
TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

March, 1999

Meetings

3/2	Sharks Set up/Clean up
3/9	Eagles Set up/Clean up
3/16	Lightnings Set up/Clean up
3/23	Aquabats Set up/Clean up

All meetings will be at Nut Swamp School

Events

3/20-21	Coast Guard Trip - Groton
3/26-28	Venture Ski Trip - Killington

Scout of the Month

Due to a miscalculation, last month's Newsletter had an incorrect Scout of the Month for November. Here's the correct names and some new ones.

November
Chris Bosch

December
Dan Feldman

January
Jason Benda

and for
Scout of the First Half
Chris Bosch

Way to go, Guys!!

Previous Scouts of the Month:

October Mike Cunningham

September
Summer

David Palframan
Jason Benda &
Chris Bosch

Badge Activity

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

Recent Events

Klondike Derby The results are in for the annual Klondike Derby that was held on January 9th. We had two sleds participating - the *Aquabats* led by **Chris Irwin**, came in 7th place with 79 out of 90 points, and the *Lightnings* led by **John Benda** finished 15th place with 74 points. Nice job , guys!

Rock Climbing Trip was held February 14th at the Rutgers' rock climbing wall. We will be likely to schedule a return visit for some belaying training, since many of our current belayers will be moving on this year.

Pack 205 Blue & Gold Dinner was held on February 18th. At this dinner, Pack 205's 2nd year Webelos moved up to the Boy Scouts. Troop 246 has picked up at least 5-6 Scouts. **Welcome new Scouts!!**

Our Nobebosco Winter Camping Trip was held on February 27-28th. The campers stayed in two cabins to keep away the cold. However, the weather during the day was relatively warm. A last minute change in the dinner menu was necessary as the "stoves" that the camp said the cabins had were actually heaters, not cooking stoves! The Scouts built a fire outside and cooked hot-dogs instead of making macaroni and cheese.

Latest Eagle Scouts, Dan Dunn and John Park, are shown here after receiving their Eagle rank. Congratulations, guys!



Coming Events

Coast Guard Trip, March 20-21st, will be to Groton Connecticut, with a tour of the Coast Guard academy as well as other local attractions. A visit to the submarine base, originally planned, has been

dropped because the base is under military alert.

Venture Ski Trip, March 26-28th, will be to Killington, Vermont, for the older scouts.

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 30th, 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 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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