

TROOP 325 NEWS

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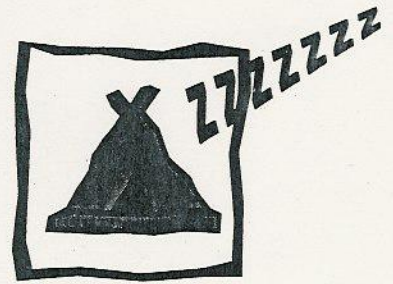
Jan. 18 Jacob D [redacted]
Jan. 31 Mr. Schoenthal

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

PLEASE READ THESE NEWSLETTERS!!!!!!!

Thank you.

From the Scoutmaster's Tent



I hope everyone enjoyed their time at the holidays. I know I did. With the new year starting, it is time to start to really concentrate on a few things.....

Summer Camp

Now is the time to start thinking about going to summer camp. The Troop is once again going to Cedarlands Scout Reservation, July 26th - August 2nd, 2003. The fees for summer camp are:

Base camp - \$190.00

Leaders - \$50.00 (must be registered with GNFC)

Canoe Trek - \$240.00

Leaders - \$240.00 (must be 21 or older)

- There will be additional fees to cover going up a day early (food) and a possible transportation fee if we are able to arrange the use of a bus.

Last year was a great time at Cedarlands. There was boating, canoeing, fishing, swimming, hiking, merit badges (over 70 earned), overnights out of base camp, biking, climbing, learning your camping skills and a whole lot more. The Troop had over 75% of the Scouts go to summer camp and 11 adults in leadership roles. It would be great to have even more people attend camp this year.

Advancement

Though we are trying to work on advancement during the meetings, you also need to work advancement on your own. Some of you are only one merit badge away from the next rank. If you are not sure what you need, give Mr. Wirth a call.

Family Tubing Day

Look for the flyer for the Troop 325 Family Tubing Day at Colden Tubing. Note when the payment is due.

Dues

Dues will be \$4.00 a month September through June of each Scouting year. The dues are used for the day-to-day expenses of the Troop. (Example - advancement, rank, and merit badge patches) **Please have your dues at the beginning of the meeting of the first meeting of the month.** Scouts whose dues are not current, will not be allowed to participate in that month's activity. If you are behind, please make arrangements with the Treasurer for payment of dues.

Scout Oath

On my honor,
I will do my best,
to do my duty,
to God and my country,
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times,
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally
straight.



Moose Call

Submitted by Chris W Patrol Scribe

Laser Tron

When we were at Laser Tron we all had a good time. The black lights were really cool. Eric B (alias constipated wiener dog) had the high score. We had a group photo and got twenty tokens for the games. The green team won three out of four games.

Patrol Flag

We, the Moose Patrol, made our flag a few weeks ago. David H brought in the moose pictures and drew the moose. Michael G brought the staple gun. Chris W brought in the flag pole. We all worked hard on our flag and were all very proud of it.

Upcoming Events

We are having a Christmas party and going to Colden Tubing.

Adult Training - New Leader Essentials
Please see the GNFC website or stop at the Scout Store to register

January 18, 2003 8:30 AM @ Family Resource Center, 3001 9th Street, Niagara Falls

February 22, 2003 8:30 AM @ Hamburg United Methodist Church, 116 Union Street, Hamburg

April 6, 2003 8:30 AM in City of Buffalo - Location TBA

Shepherd's Pie

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 lb. bacon, diced | 2 cans green beans, drained |
| 1-2 lbs. Ground beef | 2 cans corn, drained |
| Instant or real mashed potatoes | grated cheese |

Cook bacon. Drain grease.
 Add ground beef.
 While hamburger is cooking, prepare mashed potatoes.
 When ground beef is completely cooked, add corn and green beans.
 Then add thick layer of mashed potatoes.
 Cover with 10 coals on lid and lower heat on bottom so meat does not burn.
 Let oven cook for 10 minutes.
 Then top the potatoes with grated cheese and cover until cheese melts.
 Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Enjoy!

Patrols

Dragon Patrol

- Dan R (SPL)
- Keith D (PL)

Road Runner Patrol

- Robbie H (PL)
- Jacob D
- Mat H
- Andy H
- Keith J
- Kyle K
- Mike L
- Jeremy V
- Tim W

Hawk Patrol

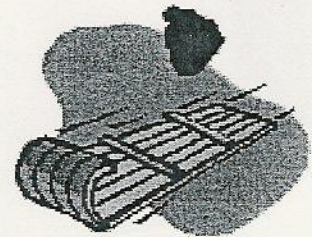
- Chris W
- Steve J
- Joe K (PL)
- Eric R
- Dan W (PL)

Jaguar Patrol

- Nelson M
- Nick D (PL)
- Eric B
- Robbie E
- Robbie G (APL)
- Ryan L

Moose Patrol

- Nick R
- Carson C
- Mike G
- Jonathan G
- David H
- Chris W
- Ryan W
- Mike V



January 2003

BSA Troop 325
Elma, New York



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 7PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall DUES	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	11 9AM Troop Committee Meeting @ Kamp KuKula
12	13	14	15 Silver Lakes Roundtable	16	17 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	18 New Leader Training SPM Colden Tubing
19	20 Martin Luther King Day Scout Store Closed	21	22	23	24 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	25 5PM Winter Holiday Party Gym
26	27	28	29	30	31 7PM Troop Meeting Gym DUES	

Troop 325 Family Tubing Day At Colden Tubing Company

Saturday, January 18, 2003
5:00pm-7:00pm

\$13.00 per person

42" minimum height requirement

The whole family is invited to the 1st annual (?) Troop 325 Family Tubing Day at Colden Tubing. Bring Scouts, Mom, Dad, brothers, sisters, and other relatives to the Troop 325 Tubing Day for two hours of 600 foot long, 100 foot vertical amazing tubing. The best part ... they tow you back up the slope.

We must have at least 20 people attending for the special price, otherwise the price will be two dollars more per person. Due to snow conditions and variables in attendance at the park, they cannot guarantee the amount of rides that our group will receive. (disclaimer from park) Scouts and families to provide their own transportation to and from the park.

Family: _____ Phone # _____

Number attending _____ X \$13.00 per person = \$ _____

Please make checks out to Troop 325.

**Money is due at the January 10, 2003 meeting or to
Terry Russell by 1-15-03.**

(I have to have a count to Colden 24 hours in advance.)

Any questions call Dean Russell at 655-7871

Terry Russell
11731 Whitetail Drive
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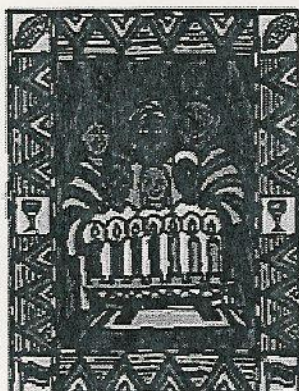


The Boy Scouts of America,
Greater Niagara Frontier Council
in celebration of Black History Month
and in Association with the
Langston Hughes Institute,
proudly present as a part of the
Advancement Discovery Series



AMERICAN HERITAGE MERIT BADGE DAY

Date of Event: Saturday February 15, 2003



Registrations Accepted Until February 7 or
until the participant number limit of 45 has been
reached. Pay at the Scout Shop or by mail.

Start Time: 10 a.m. End Time: 3 p.m.

Place of Event: Langston Hughes Institute
25 High Street, Buffalo

Cost: \$10.00 Per Scout (no refunds after Feb. 6)

Make check payable to: GNFC

For more information call Paulette
at the Council Service Center at 891-4073

No Merit Badge Pre-Requisites Needed!

Leader Supervision is necessary for ALL Merit Badge Day events.

****Please register once for all members of each troop!!****

*****NO PHONE RESERVATIONS! AND ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS*****

Registration Form



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