TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

March, 1998

Meetings

3/3	Lightning Set up/Clean up
3/10	Vipers Set up/Clean up
3/17	Eagles Set up/Clean up
3/24	Sharks Set up/Clean up

All meetings are at Nut Swamp

Events

3/27-29

Smithsonian DC Camping Trip

Scout of the Month

December

Matt Ehrenreich

Scout of the Month

January

Mike Cunningham

Scout of the Half

Matt Ehrenreich

Congratulations Guys!

Rank & Badge Activity

New Ranks: <u>Life</u> - Steve Detwiler; <u>2nd Class</u> - Chris Bosch; <u>Tenderfoot</u> - David Weinstein; *Merit badges:* <u>Music & Rowing</u> - Eric Bensen; <u>Genealogy</u> - Dan Feldman; <u>Communications</u> - Mike Cunningham, Scott Mackay;

Congratulations on your success!

<u>Citizen in the World</u>, sponsored by Mr. Detwiler, and <u>Family Life</u>, and <u>Communications</u>, sponsored by Mr. Ehrenreich are ongoing. Please see the sponsors to finish up your requirements!

Starting soon will be <u>*Citizenship in the</u></u> <u><i>Community*</u>, sponsored by Mr. Benda, and <u>*Aviation*</u>, sponsored by Mr. Irwin.</u>

We're looking for a sponsor for <u>Environmental Science</u>. Any adult volunteers??

Welcome New Scouts!

Welcome to **David Palframan**, **Chris Aiello**, **David Diprima**, and **Steve Elgart** who have joined our Troop.

<u>Coming Events</u>

Smithsonian DC Camping Trip March 27-29. This should be a fun trip. We'll be staying at the U.S. Navy Reserve in downtown Washington DC and visit the Smithsonian museums on Saturday. Sunday we'll go to the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Service Project April 4. We'll be helping set up and clean up at the International peace Fair at Brookdale Community College. We need Scouts for Friday evening set up and Saturday afternoon clean up.

<u>Summer Camp</u> will be 7/26 through 8/1. Registration will be required soon<u>. We</u> <u>need several Dads to join in with the</u> <u>Scouts for all or part of the week</u>. Windjammer Trip 8/13-16. Sail a real schooner, There are still a couple of "berths" left. You should be at least 14 and 1st Class. Cost is \$350.

Items of Note

Dues are Due! For those who haven't paid yet, please get your \$60 dues in.

<u>An Adult Leadership Meeting</u> will be held one evening soon<u>. Adult volunteers</u> <u>are needed.</u> 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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