
TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

October, 1998

Meetings

10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

All meetings are at Nut Swamp School

Events

10/24-25
10/31-11/1

HS Venture - Cape May
Fall Camporee Camping Trip

Highlights of the September Court of Honor

Scout of the Summer

Chris Bosch

And

Jason Benda

Congratulations, guys!

Rank & Badge Activity

Scout: **Chris Aiello**
Tenderfoot: **Chris Aiello, David
Diprima, David
Palframan**
Star: **Kenny Blankertz**

Merit badges:

Basketry - Chris Bosch, Dan Feldman,
David Palframan;

Camping - Jason Benda, Kenny
Blankertz;

Communications - Kenny Blankertz, Dan
Dunn;

Fingerprinting - Dan Dunn;

Forestry - Jason Benda, Chris Bosch;

Indian Lore - David Diprima, David
Palframan;

Mammal Study - Kevin Boston;

Metalwork - Chris Aiello, David Diprima,
David Palframan;

Nature - Jason Benda, Chris Bosch, Dan
Feldman;

Orienteering - John Benda, Kenny
Blankertz, Mike Cunningham, Matt
Ehrenreich;

Pioneering - John Benda;

Rifle Shoot - Kenny Blankertz, Tommy
Brunner, Mike Cunningham, Matt
Ehrenreich;

Safety - Dan Dunn;

Small Boat Sailing - Jason Benda, Ryan
Caretta;

Sports - Kenny Blankertz;

Swimming - Chris Bosch, Dan Feldman;

Wood Carving - Chris Bosch, Dan
Feldman, David Palframan;

Other awards:

Fifty Miler - Eric Bensen, Chris Irwin;

High Adventure - Jason Benda, John
Benda, Eric Bensen, Chris Irwin;

Venture Scouts - Kenny Blankertz, Mike Cunningham, Dave Weinstein;

Service Stars:

1 Year - Chris Bosch, Dan Feldman, David Weinstein;

2 Year - Jason Benda, Kenny Blankertz, Kevin Boston, Tommy Brunner, Ryan Caretta, Mike Cunningham, Matt Ehrenreich;

3 Year - John Benda;

5 Year - Chris Irwin, Scott Mackay;

6 Year - Eric Bensen, Steve Detwiler.

Congratulations, guys!

If you didn't pick up your individual history report, see Mr. Irwin at the next meeting.

Recent Events

Summer Camp was held 7/26 through 8/1. The Scouts participated in lots of fun and interesting activities, and earned quite a number of merit badges as well.

A few Scouts went to Philmont instead this year.

Windjammer Cruise Jason & John Benda, Chris Irwin, and Eric Bensen went sailing aboard the Schooner Mercantile, off the coast of Maine.

Battleship Massachusetts Kevin Boston, Dan Feldman, David Palframan, and Chris Bosch joined their younger brothers and some other Cub Scouts from Pack 205 for an overnight on the battleship USS Massachusetts. The Scouts had an interesting weekend exploring the decks of the battleship as well as those of a destroyer, submarine and missile cruiser.

Coming Events

High School Venture Scouts - Cape May

10/24-25. Some of the older Scouts will be doing the Victorian Historic tour and other interesting activities at Cape May.

Fall Campree Camping Trip 10/31-11/1.

This year's Camporee will be Halloween weekend at Quail Hill. Please let us know if you are interested in attending either overnight or for just the daytime activities by the next meeting.

Items of Note

Special Thanks A big Thank You! goes to Fred Bosch for restoring and refinishing the Troop trailer! We have already used it on two camping trips for hauling camping equipment and supplies.

Newsletter Input Do you have a story, announcement, or other item of interest for the Troop that you would like included in the newsletter? Send items no later than the 20th of the month to appear in the next month's issue. Items can be submitted via email (plain text or Word 7.0), regular mail, or by phone. Email is preferred.

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