
TROOP 246 NEWSLETTER

December, 1999

Meetings

12/7	Lightnings Set up/Clean up
12/14	Aquabats Set up/Clean up
12/21	Sharks Set up/Clean up

12/21 meeting at the Church, others at Nut Swamp

Events

12/28	Bowl-a-thon
1/2	Chris Irwin's Eagle Scout Ceremony

Scout of October

Ryan Carretta

Congratulations, Ryan!

Rank & Badge Activity

Recent Events

Scouting for Food and Rock Climbing

12/4. We collected a record 692 items. Quite an increase from 382 items last year, and 300 in 1997, more than those two years combined! Top three collectors were: **Dan Feldman** with 125, **David Diprima** with 85 and **Kenny Blankertz** with 76. Some of the scouts went rock climbing after we delivered the food to Calico Cat food pantry.



Thanks to all scouts for making this a successful year.

Patrol Leader Training was held at Quail Hill Scout Reservation on 11/12-14. Our younger scouts participated in this required training and had a fun time.

West Point Football Camping Trip was held on 11/20-21. We set up camp at Camp Alpine, then headed up to West Point Academy We missed the parade

of Cadets, but took a tour of the Academy and watched West Point Black Knights play Houston in football. The camp site was a little soggy with on and off rain in the evening, but we managed not to get too wet.

Coming Events

Bowl-a-thon 12/28. Will be held at the Middletown bowling alley. Stay tuned at the weekly meetings for details.

Chris Irwin's Eagle Scout Ceremony will be held on Sunday, **January 2**. Every scout should plan to attend. Family members are also welcome.

Items of Note

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

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