Girls' Brigade performing at several Brigade functions including the Brigade Awards Programs the last week in March, the Leader & Co-Leader Awards Banquet in April, the Memorial Day Parade in May and potentially the Appleton Flag Day Parade in June. There are several sections a Brigadier can participate in: Drum, Drill, and Bugle. Drill Team members will learn and refine Close Order Drill marching skills. The Brigade Honor Guard will refine ceremonial presentation of the colors and flag etiquette. Drum Corps will learn and develop drum cadences for presentation and parade. Bugle Corps will learn and practice bugle call such as Taps. The Drill Corps is an elite group of Brigadiers charged with preserving and promoting the traditional activities of our Brigade Company. Drill Corps will be expected to obtain, maintain, and wear the Brigade Sweater Uniform for formal presentations and ceremonies.

Ceramics Club-Fee \$15

Meet on Wednesdays beginning October 13 from 7-9 p.m. in the 3rd floor ceramics room. Open to 6th graders and above; parents also welcome. Learn to clean, glaze, paint and fire “greenware”. Participants will need to purchase some paint brushes and supplies. Limited to 12 participants.

Climbing Club – Fee \$15

Typically meets from 5-7 p.m. on different days weekly to accommodate all grades and schedules. Watch the monthly Brigade calendar for current month climbing dates. The club will focus on safe climbing, climbing techniques, and having fun. All participants under 18 must have a release form signed by parent/guardian on file. Parents and guests welcome!

Fly Fishing Club – Fee \$10

Organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at 8:00 p.m. and the club will be meeting on Thursdays that have odd numbered dates from 7- 8:30 p.m. Learn the art of fly fishing and how to tie flies.

Genealogy Hobby Club – Fee \$5

Meet every other Monday from 7-9 p.m. beginning October 11. Ever wonder how far reaching your family tree roots go? Are you a distant relative of George Washington, did your ancestors travel to America on the Mayflower? Perhaps you have a genealogical connection with a late movie star or rock star! If you've ever wondered about the answers to these questions or are just curious about your family beyond grandparents and great grandparents, this is the group for you! Parents welcome to accompany Brigadiers.

Knitting Club-Fee \$15 (returning club members pay only \$5)

Meet on Mondays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning October 11. Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Your \$15.00 fee will get you a set of needles, pattern, and yarn to make your first project.

Model Railroad Club-Fee \$10

Meet on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning October 12. Help design and build the HO scale model railroad layout. Lay track, create scenery, construct models and operate trains. Open to all Brigaders.

Rifle Club (Beginners & Advanced)-Fee \$20 for ammunition, targets & use of rifles

Meet on Wednesdays beginning October 13 from 7-8 p.m. in the basement rifle range. Learn and develop your shooting skills. Taught by N.R.A. qualified instructors. Open to boys and girls in 6th grade and above. Limited to 12 participants.

Rifle Club (Intermediate to Advanced)-Fee \$20 for ammunition, targets & use of rifles

Meet Tuesdays beginning October 12 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the basement rifle range. Open to boys and girls with at least one year of Rifle Club experience.

Slot Car Hobby Club – Fee \$15

Meets on these Wednesdays 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 12/8, 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16. There is a minimum of 5 participants needed for this hobby club with a maximum of 10. Our HO Indy style cars race at up to scale speeds of 500 mph around our exciting quarter mile! Join the club and enjoy racing, building cars, maintaining and building track, and infield designing. Open to all Brigaders, parents and guests welcome!

Small Engine Repair Club-Fee \$10

Meet Mondays beginning October 11 from 7-9 p.m. in the basement engine mechanics room. Open to 7th graders and above. Learn repair and maintenance of internal combustion engines such as lawn mowers, snow blowers, go-carts and small outboards. Limited to 5 participants.

Welding Club – Fee \$15

Meet weekly on Thursdays from 5-6:45 p.m. in the basement metal shop beginning October 14.

Looking to get the jump on your first chopper? Well, here's the club for you! Thanks to a partnership with Miller Electric our welding shop has a whole new look and awesome upgrades. We will start with the basics of welding, progress to stick welding and wire welding and if we are good enough we'll get to TIG welding. Limited to 6-8 participants.

Winter X Club for Skiers & Snowboarders – \$5 Club Fee + Related Bus, Lift Ticket, Rental Fees

(Details to follow in December)

Winter X Club schedules four evening trips to Nordic Mountain in Mt. Morris, Wisconsin. Trips depart by bus from the Brigade Building at 4:00 on selected Saturdays and 5:00 on selected Fridays in December, January and February. Depending on the level of interest, a January Saturday trip to the upper peninsula of Michigan and a Friday-Sunday weekend trip may be scheduled for late February or early March. Participants will need their own equipment or will need to rent equipment...which Brigade facilitates at a discounted "group rate" for Winter X Club members. The trips are chaperoned by experienced Brigade volunteers who are capable skiers and snowboarders willing to share their expertise. Professional instruction is also available through the various ski hills. Winter X Club is a cost-effective way to be introduced to popular winter sports and develop skills with other like-minded enthusiasts.

Woodworking Club – Fee \$20

Meet weekly on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. beginning Oct 14. Open to all Brigaders. Learn to properly use tools including hammers and handsaws as well as power tools including sanders and saws. Participants will make multiple projects during the year dependent on interest and skill level.