

Troop 236 Times

CAMPOUTS/OUTINGS

Camp by Cadets

Troop 236 has made an application to the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point to attend the 1997 Invitational camporee. The entire weekend is planned and run by the cadets; many of whom are Eagle Scouts. The camporee is the weekend of April 11, 12, and 13th, and will necessitate leaving school early in order to travel to the academy and still have enough daylight to participate in the hike over Bull Hill to the campsite. In the past we have seen helicopters, tanks, and sky diving exhibitions. It is a memorable trip, so we are limited to 25 scouts. If we have more people sign up than we can take, we will chose on the basis of rank. For more information call Mr. Armstrong at [REDACTED]

Ski Trip

Our Troop is having its 2 annual ski trip to Tanglewood Ski Area, located in the beautiful Pocono Mountains by Lake Wallenpaupack. The event will take place on Saturday, February 8th, and ski time will be between 9 am - 5 PM. The cost remains the same as last year; lift pass \$20, rental \$6, lessons \$4, and lunch \$3.75. You should have already gotten a sign up sheet, but if not contact Mr. Stolte at one of the meetings, which must be returned by January 27th. If you have any questions contact Mr. Stolte at [REDACTED]



DOES IT FEEL LIKE WINTER YET?

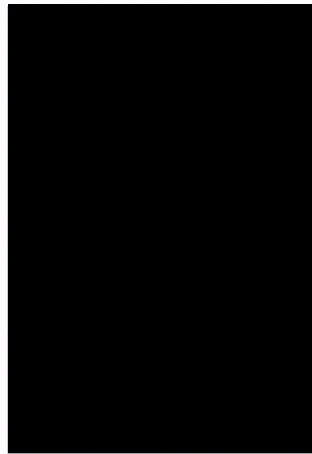
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To Whose Interested

Patricia Raleigh is seeking host families, for one weekend, for Japanese women students. She wants these women to experience a "typical American family weekend". The ladies are between 19- 20 years old, studying English. The dates are 2/21-2/23. Please contact Pat at [REDACTED]

Wanted

If anyone has any stories, jokes, riddles, etc., that he would like to have put in the newsletter let Christon Horstman know.



Good Deeds

The Rite Aid Pharmacy in Chester donated a lot of new first aid equipment to the troop, from gauze, to Band-Aids, to Imodium AD. We are all very thankful for Rite Aid and if anyone stops by there be sure to say *thanks-a-bunch*.

14 scouts 7 adults and a few Girl Scouts spent a day at the Hillside Food Bank helping package stuff for the less fortunate. It was a rewarding experience and everyone seemed to enjoy it, even though we had to navigate through a flood to the warehouse in Mr. Armstrong's 4x4.

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Also John Greeley's Eagle Project is really something to see; a masterpiece of carpentry and teamwork. there's only about a day and a half worth of work left and that will be done as soon as there's a good weekend, weather wise. BE SURE TO BE THERE!!