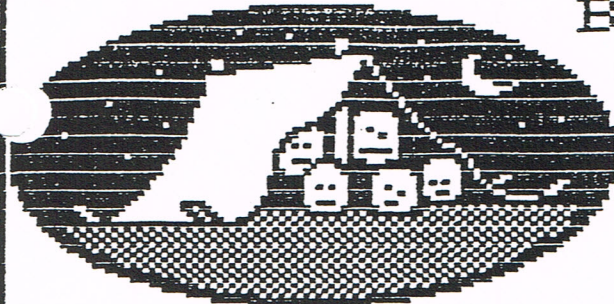


St. Mark the Evangelist  
Boy Scout Troop 236



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UF: Valley Forge campout  
CM: Committee meeting  
CCP: Committee Christmas Party  
TM: Troop meeting  
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JANUARY

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TM: Troop Meeting  
CM: Committee Meeting  
UC: Venture Crew Survey Outing  
ECH: Keith Appelbaum- Eagle Coh  
MH: Camp Merryheart

VALLEY FORGE  
CAMPOUT

On Friday December 5 at 6:30 PM, we will leave OLM parking lot for a winter cabin campout at Valley Forge. With luck, it will be cold and snowy, so we can exactly see how Washington's army felt. You'll be home before noon on Sunday December 6. Signups will be held at the November 30 troop meeting. Duty rosters, menus, and food lists are to be arranged at that time. The cost is \$18 per boy, and \$9 per registered adult.

VENTURE CREW

Start thinking Lenhok'sin High Adventure next August 15-22 in the Shenandoah Mountains in western Virginia. We will choose our own itinerary and backpack from camp to camp. We will experience lumberjacking, mountaineering, horsemanship, caving, rockclimbing, kayaking, COPE, blacksmithing, search and rescue, etc. The total cost will be about \$160-\$175 and we will need to have some training expeditions. If you are 8th grade or higher and expect to be Star rank by August, plan on it. It will be your best scouting experience ever!

VENTURE CREW OUTING

There will be a Venture Crew outing on Jan 8, 9, & 10 to Camp Allamuchy where we will be learning about surveying; working on requirements for Surveying Merit Badge; and helping to mark the camp boundaries. We will leave OLM parking lot at 7:00 PM on Friday January 8 and you will be returned to your home by 10:30 AM on Sunday January 10. The cost for this outing is \$12 and is due to Mr. Haynes at the January 4th troop meeting.

CANDY SALE

The troop's candy sale fund raiser began on Nov. 23 and will run through Jan. 3rd. Each scout is required to sell 2 cases of candy. Each family with more than one scout in the troop is required to sell a total of 3 cases. The cases contain 36 bars which sell for \$.50 each. A commission will be paid for each case sold over the 2 case minimum (see previous mailing from Mr. Falcone for details). If additional candy is needed or you want to turn in cash, please contact Mr. Bartus at [redacted] or Mr. Falcone at [redacted]. Best of luck to all sellers.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our Scouting for food was a failure. We had only 4 bags to turn in. One troop in Long Valley turned in nearly 2000 items. We missed an opportunity to do a good deed.

There will be a Committee Christmas party on December 11th at St. Mark's Church at 7:30. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.