
TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

May, 1999

Meetings

5/4	Sharks Set up/Clean up
5/11	Eagles Set up/Clean up
5/18	Lightnings Set up/Clean up
5/25	Aquabats Set up/Clean up

All meetings will be at Nut Swamp School

Events

5/29

Car Wash Fund Raiser

Scout of the Month

March
John Benda

Way to go, John!!

Previous Scouts of the Month:

February	Tom Brunner
January	Jason Benda
First Half	Chris Bosch
December	Dan Feldman
November	Chris Bosch
October	Mike Cunningham
September	David Palframan
Summer	Jason Benda & Chris Bosch

Rank & Badge Activity

Scout:	Brian Bosch
	Matt Cashman
	Phil Detwiler
	Paul Ehrenreich
	Dan Lewis
Life:	Kenny Blankertz

Merit badges

Citizenship in the Community - Kenny Blankertz;
Crime Prevention - Chris Bosch, Dan Feldman;
Home Repairs -Kevin Boston;
Personal Management - Chris Bosch, Dan Feldman, Brad Rice;

Recent Events

Boston Historic Camping Trip was on April 24-26th, with a lot of walking around touring Boston's historic areas. Below is a group shot at the USS Constitution.



International Peace Fair was held on Saturday, April 17th. We helped set up on Friday evening, staffed the booths on Saturday, and helped take down late Saturday afternoon.

Coming Events

Car Wash Fund Raiser. Our annual car wash fund raiser is scheduled for Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 29th. **This is our major fund raiser for the year.** It will be held at Wendy's in the Sears parking lot. The car wash will be between 10 am and 2 pm. Setup will start at 9:30 am and clean-up will should be over by 2:30 pm. **All scouts and as many Dads as possible should plan on being at Wendy's from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.**

Whitewater Rafting Our annual water weekend is scheduled for June 5-6th. Last year we took canoes down the Delaware River. This year we will take 6 man rafts down the rapids of the Lehigh River in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Permission slips and \$25 are due at the May 4th meeting.

Eric Benson's Eagle Court of Honor This event will be held at the Methodist Church on Middletown-Lincroft Road on Sunday, June 13th. All scouts should plan on being there to participate in the ceremony. **All scout families are invited.**

Venture Kayaking The Venture Scouts are trying to put together a Kayaking Weekend for some time in June or July. This event will be done with the athletic department of Rutgers University. The weekend activity will start with a 3 hour training session in the Rutgers indoor swimming pool on Friday night. Then we

will go out to the Delaware River for all day Saturday on the river. The cost will be about \$50 per person with a minimum of 9 participants. The following Scouts have indicated their interest: **Jason Benda, John Benda, Eric Benson, Kenny Blankertz, Kevin Boston, Tommy Brunner, Ryan Carretta, Mike Cunningham, Chris Irwin, and Scott Mackay.**

Items of Note

Summer Camp will be at Camp Kunatah in the Ten Mile River Scout Reservation **from July 25th to August 1st**. The camp is located in the southwestern Catskill Mountain area. Summer camp will offer a wide range of merit badges as well as COPE and high adventure programs. Sign-ups for specific merit badges and programs will be at the last meeting of May. Any scout age 13 or older who does not have the swimming merit badge should earn it this summer.

Medical/Physical Forms must be completed prior to summer camp. Adult medicals are only good for one year. Scout medicals are good for three years.

Scouts attending will be: **Chris Aiello, Eric Astor, Jason Benda, John Benda, Kenny Blankertz, Brian Bosch, Chris Bosch, Chris Boston, Kevin Boston, Tommy Brunner, Ryan Carretta, Matt Cashman, Mike Cunningham, Phil Detwiler, David Diprima, Matt Ehrenreich, Paul Ehrenreich, Dan Feldman, Chris Irwin, David Palframan, Brad Rice, and Jonathan Schneck.**

The Troop leadership will be:

Scoutmaster

Fred Bosch

Asst Scoutmaster	George Schneck
Jr Asst Scoutmaster	Chris Irwin
Senior Patrol Leader	John Benda
Asst Senior Patrol Leader	Mike Cunningham

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The Dads' schedule is:

Sunday to Sunday	Fred Bosch George Schneck
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Sunday to Wednesday	Jim Detwiler John Palframan
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Wednesday to Sunday	Rich Aiello Sam Ehrenreich
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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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