# **TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER**

#### February, 1998

# Meetings

2/10	Vipers Set up/Clean up
2/17	Eagles Set up/Clean up
2/24	Sharks Set up/Clean up

All meetings are at Nut Swamp

# Events

2/6-8	Venture VT Ski Trip
2/19	Pack 205 Blue-Gold Dinner
2/28-3/1	Winter Camping Trip

## Scout of the Month

## December

(will be reported next month)

#### <u>Recent Events</u>

<u>Klondike Derby</u> was held January 10, 1998. Out Troop entered two sleds this year, one from previous races and a new sled built this year. The Scouts had fun, even though it was quite cold.

<u>Windham Ski Trip</u> 8 Scouts and three dads enjoyed a day on the slopes on January 24. The weather was great, just cold enough for good snow without being uncomfortable (and no rain like last year!) No mishaps on the slope, but the return ride home wasn't so uneventful. **Kevin** and **Jason** were jolted out of a sound sleep when we hit a (monster) truck-sized brake shoe that some truck had so rudely left in the road. The encounter destroyed a front tire and wheel, but we were back on the road after a few minutes delay to put on the spare.

## Coming Events

Venture Ski Trip February 6-8. See Scott Mackay directly for details, since there won't be a meeting before this trip occurs.

<u>Pack 205 Blue and Gold Dinner</u> February 19<sup>th</sup> . as usual, we will be sending representatives to this annual event. Details at the meetings.

*Winter Camping Trip* February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. More details to follow at the Tuesday meetings.

<u>Badge Activity</u>

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<u>Citizenship & the World</u> will be taught through March. Mr. Detwiler is sponsoring this badge activity.

*Family Life* continues with the help of Mr. Ehrenreich. If you haven't completed this one yet, try to do so within the next month or two.

Items of Note

An Adult Leadership Meeting will be held one evening soon. Adult volunteers are needed. If you can contribute some of your time to the Scouts, please talk to Doug Irwin. Remember, our Troop will thrive only if the adults actively participate!

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