
TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

November, 1999

Meetings

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| 11/2 | Sharks Set up/Clean up |
| 11/9 | Eagles Set up/Clean up |
| 11/16 | Lightnings Set up/Clean up |
| 11/23 | Aquabats Set up/Clean up |
| 11/30 | Sharks Set up/Clean up |

11/2 meeting at the Church, others at Nut Swamp

Events

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| 11/12-14 | Patrol Leader Training at Quail Hill |
| 11/20-21 | West Point Football Camping Trip |
| 12/4 | Scouting for Food and Rock Climbing |

Highlights of the October Court of Honor

Scout of the Summer

Chris Bosch

Scout of September

Chris Irwin

Congratulations, guys!

Rank & Badge Activity

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| Scout: | William Anderl, Chris Boston, Matt Cashman, Mark Lang |
| Tenderfoot: | Brian Bosch, Matt Cashman, Phil Detwiler |
| 2 nd Class: | Chris Aiello, Tommy Brunner, David Diprima, |

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| | David Palframan |
| Life: | Jason Benda |
| Eagle: | Stephen Detwiler |

Merit badges:

Archery - Chris Aiello, Phil Detwiler;
Art - Chris Boston, Kevin Boston;
Astronomy - Matt Cashman
Basketry - Ryan Carretta, Tommy Brunner;
Camping - Chris Bosch, Matt Ehrenreich;
Environmental Science - David Palframan, Jonathan Schneck;
Family Life - Mike Cunningham;
Fish & Wildlife - Kenny Blankertz, , David Diprima, , Dan Feldman, Chris Irwin, Brad Rice
Fishing - Phil Detwiler;
Forestry - Jason Benda, Kevin Boston, Dan Feldman;
Leatherwork - Chris Aiello, Brian Bosch, Chris Bosch, Brad Rice, Jonathan Schneck;
Mammal Study - Matt Cashman, Paul Ehrenreich, David Palframan

Metalwork - Chris Boston, Kevin Boston, Tommy Brunner, Jonathan Schneck;

Nature - Matt Ehrenreich;

Personal Fitness - _Jason Benda, John Benda, Kenny Blankertz, Brian Bosch, Chris Bosch, Kevin Boston, Mike Cunningham

Reading - _Chris Bosch;

Rock Climbing - Jason Benda, John Benda, Kenny Blankertz, Tommy Brunner, Mike Cunningham, Matt Ehrenreich, Chris Irwin;

Space Exploration - Kenny Blankertz, Brian Bosch, Chris Bosch, Chris Boston, Kevin Boston, David Diprima, Matt Ehrenreich, Dan Feldman, Chris Irwin, David Palframan, Brad Rice;

Swimming - Jason Benda, Brian Bosch, Chris Boston, Tommy Brunner, Ryan Carretta, Mike Cunningham, David Diprima, Matt Ehrenreich;

Wilderness Survival - Chris Bosch;

Wood Carving - Jonathan Schneck;

Other awards:

Totin' Chit - Chris Boston, Matt Cashman, Jim Cunningham, Paul Ehrenreich, Mark Long, Matt Tacheron;

Fireman Chip - Brad Rice, Jonathan Schneck;

Snorkeling - Jason Benda, John Benda, Tommy Brunner, Ryan Carretta, Mike Cunningham, Chris Irwin;

Order of the Arrow - Jason Benda, John Benda, Mike Cunningham, Matt Ehrenreich;

World Conservation - Kenny Blankertz, Dan Feldman;

Eagle Knot - Adult Eagle Scouts Jim Cunningham and George Schneck;

Recent Events

New Scouts Please welcome William Anderl, Mark Lang, and Matthew Tacheron to the troop!

Philmont Shakedown The following Scouts participated in the shakedown for next summer's Philmont trip: John Benda, Kenny Blankertz, Ryan Carretta, and Matt Ehrenreich.

Coming Events

Patrol Leader Training 11/12-14, will be held at Quail Hill Scout Reservation. This is required training for all first year scouts and any other scout who has not yet attended.

West Point Football Camping Trip 11/20-21. We'll tour West Point Academy, see the parade of Cadets, watch a West Point football game and camp at New York Council's Camp Alpine, over the hill from the camp we went to two years ago.

Scouting for Food and Rock Climbing 12/4. We'll collect our food and take it to the local food pantry and then head out for an afternoon of rock climbing at a nearby rock gym.

Items of Note

Adults Needed We have an urgent need for adult volunteers for Quartermaster and the Winter Camping trip.

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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