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# TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

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April, 1999

## *Meetings*

4/13	Eagles Set up/Clean up
4/20	Lightnings Set up/Clean up
4/27	Aquabats Set up/Clean up

*All meetings will be at Nut Swamp School*

## *Events*

4/9-11	Venture Kayaking
4/16-17	International Peace Fair
4/24-25	Boston Historic Camping Trip

## Scout of the Month

**February**  
**Tom Brunner**

*Way to go, Tom!!*

### Previous Scouts of the Month:

First Half	<b>Chris Bosch</b>
January	<b>Jason Benda</b>
December	<b>Dan Feldman</b>
November	<b>Chris Bosch</b>
October	<b>Mike Cunningham</b>
September	<b>David Palframan</b>
Summer	<b>Jason Benda &amp; Chris Bosch</b>

## Badge Activity

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

Those of you who have a few requirements left to do on some of your badges are encouraged to finish up!

## Recent Events

Coast Guard Trip, to Groton Connecticut, was made by six Scouts and 3 adults. Besides a tour of the Coast Guard Academy and some museums, the Scouts got to see a lacrosse game.

Venture Ski Trip, was held at Killington, Vermont, for the older scouts. Eric Benson suffered facial injuries when he fell while snowboarding. Hope everything is healing well, Eric!

## Coming Events

Venture Kayaking will take place April 9-11.

International Peace Fair will be held on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will help set up

on Friday evening, staffing the booths on Saturday, and taking down late Saturday afternoon. Scouts are needed for all periods.

*Boston Historic Camping Trip* will be on April 24-26<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from Nut Swamp School at *5:00 PM Friday* and returning late Sunday. Some money (\$10-20) will be needed for lunch.

### *Items of Note*

*Car Wash Fund Raiser* will be held on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. *This is our major fund raiser for the year. All Scouts are required to attend unless you will be out of town for the Memorial Day weekend.*

*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.

*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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