

TROOP 325 NEWS

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Ready Reference

- Dean Russell, Scoutmaster
- 6 Jim Doktor, Asst. Scoutmaster
- 5 Larry Hawley, Asst. Scoutmaster
- 0 Darlene Kihlberg, Asst. Scoutmaster/Secretary
- 5 Dan Vriesen, Asst. Scoutmaster
- 5 Bill Wirth, Asst. Scoutmaster/Chaplain
- ???? Outdoor Activities Chair
- Jennette KuKula, Chair
- Ferry Russell, Treasurer
- Deb KuKula, Fundraiser Chair
- Debbie Wirth, Advancement Chair

Birthdays

- March 6 Rob H [redacted]
- March 6 Matt H [redacted]
- March 8 DAN R [redacted]
- March 8 Mike V [redacted]
- March 9 Rob G [redacted]
- March 21 Steve Ja [redacted]
- March 29 Mrs. Schoenthal [redacted]
- March 31 Ryan W [redacted]

From the Scoutmaster's Tent



I would like to welcome some new Scouts and their families to Troop 325. Ryan S [redacted] from Pack 426, Marshall I [redacted], Eric J [redacted] Brendon Hughes, Dan Pr [redacted] from Pack 325 and Donald L [redacted] (new to Scouting). Welcome to your first step to the trail to Eagle.

Summer camp time is fast approaching. Do you remember last year at Cedarlands? Tacos that looked like hot dogs, OA Mountain hike, Old Forge Shore Patrol on the drive up, skits, socks the color of dirt, bears (?) and all kinds of other fun. Now is the time to start thinking about camp menus, merit badges, do I have the right gear, what did I pack last year that I didn't really need (more than one set of clothes?) or what did I forget. Let's make another great summer camp experience by "Being Prepared."

Does any parent have an Emergency Preparedness background? We need an in Troop merit badge counselor for this one. Please give it some thought. Please let me know.

Twelfth Point Of The Scout Law:
"A Scout Is Reverent"



Reverence and service to God has earned Star Scout, Jeremy V. [redacted] the God and Church Religious Award. Before the congregation of St John's Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 2, Jeremy, and six of his fellow scouts, received this high honor of the Lutheran Faith and The Boy Scouts of America. Activities required to earn his award included the study of the tenets of his faith, the history of his parish church and the beliefs and traditions of other faiths. For his hard work, Jeremy was presented the attractive religious medal to wear at ceremonial functions and earned the right to wear the silver (on purple) knot on his uniform. The religious award is revered by the scout organization and may continue to be worn by adult Scouters.

Congratulations Jeremy!!



A GOOD TURN

By David L. McMillan, Eagle Scout

*Do a Good Turn daily
Be ready for what may come
Embrace the good and just
Prepare for the worst
Expect they will be there for you
So do what you can to help those in need
As you deliver what is needed,
be ready to give more
Your love for your fellows will be rewarded
As you live up to 12 shining points
An oath you took carries you through your life
Always prepared to do a Good Turn daily*

Jaguars' Jammin' January

By Nelson Misso, Patrol Scribe

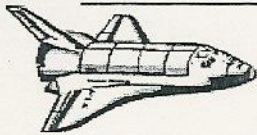
We began the month making snowmen and snowflakes for our Winter Dinner. A lot of the guys are working hard on merit badges and moving up in rank. Even though I missed the fun at Colden Tubing, the people I talked to seemed to have mixed feelings. It was cool! It was scary! It was awesome! These were a few of the comments I heard. As long as you didn't mind the cold (8F°) or your stomach doing flip flops, it was a blast! Currently we are working on our merit badge for "life preparedness," and it's going pretty good.

If you weren't at our Winter Dinner, you definitely missed a great time. Everything was a ROSE for us that night. We had about 140 people attend and enough food to feed about three more troops. Mr. Doktor was right when he said the evening and the food was such a treat! The skits by each patrol were hilarious, especially the LOON-Y Patrol. The success of the evening was topped off with a great Chinese Auction which will help with funds for our troop. Thank you to everyone.

Adult Training - New Leader Essentials

Please see the GNFC website (www.gnfc-bsa.org) or stop at the Scout Store to register

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



Scouting's Family Mourns Loss of Columbia Space Shuttle Crew

"We join all Americans in mourning the loss of the shuttle crew. This loss will be felt by all of us for years to come," said Chief Scout Executive Roy L. Williams. "The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America has always been to help America's youth reach their fullest potential. These astronauts embodied the ideals and values found in the Scout Oath and Law. Their example will inspire youth for generations." Of the 293 pilots and scientists selected as astronauts since 1959, 180 have been active in Boy Scouting. All four of the American men of the Columbia space shuttle were involved in Scouting in their youth, with pilot William McCool achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Moose Call

Submitted by Chris Wendel, Patrol Scribe

On February 8th the Moose Patrol worked on their Second-Class achievements. On February 15th we did Scoutmaster Conferences. We also worked on the Second-Class achievements. On February 22nd and 28th we started Board of Reviews and worked on Second-Class. Also on February 28th there was a campout. We slept in the Annunciation Church gym. All of the kids brought snacks to share with everyone. Everyone had a good time.

HELP WANTED

Troop 325 needs help in the following specific areas, as well as other areas we just haven't pinpointed yet. Please decide how much time you are able to commit and what kind of things you would like to do. We can help direct you to just the right need you can fill for the Troop. Parents are our best examples for teaching these young men to become the best citizens in our community and nation. Thank you.

- Assistant Scoutmasters
- Outdoor Activities Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- Troop Planning Picnic Organizer
- Someone to make flag poles
- Someone for vinyl graphics for the Troop trailer
- Parent facilitators to help with the Moose Patrol on a rotating schedule
- Parent organizer for uniform inspections
- Some who can make nametags
- Parent representatives from each Patrol to the Troop Committee meetings

Patrols

Dragon Patrol

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

Road Runner Patrol

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

Hawk Patrol

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

Jaguar Patrol

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

Moose Patrol

- Ryan W... (PL)
- Jonathan G... (APL)
- Carson G...
- Mike C...
- David H...
- Nick R...
- Chris W...
- Mike V...


"ATTENTION! Eight boys working on the Personal Fitness merit badge since December 30 should be prepared to present their record of exercises at the March 21 meeting and be prepared to demonstrate their progress at that time."



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Elma, New York






Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 7PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall	8 University of Scouting Lancaster High School
9	10 7:30 PM Personal Mgt MB @ Immacu- late Conception	11	12 Silver Lakes Roundtable	13	14 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	15 9AM Troop Committee Meeting @ Kamp KuKula
16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 7PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall	22 Personal Fitness MB Review
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Pick up @ 9 AM Campout @ Schoellkopf	31				Arrive @ 7 PM Campout @ Schoellkopf	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 7PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall DUES	5
6 New Leader Training	7	8	9 Silver Lakes Roundtable @ ECC South Campus	10	11 TROOP ACTIVITY	12 9AM Troop Committee Meeting @ Langley Hall
13  Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday NO TROOP MEETING Scout Store Closed 	19
20 Easter 	21	22	23	24	25 NO TROOP MEETING	26
27 Council Bird Study Merit Badge	28	29	30			