



Troop 251 Hooter Gazette

January 2005

Larimer, PA

Upcoming Events

- Feb 1st SPL Meeting
- Feb 3rd Meeting: Cycling
- Feb 3rd Troop Annual Dues due -\$50
- Feb 6th Boy Scout Sunday
- Feb 9th Roundtable
- Feb 10th Meeting: First aid
- Feb 10th Snow Tube \$due
- Feb 11th-13th Winter Camporee
- Feb 15th Mtg: Japanese Speaker
- Feb 16th Committee Mtg
- Feb 17th No Meeting (moved to Feb 15th)
- Feb 18th Japanese Dinner
- Feb 27th Court of Honor
- March 3rd Youth Protection
- March 5th JLT training
- March 9th Adult Youth Protection @ Roundtable
- March 10th Summer Camp Deposit due -\$50
- March 17th Volunteer Recognition Dinner
- April 2nd Scoutmaster Training
- April 7th Fast Start Training for parents
- May 13-15 Spring Camporee

Snow Tubing

Our Snow Tubing outing has been scheduled for Friday February 25, 8pm to 10pm at Seven Springs. All members of the Troop and their families and friends are welcome!

Absolutely no reservations will be accepted after the Feb 10th Meeting! Cost is \$11 for ages 12 and up and \$8 for ages 4-11. Any questions call Joe Woleslagle at [REDACTED].



Congratulations to Marc [REDACTED]!

Marc has been selected as the 1st Delegate to represent the Sophomore Class of Norwin High School for the Western Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Seminar. Marc will be attending this Seminar in May of this year. For those of you who don't know Marc he is a Life Scout who is very active in Student Council and the Show Choir at Norwin High School. His teachers nominated him based on his characteristics of a good leader. Marc then had to write an essay and participate in an interview. Much of Marc's experience can be directly related to his scouting career. Marc pulled from his Scouting experiences and his Scouting Mentors. Marc has taken his Scouting leadership skills to the next level!

Calling all Old Photos!!!! We are trying to collect photos of past troop activities so we can create a troop scrapbook! If you have any please contact any committee member or Zach [REDACTED]. If you need your photos back that's ok, if we could borrow it, we will return it!

Volunteer Recognition Dinner

This year's Recognition Dinner will be held at Stratigos Banquet Center on March 17th 2005 at 7pm. Deadline for reservations is March 2nd. Cost is \$20 per person. Mark your calendar!

Birthdays! January-February

Ben [REDACTED], Tim [REDACTED], Dan [REDACTED], Marc [REDACTED], Drew [REDACTED], Nick [REDACTED] and Steven [REDACTED]



Congratulations to Dave [REDACTED] at his Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday January 23rd. Dave is being congratulated by fellow Eagle Scouts, Brian [REDACTED], Jim [REDACTED], Tim [REDACTED] and Brad [REDACTED].

Troop Committee Corner

As many probably have heard, the Troop Committee has been going through a transformation in the past month. We have several resignations: Al Bongartz has resigned as Committee Chairman & will remain on the committee; Arlene Snyder has resigned from her position as Treasurer and has left the committee; and Paul Snyder has resigned his position as Advancement Chairman and has also left the committee. I know you all you will join with me and thank them for their years of service to the Troop and wish them the best in their future endeavors. I have taken over the position of Committee Chairman, Lenore Harris has stepped into the Secretary position, Donna Berger has assumed the acting Treasurer position, Nancy Sudsina has assumed the duties of the Advancement Coordinator, Marilyn Martinelli will be our Training Coordinator, Judy Delle Donne will establish phone trees for better communication and Melissa Kaigler has agreed to perform the Outdoor/Activities Coordinator's functions. There are several positions that remain unfilled – Fundraising Coordinator, Chaplain, Equipment Coordinator and Membership Coordinator. If you think you would like to help the Troop Committee as we reorganize our positions in an effort to better support the Scoutmasters of your son's Troop, please feel free to contact me or join us at our Committee Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00. I would like to personally thank those who have stepped forward and to those who have been the backbone of the Troop for many years – Terri Dahlstrom.

Scoutmaster's minute: This is a new section you'll be seeing in the newsletter. Here will be updates and news from me. Winter Camping Training was held on 1-17. Attendees were Joe [REDACTED], Nick [REDACTED], Nicholas [REDACTED], Tim [REDACTED], Drew [REDACTED] and Edwin [REDACTED], good job guys! Also, don't forget if you need a Scoutmasters conference you need to ask me or an Assistant Scoutmaster for one, and if you need a Board of Review ask Ms Dahlstrom for one! – Mr W.