



Bedford Troop 5

THE WORD

October 2007

Upcoming Events:

November 2-4: Trip to host visiting Webelo Scouts

November 4 : PLC @ Wojtkiewicz House

November 10: Distribute bags for scouting for food

November 12: No School, No Troop meeting

November 17: Pick up bags of food

November 19: PLC before Troop meeting

December 7-9: Winter Orienteering trip at Camp Onway, Raymond NH

January 11-13: Ski trip at Waterville

January 26: Klondike derby prep

February 1-3: Klondike derby at Camp Carpenter

Patrol of the month:

Mountain Men

Patrol Leader:

Sean Pawley – Enjoys fencing, spent a week on an 80 foot schooner as part of the Sea Base Adventure offered through the Boy Scouts of America during April vacation. Sean enjoys participating in air rifle competitions at the Feel Good Farm, the one item he doesn't enjoy is cleaning up during campouts.

Members:

Nick Berman – Enjoys soccer, loves pizza and just completed the rite of passage for Bedford 8th graders by completing the Mt. Cardigan challenge.

Jeremy Furusho – Excels at rock climbing, loves to ski, plays rec soccer. Jeremy also plays the saxophone and piano. He loves to build with LEGO's and Knex.

Ryan Dwyer – Plays football for the Junior Bulldogs, he likes to play golf and plays the electric guitar and clarinet.

Colin Bouchard – Loves to use his paintball gun, plays football for the Bedford Jaguars and is preparing for a mission trip to New Orleans.

Patrick Farrell – Enjoys shooting rifles, ran cross country for the first time this year and enjoys building model airplanes.

Gourmet Section

If your patrol prepared a new and good tasting dish on a recent campout, share it with your friends. Send it to the editor of this award winning newsletter and we will publish it. In the meantime:

Craig's Beef Stir Fry

You will need: *One Steak tip per person, one green pepper, one onion, soy sauce, minute rice (cooked), garlic and onion powder, pepper, Montreal steak seasoning, and a wok.*

Preparation: *Cut the pepper, onion, and steak tips into small pieces, put into wok. Add seasoning and soy sauce as desired. When everything is cooked, add cooked minute rice and mix it in so it takes all excess Soy sauce – Enjoy.*

What's been happening?

NH Jamboree

Several scouts and adults attended the NH Jamboree in Gunstock on October 5 – 7. Scouts were able to shoot black powder rifles, compete in a Frisbee toss, take a ride on the chair lift (before it broke), and meet boys from all over the state. Kudos to all the scouts who stepped up to the plate and did double duty at our assigned station. Your scouting spirit came through. Thank you Mr. Watson for coordinating this trip.

Wilderness Survival Trip

Several scouts and two adults were guests of Mr. Farrell's hunting lodge on September 14 – 16. The goal of the weekend was to earn the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Everyone who attended built shelters with materials available in the woods and spent the night in their shelters. The weather cooperated and all scouts who had not previously earned the badge completed all requirements over the weekend. Two older scouts (no names mentioned) built a shelter which collapsed during the night. Lucky for them, they already had the badge. Thank you Mr. Farrell for the opportunity to stay in the wild and Mr. Wojtkiewicz for pulling the trailer all the way up the hill.

What will be happening?

Next BIG event

What better way is there to show our Scouting Spirit than by participating in the annual Scouting for Food drive?

Saturday, November 10, 2007, 8 a.m. to 12 noon: *Pick up bags at the Presbyterian Church. Deliver bags to all homes along your assigned route.*

Saturday, November 17, 2007, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Pick up route at the Presbyterian Church. Pick up filled bags of donated food at houses along your assigned route and deliver back to the Church.*

On both Saturdays, a few older scouts will be needed to staff the pick-up/drop-off area. Look for sign-up sheets at future Troop meetings. Across the country, over 60,000 Scouts and adult leaders will be distributing and collecting bags of food for their local community food banks. Our goal is to have 100% Scout Participation on both Saturdays and to deliver and collect food from 100% of the homes in Bedford.

All it takes is a couple of hours, and you'll have been involved in one of the nation's biggest food drives. All time devoted to this project is earned service time. As always, please talk with your scoutmaster.

Merit Badges

Do you participate in a winter sport? Review the requirements for the snow sports merit badge or the skating merit badge. You could earn this badge just doing something you love.

Advancement

The next court of honor will be held in February, take a look at what requirements you need to meet to move to the next rank and ask your patrol leader for help.

Congratulations to David Myers, our newest Eagle Scout



We have 3 scouts working on eagle projects, John Scheetz, Andrew Hall, Chris Berman, these projects are an opportunity to earn service hours and to have fun with your fellow scouts. Be on the lookout for emails looking for help. Every helping hand counts.

Words of Importance

Trustworthy – Warranting trust; dependable; reliable.

Loyal - Faithful to a person, ideal, or custom.

Useless Facts

One of the most popular soups in 1929 was peanut butter soup. (Wonder if you can do it in a Dutch oven?)

A human eyeball weighs about one ounce.

Did you know there are nine muscles in your ear?

If you have anything you wish to contribute to this newsletter, please email it to twojtkiewicz@comcast.net