

# Boy Scouts of America TROOP 900

## February 2005

### FEBRUARY CAMP OUT

On the weekend of Feb 18th, the Troop will be camping in at the Scout Hut. The plan is to visit the PBS station as part of working on the Journalism merit badge. More information is to follow.

### SM CONFERENCE

The scoutmaster conference schedule for the month of February is: JC, Jimmie, Joe, and Aaron. The SM conference is scheduled for February 15th so make sure to bring your Scout books. This is also for any Scout who wishes to advance.

### PATRICK HENRY

Good luck to the 8 scouts who are spending the next couple of Saturdays working on either the Public Speaking or Communications merit badge.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Natal Day to Josh and Victor who celebrated in January and to Garrett who celebrates this month. –

### SCOUT SUNDAY

On Feb 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Scout Sunday with Gregory Church. We start off with a pancake breakfast that we will serve at 9 AM and then we will be participating in their church service. This year we are

having a bigger role in this so there will be a practice on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. This will give the P. Henry scouts a chance to get back. And after the church service we will be making and serving Smores. Yum.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Scout Sunday
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - Committee meeting at the Scout Hut at 7 PM.
- Feb 18-20<sup>th</sup> – Scout Hut Camp In.
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – President’s Day – Flags need to be displayed.
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> –First session of the BSA Adult Leader training
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - Blue and Gold and Webelo Crossover.

### CATHOLIC SCOUTS

At the end of April/first part of May, an Ad Altare Dei religious emblem class will be starting up. This emblem is for scouts aged 11-14. Father Jay Wagner of Sacred Heart has agreed to facilitate the class. For those Scouts who are interested, please contact Mrs. Orr so we can start a list.

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**SUMMER CAMP**

Have you made your summer camp payment yet? If not here is a schedule you can use to insure your payments are received on time to council.

1/5 1/18 2/1 2/15 3/1 3/15 4/5  
4/19 5/3 5/24 6/14

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Adult leaders are welcome to attend this year's summer camp session. Please see Arlene for further information.

The Troop is leaving for camp a week early this year. So time is moving fast.

**SCOUTMASTER MINUTE**

Maps are great things. They help us to know where we are, guide us to where we want to go and tell us information about things that we may find or need to be aware of on the way to our destination.

Scouts have several maps at their disposal. The Scout Law, Oath, Motto and Slogan help us everyday as we journey through life. They provide boundaries, ask us to be aware of our surroundings and of other people, tell us that some things are very important to being a good citizen and remind us that we have certain responsibilities not only to ourselves but to other people.

Are you putting your maps to the best use?

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Orr