TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

Summer, 2000

Meetings

No more meetings until September 12th

Events

6/24-6/25 8/6-8/12 Rafting Trip Summer Camp

<u>Highlights of the June Court of</u> <u>Honor</u>

Scout for April

Kenny Blankertz

Scout for May

Kevin Boston

Scout of the Half

Kenny Blankertz

Scout of the Year

Brian Bosch

Way to go, Scouts!!

Rank & Badge Activity

Tenderfoot: Andy Feldman

Mark Lang Matt Morrison

Second Class: Phil Detwiler

Paul Ehrenreich

Chris Hespe Brian Bosch

First Class: Brian Bosch

David Palframan Scott Mackay

Merit badges

Eagle:

Citizenship in the Community - Chris Boston, Kevin Boston, Brian Bosch, Phil Detwiler, Matt Ehrenreich, Paul Ehrenreich, David Diprima, Andy Feldman, Chris Hespe, Mark Lang, Dan Lewis, Matt Morrison, David Palframan, Mark Palframan, Matt Tacheron, Brad Rice

Emergency Preparedness - Jason Benda, Kevin Boston, Chris Bosch, Mike Cunningham, Kenny Blankertz, David Diprima, Matt Ehrenreich, Dan Feldman; Dog Grooming - Brian Bosch, Phil Detwiler, Andy Feldman, Matt Morrison, Brad Rice;

Special Thanks to the following Adult who taught the merit badges: Barbara Rice - <u>Dog Grooming</u>, Jim Detwiler - <u>Citizenship in the Community</u>, Bill Blankertz - Emergency Preparedness

Other Awards

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<u>Cape May Historic Trails</u> - Given out to those who participated.

<u>Special Award</u> to Mr. Doug Irwin, for his many years of dedication to Troop 246 as Scoutmaster. Thanks, Mr. Irwin, We'll all miss you!

Recent Events

<u>Car Wash Fund Raiser.</u> Our annual car wash fund raiser was held June 10^{th.} Thanks to all Scouts and Adults who helped out.

Coming Events

Whitewater Rafting Our annual water weekend will be on June 24-25th, taking rafts down the "rapids" made extra good by the summer dam release. Should be a great time rafting and camping.

Summer Camp will be at Goose Pond Scout Reservation from August 6th to August 12th. The camp is located at Lake Ariel, in north eastern Pennsylvania. Summer camp will offer a wide range of merit badges and lots of camping fun.

Medical/Physical Forms must be completed prior to summer camp. Adult medicals are only good for one year. Scout medicals are good for three years.

Next Year's Preliminary Schedule of Events Was recently handed out and should soon be posted on the Troop 246 web site (http://www.geocities.com/bsa_troop_246). Scouts (1st Class and above) and Dads need to volunteer to be leaders for the various events and

<u>activities.</u> If you have a preference get in touch with Scoutmaster Palframan or attend the Adults meeting on June 13th, 7:30 p.m.

<u>See you in September</u> when our weekly meetings will resume. Until then, *have a great Summer!*