

Troop 236 Times

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

You're Invited

Brian Wills will be having his Eagle Court of Honor on **Sunday April 6th** at **St. Marks Church** from 3-5 pm.

All Scouts are to attend wearing class A uniforms. **Scouts must report at 2 pm** for rehearsal. Some Scouts are needed for clean up after the reception, so please call Brian if you can help with cleanup.

Remember that all parents of all the Scouts are invited and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Brian.

EAGLE UPDATES...

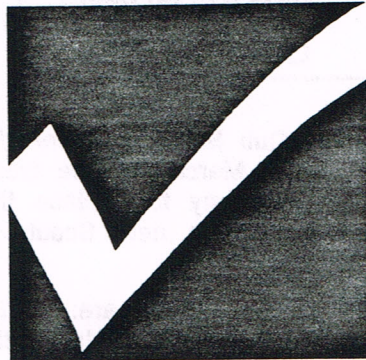
Well, now that the better weather is here maybe **John Greeley** can get his project finished for the Church. All Scouts that need service project time should contact him with your willingness to help.

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The newest Eagle project will be **Tim Doucette's**. What are you going to do Tim?

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If you are a Star Scout, it might be wise to start contemplating Eagle projects even though you can't start them until you become a Life Scout. Keep your eyes and ears open to new ideas.



SURVIVAL SKILLS

WHEN?

Saturday, **June 7, 1997** at 8:45 am to Sunday, June 8th at 8:30 am

WHERE?

Allamuchy Scout Reservation

WHAT IS IT?

One of a set of Boy Scout Outdoor Skills training sessions. It covers the basics of survival under emergency conditions, including food, shelter, water, fire, first aid, and perhaps the most important skill, knowing what to do in an emergency. The cost is \$7/person

WHO SHOULD COME?

This is open to all adult Scout leaders (Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and committee members) plus Senior Patrol Leaders, ASPLs and Venture Crew Chiefs.

For more information and registration call Ken Lareau [redacted]

For Your Information

All Scouts that are not yet First Class should bring their handbooks to all Troop Meetings and Outings so their advancement can be entered into the troop's computer.

CAMPOUTS

April 12-13th

The West Point Campout has been replaced by a trip to **Camp Caspersen**. Same Dates. Caspersen is a primitive camp site located on Bear Pond near Lake Hopatcong. Primitive means there is a water pump and that's all. This will give us all a chance to try out real our new tents in a really nice setting. For more information call Mr. Armstrong at [redacted]

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Next month's camp out will be over the **May 10-11th** weekend.

Mr. Wills will head up the group going to **Round Valley Boot** and

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/6: Eagle Court of Honor
- 4/7: Troop Meeting
- 4/12: Caspersen Campout
- 4/28: Troop Meeting
- 5/10: Round Valley Campout
- 5/12: Troop Meeting
- 5/19: Troop Meeting
- 5/31: 10 Mile River Campout
- 6/2: Troop Meeting
- 6/7: Survival Training
- 6/9: Picnic/Court of Honor

Paddle camp out.

Additionally, the **Father/Son Ten Mile River Canoe trip** will be on **May 31st - June 1st**.

Mark your calendars!!!!!!

WANT FROZEN FEET?

In the February issue of Boys Life, there's an article entitled "At the Bottom of the World." Eagle Scout Kastning, from Troop 46, VA., went to the South Pole to work with scientists from October 1995 to February 1996.

You should read this article; maybe it will inspire you to do something like this.

Requirements: be a registered BSA; have a minimum of three years' membership in BSA; be age 17 1/2 but not yet 21; have earned the Eagle Scout rank.

SHORT, SHORT STORY

The Killer Bed: Cursed with Cleanliness

A South African Intensive Care Unit had what was referred to as "The Dead Bed". Day after day patients were found dead in one particular bed, while other equally sick people managed to hang on and sometimes even get better. Some people thought the bed had been cursed by a witch doctor who had died there.

Eventually the problem was traced to a cleaning woman who in her zeal to keep the room clean ran her vacuum cleaner daily from the nearest outlet...which she made way for by unplugging the nearest life support system.

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WEBELO CROSS-OVER CEREMONY

At the Cub Scout Pack meeting on Friday March 21st the cross-over ceremony took place that brought eleven new Scouts to troop 236.

The new boys are: Brian Fitzpatrick, Doug Walsh, Nick Romano, Matt Dimler, Chris Draghi, Ryan Delehunt, Jim Gebel, Andy Majcher, Jim Reeves and Rob Rogler. Another boy, Mike Massey, who is not currently a Webelo is also joining.

The event was a great success. Mr. Horstman selected Matt Bartus, Marc Draghi, Greg Mathe and Andy Nienstedt to help him with the ceremony. They all did a good job; especially Matt as the announcer!

The biggest surprise for Pack 136 was our turnout. Several other fathers and sons from our troop showed up for support and helped with our displays.

The display consisted of: a recruiting bulletin board, First Aid Kit, new tent, and kayak. It sure made an impression on the Cub Scouts and their parents.

It should also be noted that the computer donated to Troop 236 was used to create the display board; which turned out FANTASTIC!

Now it's time to turn our sights to Pack 36. Some of us should try to attend their Blue and Gold Banquet coming up this month.

Their Arrow of Light ceremony is scheduled for May 3rd.

Mr. Horstman will be contacting Scouts, looking for volunteers to go with him. If interested, please call Mr. Horstman at [REDACTED]



BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

April 7th Deadline for Early Registration is approaching.

Troop 236 Summer Camp will be at Mount Allamuchy July 6th -12th.

To register, please pay Mr. Reade at the April 7th troop meeting. Deposits or full payments of \$175 will be accepted. Checks should be made to: Troop 236. The balance of \$145 is due by June 3rd.

Jokes

How many Scouts does it take to paint a house?

1001; one to hold the brush and a 1000 to move the house up and down.

Why did the Scout tiptoe past Mr. Anderson's First Aid Kit?

He didn't want to wake up the sleeping pills.