



Special points of interest:

- March 27-chili supper
- April 10 camp opens
- April 24 cleanup weekend
- April 25 potluck@ noon
- Carribean Day at the new pool coming in August

Caribbean Day at the Pool

We will be planning a fun day at the pool, weather permitting, on August 8.

We are going to need any items that could be used to decorate. Barry is working on steel bank music and I have dug out some grass skirts and palm trees.

We are also talking about a fun auction. We would be looking for homemade pies, jellies, etc. There may be several theme baskets for auction also. All proceeds would go to the camping club. If you would like to help or donate, please contact Cindy Veselak (cveselak@hotmail.com).

Chili Supper



DARTY & NORMA ARE COOKING

Please come and join us for the annual Chili Supper. Once again, the Fords and the Neals are preparing the chili. They have always done such a wonderful job, and aren't we lucky that they are willing to repeat that job again this year. The supper will be Friday, **March 27, 2009 at 6:00 pm**. Please bring table service and a salad or dessert to share. This year we are pleased to announce that the supper will be held at

the new Normal Masonic Temple at 614 E Lincoln in One Normal Plaza (the old Soldier and Sailors Home), Normal, Illinois. (directions to new lodge on page 2.)

As in the past, the membership, winter storage and/or pad fees will be due at the Chili Supper. All rates and fees are the same as last year. There will be a list of those fees on page 3.

RSVP Barry Carney at 309-827-8866 or SRRA@barrycar.com.

Clean Up Time Again

Campground opening this year will be April 10, 2009.

Then, April 24, 2009 is scheduled for clean up weekend. We will need plenty of help

that weekend, weather permitting, to get ready for the camping season.

I don't know about you but I am very ready to get out to the

campsite.

We will have a potluck at noon on the 25th, so bring table service and something to share.

Normal Lodge Directions



**Normal Lodge
614 E Lincoln in One
Normal Plaza**

Turn left at the day care center. Driving up around the "U", enter parking lot behind the gym by senior center on left, then continue east.



Troop 82 Goo

- T2 large jars salsa prefer type with veggie chunks (Southwest style)
- 2 LBS hamburger
- 2 bars of cream cheese
- 2 8 oz bags of shredded cheese
- 2 or more bags of tortilla chips for dipping

Using a Dutch Oven over a hot fire add hamburger and brown (cover and stir frequently)
 Add salsa heat until bubbling (cover and stir frequently)
 Add cream cheese allow to melt completely (cover and keep stirring)
 Add shredded cheese (you got it cover and keep stirring until melted)
 Allow mixture to bubble, It's now ready to serve.



What's cookin'?

Rates and Fee for 2009

Following are the rates for the Camping Club, 2009 camping and renting the Lodge:

- Dues for the Camping Club \$7
- Renting a Camp Site for the season \$150 (This includes the first 25 nights of camping fees)
- Air Conditioning \$1 a day
- Camping fees \$5-Club members \$10-Guest of members
- Picnics, dinners, etc. \$1.00 per person per day \$20.00 minimum per day
- Lodge Fee Overnight \$2.00 per person per night \$25.00 minimum per day



Scottish Rite Camp

2009 Calendar Highlights

March 27-chili supper

April 10 CAMP OPENS

April 24 cleanup weekend

April 25 potluck@ noon

May 8-10 campout

May 9 potluck 5pm

May 21 POOL OPENS

May 22-25 Memorial Day

May 23 Brunch @ 10 am

June 12-14 Campout

June 13 Potluck @5 pm

June 19-24 Rainbow Girls

July 3-6 4th July campout

July 4 ice cream 1:30 pm

July 5 potluck@ 5 pm

July 17-19 campout

August 7-9

August 8 breakfast 8 am

August 21-23

August 22 potluck@ 5 pm

September 4-6

September 5 potluck@ 6 pm

September 15 POOL CLOSSES

September 18-20

September 9 potluck@ noon

October 2-4

October 3 Weiner/Brats@ 5pm

October 16-18

October 17 Soup lunch@ noon

October 26-CAMP CLOSSES

August 8—join us for a "Caribbean Day" at the pool. Planning is underway. Call Cindy to donate or help.





Scottish Rite Campers' Club

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We are on the web!!

www.aasrbloomington.org/subs/camping.htm

From Barry Carney:

The weather outside is getting warmer and the snow is gone, finally! It is almost time to start thinking about getting the camper out and ready for camping this summer. Our Chili Supper will be coming before we know it, and the camping season will be just a couple of weeks later. I am looking forward to seeing the folks that have been in warmer weather for the winter and getting out and camping this summer.

We do not have any major construction work planned this summer for the camp, I am hoping for a good stand of grass in the area that we seeded around the pool last fall. I am sure we will find some work to complete this summer at the campground, but it will not involve large earth moving equipment and concrete pumper trucks.

I will start collecting fees for the 2009 season at the chili dinner, so bring your checkbooks if you would like to pay your 2009 fees. If you had a pad for 2008 and will not be wanting one for 2009 please let me know so that I can mark it as open for those wanting a site or wanting to move to a different site. The fees for 2009 will not be changing from 2008. We will continue to have wireless internet access available for \$20 per site for the entire summer.

We also have many dates open for lodge rental this summer. You can give me a call or send an email to SRRA@Barrycar.com to make a reservation for the Lodge. The calendar for Camping Club events and rentals are online at my.calendars.net/srra/. Any changes to potlucks or club camp outs will be posted on this calendar. If you would like to be notified of club news during the summer please send a note to SRRA@barrycar.com and I will add you to my email list.

Chili Supper—March 27, 2009 @ 6:00 New Normal Lodge - table service /dish to pass