

Troop 251 Hooter Gazette

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Larimer, PA



Welcome New Scouts!

Did you notice two new faces at the Pinewood Derby? Please welcome new scouts Tim and Steven [REDACTED].



Upcoming Events

- Dec 30th no meeting
- Jan 4th PLC Meeting 7pm
St Johns
- Jan 6th Rechartering Due
- Jan 6th Meeting: Winter
Camping
- Jan 8th Scout Ski Day
- Jan 13th Snow Sports
Merit Badge
- Jan 20th Meeting: Prepare
for Winter
Camporee/build sled
- Jan 22nd -23rd Winter
Camporee, Tenacharison
- Jan 27th Meeting:
Japanese Speaker
- Feb 3rd Meeting: Cycling
- Feb 3rd Troop Annual
Dues due -\$50
- Feb 10th Meeting: First
aid
- Feb 15th Meeting:
Japanese Speaker
- Feb 17th No Meeting
(moved to Feb 15th)
- Feb 19th Climbing Wall
- Feb 27th Court of Honor
- March 2nd Summer Camp
Deposit due -\$50

Congratulations to our new Eagle Scouts!

Both David [REDACTED] and Dave [REDACTED] have earned the rank of Eagle. David [REDACTED]'s Eagle Board of Review was 8/31/04 and his Court of Honor was 11/21/04. David [REDACTED]'s Eagle Board of Review was 10/26/04, his Court of Honor is in the near future. Both are Seniors at Norwin. Congratulations guys! A job well done!

First Annual Pinewood Derby

The exciting results are in from our first annual Pinewood Derby/Christmas Party! We had 15 cars try their best!

1st Place: Dan [REDACTED]

Last Place: Nick [REDACTED]

Coollest Car: Nick [REDACTED]

Each of the above won a \$5 movie certificate.

Also notable were:

2nd Place: Chris [REDACTED]

3rd Place: Carl [REDACTED]

Most "Finished in a real hurry": Zach [REDACTED]

Most "Looks like this car has been used before" Ben [REDACTED]

Everyone had a wonderful time and had their fill of pizza and snacks.

Birthdays! November-December

Ben [REDACTED], Zach [REDACTED], Joe [REDACTED], David [REDACTED]



Ben [redacted], Joe [redacted], Zach [redacted], Logan [redacted], Christian [redacted], Edwin [redacted], Chris [redacted], Drew [redacted] and Nick [redacted] pose with General George Washington. Missing are Nick [redacted] and Brian [redacted]

Troop 251 visits Washington Crossing Park

On the weekend of Dec 11-12 ten scouts and eight adults visited Washington Crossing Park to see a re-enactment of Washington Crossing the Delaware River. Everyone had a wonderful time. Trenton, New Jersey was visited first to see the Hessian soldiers who were at the Old Barracks Museum, then a insightful walk thru the city of Trenton to the Trenton Battle Monument of which an elevator ride 148 ft up made some of the scouts a little queasy! The entire weekend was very historic. Best of all was the Candy Store where everyone couldn't get enough! The scouts learned a lot of Revolutionary War History, plus how not to bake garlic bread in the oven!!! ("...hey we're used to cooking *outside* not inside!!!")!

Did you see us? Troop 251 was at Irwin's Light Up Night Parade on November 18th!!



Rechartering

Rechartering is now due!! This must be turned in by the January 6th meeting. Rechartering is broken down as such: \$10 dues, \$1 insurance, \$9 Boys Life magazine, additional \$9 for OA dues if you are a member. If there is more than one boy from the same family only one need to pay for the Boys Life subscription.

A Final Note
Please see enclosed letter from Mr P. As we all know Mr P is leaving us as Scoutmaster. He will be missed and we wish him the best!