

Boy Scout Troop 7 Newsletter

As a member of Boy Scout Troop 7, you are receiving this newsletter via troop email and it will also be available for your review via the troop website at www.troop-7.org.

NEW TROOP CALENDAR

For those of you who like to have a list of upcoming events at your fingertips, please visit the troop website and check out our new Google calendar!

The troop calendar will be displayed on the website and will contain a map link for all events as well as detailed information about the event. Please check this frequently as we will be including information on troop meetings (i.e. merit badges being covered), campouts, and outings.

REMINDERS

The troop is participating in the Relay for Life on June 25th and 26th. Teams are being formed for scouts vs. adults and siblings. Please plan to join the fun and raise money for a worthy cause. Please contact Mr. Carroll for more information.

Volunteers are needed to package up meals for the Haiti earthquake victims. Please sign up to help at the Village Bible Church in Sugar Grove from 4:30-6:30 on Saturday, February 20th.

TROOP MEETINGS

2/16/10	Sign-ups for: Merit Badges:	Camp Markuson Cinematography
2/23/10	Sign-ups for: Merit Badges:	Camp Markuson Bring your \$10 for your grubmaster! Cinematography
3/2/10	Merit Badges:	Citizenship in the World
3/9/10	Sign-ups for: Merit Badges:	Cross-over Campout at Needham Woods Chemistry

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD MERIT BADGE NEWS

The next merit badge breakout for the Citizenship badge is scheduled for the 3/2 troop meeting. Please have your assignments ready to turn in to the merit badge counselors! 4B was assigned for the next meeting and past assignments include 3A & 3B. Scouts that need to make-up missed sessions should contact either Mrs. Potvin or Mrs. Albano.

PHYSICAL FITNESS MERIT BADGE NEWS

The troop is finishing the physical fitness merit badge in February. Scouts should complete all assignments at home and turn them in as soon as possible. Scouts that need to make-up missed sessions should contact Mrs. Potvin. The troop is working on setting up a session at a local gym to complete the 1-mile fitness requirement. Information will be distributed as soon as arrangements are made.

SCOUT CORNER

CHIPMUNK SLEDDING by the Chipmunk Patrol

On January 9th the Chipmunk Patrol went to Johnson's Mound. At Johnson's Mound we went sledding and we also had a snowball fight. We had a lot of fun doing it and we plan on doing it next year. We also did a bunch of mini activities there.

We had a good turnout. We had Jon, Alec, and Aaron. We also had some friends from outside of the troop come. Rebecca and Justin "coincidentally" showed up at the same time. It was fun to just hang out and sled.

KLONDIKE 2010

Troop 7 had a great showing at this year's Klondike Campout! Three patrols were formed and participated in the various events in addition to a group of Webelos scouts from Pack 107. One of the Troop 7 patrols came home with 5 trophies for their efforts and the Webelos scouts brought home a trophy as well. CONGRATULATIONS to all of our scouts for their participation, sportsmanship, and trophies!!!



Contributions to this newsletter can be submitted to Jennifer Madziarczyk at Troop Meetings or via email at zoofamily@mchsi.com. All contributions are due by the 2nd Troop meeting of the month.