

St. Mark the Evangelist  
Boy Scout Troop 236



The 236

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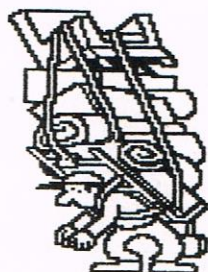
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**NOVEMBER**

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A.T- Appalachian Trail  
Backpacking

**Backpacking November 9-11**



On November 9-11 we will be going on a 3-day backpacking trip along the Appalachian Trail. The cost will be about \$17 to \$20 to cover the cost of the lightweight dehydrated backpacking food. Since November 9th is a school holiday we will be leaving for the hike during the morning of the 9th. We will return on

Sunday morning. We need to know how many will be coming as soon as possible. Sign-up and payment are required at the November 5th troop meeting. This meeting will be devoted to preparation for the trip. Each scout who has not backpacked before, and intends to go, MUST bring his pack (packed), sleeping bag and boots to this meeting, for inspection.

Attached is a list of stuff to pack and an information page for "First Timers". The trip will be a lot fun.

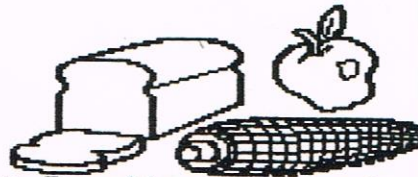
**Roster**

An up-to-date troop roster is attached. Please check to see if the information is correct. Also please take this roster to heart, SAVE IT.

**PLEASE GIVE THIS NEWSLETTER TO YOUR PARENTS FOR REVIEW**

**Scouting for food!!**

In November, Boy Scouts all over the country will be collecting food to distribute to needy people. Troop 236 is going to participate because helping others is part of scouting. Each Scout will be given 8 bags to distribute to houses in his neighborhood on Sunday Nov. 11. On Saturday Nov. 17 you will return to each house to collect the bags. We will have a collection point in Long Valley where you will be able to bring them. Mr. Reeves is our Scouting for food Coordinator. We'll have more details at the first meeting in November.

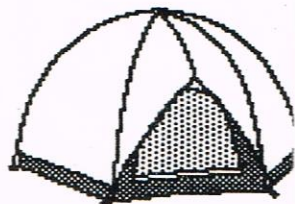


**High Adventure Camp**

The older Scouts will be traveling to Mead Wilderness Base in the White Mountains in New Hampshire, either the week of July 28 - August 3, or August 4-10, 1991 for white water canoeing, lake canoeing, rock climbing, backpacking and/or mountain biking. Troop 136 went here last year and said it was excellent.

This trip is only for those Scouts who are now in the 8th grade or beyond and who will be Star Scouts by the time of the trip.

The cost of the trip will be \$175. To reserve our place we MUST have a first \$25 deposit for each person who wants to go, by the November 5th troop meeting.



**Your Newsletter should have...**

- a roster
- a recharting paper.
- a page for "First Time" backpacker
- a list of stuff for the backpack trip