
TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

January, 2000

Meetings

1/4	Eagles Set up/Clean up
1/11	Lightnings Set up/Clean up
1/18	Aquabats Set up/Clean up
1/25	Sharks Set up/Clean up

Meetings at Nut Swamp

Events

1/2	Chris Irwin's Eagle Scout Ceremony
1/8	Klondike Derby, Quail Hill
1/22	Mountain Creek Ski Day

Scout of November

Brian Bosch

Congratulations, Brian!

Rank & Badge Activity

<i>Tenderfoot</i>	Chris Boston Dan Lewis
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Congratulations, Chris and Dan!

Recent Events

Bowl-a-thon was held at the Middletown bowling alley on 12/28. Stay tuned for info on the results of our troop's participation.

Coming Events

Chris Irwin's Eagle Scout Ceremony will be held at the Church at 4:00 pm on Sunday, **January 2**. **Scouts participating in the ceremony should arrive by 3:30.** Every scout should plan to attend and celebrate with Chris on his achievement. Family members are also welcome.

Klondike Derby will be held on Saturday, **January 8** at Quail Hill. We will have three teams, led by **David Diprima, Chris Bosch** and **Jim Cunningham**. The teams will pull their sled and equipment around a course with about five "towns" or stations. The teams will be challenged at each town with a problem to solve which involves scouting skills. While we won't know for sure what challenges we will encounter, these skills will likely include first aid, lashing/knots, orienteering, fire building, and cooking. A "hidden" skill needed at every station is **reading and following instructions!**

At each town, the team can earn points based on their performance of the task

at hand. In addition, the whole event is timed. The team with the most points and the least amount of time is the winner.

Last year, we had two sleds participating - one came in 7th place with 79 out of 90 points, and the second finished 15th place with 74 points. Maybe this year we can win this event.

All scouts who have been assigned to bring items for the event are encouraged to remember what they need to bring. Each item is critical to the success of the team.

Mountain Creek Ski Day. 1/22. This will be a one day trip for a day of skiing. Those who do not have skis or snowboards can rent either at the slopes or ahead of time, locally. The Outerlimits and Dosil's are two possibilities in the area.

Items of Note

Newsletter Input Do you have a story, announcement, or other item of interest

for the Troop that you would like included in the newsletter? Send items by the 20th of the month to appear in the next month's issue. Items can be submitted via email (plain text or Word 7.0), regular mail, or by phone. Email is preferred.

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