
TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

December, 2000

Meetings

12/5	Aquabats Set up/Clean up
12/12	Sharks Set up/Clean up
12/19	Eagles Set up/Clean up

12/19 at Church, all other meetings at Nut Swamp

Events

12/9	Rock Gym
12/19	Court of Honor
12/29	Bowl-a-thon

Coming Events

Rock Gym 12/9. This year's trip will be to the Wall Street Rock Gym. We'll be leaving Nutswamp at 10, and will be on the walls from 11 to 1 PM. Bring sneakers and a \$15 fee.

Bowl-a-thon 12/29. Join fellow scouts for an afternoon of bowling at Harmony Bowl from Noon to 3:00 for the annual Boy Scout fund raiser.

Recent Events

Alpine Hike Camping Trip On November 4-5, we went on the Palisades hike in Alpine, NJ. We started out at the museum which was full of Civil War stuff. Then we hiked on the trail for 13 miles. On the way we took a lot of rest breaks at the many look-outs. We had great views of the river below and all the outlying area since we were so high up.

Tired and hungry, we were happy to get back to camp. We had a pocket stew and went to bed early.

Submitted by Chris Bosch

NYC Walking Tour On November 18th we went to New York for a tour of the city. Our plan was to take the 10:00 ferry into Manhattan, but we were about 30 seconds late and they closed the doors just as we were running for them. So, after waiting an hour for the next ferry we rode over and began the tour. The tour was very interesting, and it included a lot of information about the different architectural styles used in the city. After the tour, we ate in Chinatown at the Viet-Nam restaurant. After lunch we went to the ferry station (on time) and rode home.

Submitted by Kevin Boston

Scouting for Food 11/11. Thanks to everyone for coming. We had a total of 917 pieces of food [compared to 692 last year, 382 in 1998, and 300 in 1997- Ed.]. Special thanks to Dave Diprima for leading the way with more than a quarter of our food. Also, special thanks to everyone who stayed to help the lady organize the food afterward. Thanks!

Submitted by Matt Cashman

Granny's Attic On November 17th, some of the scouts went to Thompson Middle School to help set up for Granny's Attic. We moved tables to different rooms and organized the drinks. Granny's Attic was a big success.

Submitted by Chris Boston

announce details for upcoming activities, and a short report of the trip afterwards.

Thanks to the Scouts who submitted their write-ups for this month's newsletter. Let's get even more participation next month.

Send items no later than one week before the first meeting of the month.

Don't worry too much about polishing up your submission – I'll be happy to do any final editing (of course, I'll also be happy if I don't have to do much editing!) Items can be submitted via email (plain text or Word 7.0), regular mail, or by phone. Email is preferred.

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ATTENTION ACTIVITY LEADERS!!!

This year, I'd like activity leaders (Scout and/or Adult – Scout preferred) for each activity to provide a short write-up to

