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# TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

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Summer, 2001

## *Meetings*

*No more meetings until September!*

## *Events*

July 22-28

Summer Camp

### *Highlights of the June Court of Honor*

#### *Scout for April*

**Brian Bosch**

#### *Scout for May*

**Mark Palframan**

#### *Scout of the Half*

**Brian Bosch**

#### *Scout of the Year*

**Mark Palframan**

*. Way to go, Scouts!!*

### *Rank & Badge Activity*

Scout: Kyle Tripp  
Steven Vaccari  
Steven Zimbaldi  
Devin Flynn-Connolly  
Scott Greely

Tenderfoot:

John Healy  
Phillip Kennedy  
Nicholas Occhipinti  
Scott Greely  
Matt Tacheron  
Kyle Tripp

Second Class:

Chris Boston  
Andy Feldman  
Mark Palframan  
Jonathan Schneck

First Class:

Matt Cashman  
Phillip Detwiler  
Andy Feldman

Star:

Brian Bosch  
Chris Hesse  
David Palframan

Life:

Kevin Boston

Eagle:

John Benda  
Chris Bosch

### *Merit badges*

*Camping* - Chris Boston, Paul Ehrenreich;

*Citizenship in the Community* - Ryan Carretta;

*Citizenship in the World* - Brian Bosch, Chris Boston, Phillip Detwiler, David Diprima, Paul Ehrenreich, Andy Feldman, Chris Hesse, Mark Lang, Matt Morrison, David Palframan, Mark Palframan, Brad Rice, Jonathan Schneck;

*Climbing* - Ryan Carretta;

*Coin Collecting* - Mark Palframan;

*Collections* - Brad Rice;

Communications - Brian Bosch, David Diprima, Andy Feldman, Chris Hesse, David Palframan, Mark Palframan, Brad Rice;

Computers - Ken Blankertz, Brian Bosch, Chris Bosch, Kevin Boston, David Diprima, Andy Feldman, Dan Feldman, David Palframan, Mark Palframan, Brad Rice;

Family Life - Jason Benda, Ken Blankertz;

Home Repairs - Ryan Carretta;

Personal Fitness - Phillip Detwiler;

Pets - Chris Bosch

The hard work of the scouts can be seen here, as they have completed a wide variety of Badges.

Special Thanks to the following Adults who taught the merit badges- **Sam Ehrenreich**- Communications **John Palframan**- Computers **Jim Detwiler**- Citizenship in the World

### Other Awards

**Dave Palframan**- World Conservation

## Recent Events

Butterfly Garden Service Project Thank you to all the scouts who helped with the Nutswamp Butterfly Garden service project. We edged and mulched the garden. We scattered a whole twelveload of wood chips around the edge of the garden, in the paths and around "the rock". What an improvement! Nutswamp parents are oohing and ahing over the finished product. It looks fabulous! You worked hard-- Thank You.

*Submitted by Marybeth Diprima*

Car Wash Fund Raiser. The car wash held at Wendy's on June 9 was a success! We made \$973 in all. Participation was excellent. Nearly all the scouts and about 12 parents washed cars from 10 to 3:30 PM. We were all tired and sunburned at the end of the long day, but it was worth it!



*Submitted by Brian Bosch*

Delaware Canoe Trip Our yearly water trip was a great success. We paddled and soaked each other down the Delaware under a partly cloudy sky. When we returned to camp we relaxed and ate dinner, which included plentiful bagels thanks to the Ehrenreichs. The trip also featured a particularly heated game of Axis & Allies, with Chris Bosch crushing all who opposed him once again. The total score for this year in A & A was Bosch - 9,363, Everyone else - 0. The next morning we awoke to a raging thunderstorm. We quickly packed up the camp, and we were ready to go by the time the sun came out. Due to the mysterious reemergence of the beautiful weather, some scouts elected to stay for the previously planned second paddle down the river.

*Submitted by Kevin Boston*

### *Coming Events*

**Summer Camp** will be held at Treasure Island Scout Reservation from July 22-28. 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.

### *Items of Note*

**See you in September** when our weekly meetings will resume. Until then, ***have a great summer!***

Special thanks to guest editor Kevin Boston, who produced this month's newsletter.

