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# TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

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February, 1999

## *Meetings*

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

*All meetings will be at Nut Swamp School*

## *Events*

2/5-7  
2/14  
2/18  
2/27-28

Venture Ski Trip  
Rock Climbing  
Pack 205 Blue & Gold Dinner  
Nobebosco Winter Camping Trip

## Scout of the Month

November

Dan Feldman

December

Dan Feldman

*Way to go, Dan!!*

### Previous Scouts of the Month:

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| October   | Mike Cunningham              |
| September | David Palframan              |
| Summer    | Jason Benda &<br>Chris Bosch |

## Badge Activity

This month's merit badge work is for First Aid and Personal Management.

## Recent Events

### EAGLE CEREMONY

An Eagle Ceremony was held on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to honor **John Park** and **Dan Dunn** on their achievement of Eagle rank. *Congratulations, guys!!*

Klondike Derby The annual Klondike Derby was held on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. We had two sleds participating - one led by **Chris Irwin** and the other led by **John Benda**. Our top team this year finished with a lot of points! At this time the official results are not known, so we'll report out the standings in next month's newsletter. Nice job, guys!

Windham Ski Trip was canceled due to inclement weather - it was too warm and wet! We'll be discussing whether we should try for a make-up day.

### Coming Events

Venture Ski Trip February 5-7<sup>th</sup>, will be to Mt. Snow, for the older scouts.

*Rock Climbing Trip* February 14<sup>th</sup>, We'll be going to the Rutgers' rock climbing wall. We should have some rope training before we go.

*Pack 205 Blue & Gold Dinner* February 18<sup>th</sup>. At this dinner, Pack 205's 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos move up to the Boy Scouts. Troop 246 will likely pick up at least 5-6 new Scouts (there's a lot of younger brothers in this batch!!) Some Scouts may be asked to help out with the ceremony. Details to follow.

*Nobebosco Winter Camping Trip* February 27-28<sup>th</sup>, We'll be staying in cabins (I think we have two) for this one. Bring your woolies!

### *Items of Note*

*Summer Camp* will be at the Ten Mile River Scout Reservation from July 25 to August 1, 1999. Located in the southwestern Catskill Mountain area, the

scout reservation actually has four separate camps. Summer camp will offer a wide range of merit badges as well as COPE and high adventure programs.

Camp sign-ups are due no later than March 30<sup>th</sup>, with the \$175 fee.

*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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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