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January, 2003

CALENDAR

Jan. 6 - Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30	Feb. 17 – Troop Meeting @ CLA 7-8:30
Jan. 13 – Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30	Feb. 21-23 – Parent/Son Campout – Janesville, WI
Jan. 20 – <i>BOARD OF REVIEW @ CLA</i> 7-8:30	Feb. 24 - Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30
Jan. 24 to 26 th – Klondike Derby	Mar. 3 - Troop Meeting @ OLIVE 7-8:30
Jan. 27 – COURT OF HONOR @ Thomas 7-8:30	Mar. 10 - Troop Meeting @ OLIVE 7-8:30
Feb. 3 – Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30	Mar 17. - BOARD OF REVIEW @ Thomas 7-8:30
Feb. 10 – Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30	Mar. 21 to 23rd – Campout – Starved Rock
Feb. 12 - Parents Meeting at 7:00	Mar. 24 – SPRING BREAK – No Meeting
(CLA = Christian Liberty Academy)	Mar. 31 - COURT OF HONOR @ Thomas 7-8:30

PARENT'S MEETING

The next Parent's meeting is on Wednesday, Feb. 12th at the home of Linda & Dave Marion, 1340 N. Vail, AH at 7:00 p.m.

We will be discussing the Troop Budget (need for additional fundraisers), Napowan & other Troop matters.

BOARD OF REVIEW AND COURT OF HONOR

Board of Review has been moved to **January 20th** and the next Court of Honor is Monday, **January 27th!** Please bring the entire family to the Court of Honor and help us recognize all the Scouts advancements and achievements. Refreshments will be served.

KLONDIKE DERBY is January 24 thru 26th. The Troop will be camping on Friday and Saturday nights. A day trip will also be available if we have enough Scouts and drivers interested in going just on Saturday. Permission slips and money are due next Monday, January 13th. A meeting to build and repair the sleds will be on Saturday, January 11th at 1:00 p.m. at the Jackson's.

PARENT/SON CAMPOUT is the weekend of February 21st thru 23rd and will be at Camp Indian Trails in Janesville, WI. This is a weekend spent sleeping indoors, with wonderful shower and kitchen facilities along with relaxing in front of the gigantic fireplace. Permission slips have been distributed and are due back by January 27th.

NAPOWAN – The plans for summer camp are in the works. Information packets will be distributed in the near future. The Troop is going to camp from July 6th and returns on July 12th. An initial deposit of \$50 will be due by February 10th.

If anyone is interested in assisting with coordinating the plans for Napowan, please contact Jim Ray.

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PHILMONT 2003: At the first crew meeting, it was agreed to fly into Denver and take a charter bus to Cimarron with stops on Sunday, July 20. These stops will be determined by the Scouts at a future crew meeting.

It was also agreed that once we are on the trek, the planning and decisions are to be made by the Scouts. Adults (individuals over 18) are there only for guidance when asked and safety concerns. Adults will not be directing the activities, the trek or doing the decision-making. All members of the trek must make everyone aware of any medical concerns, e.g., Mike and Gary have allergies that require potential administration of Epinephrine (EpiPen).

Final payment for trek of \$197.00 is due February 17, 2003. Final transportation costs will be determined at a later date.

Recommendation: All participants should start their training for the trek and schedule their physical exams. Another crew meeting will be scheduled and announced in the near future. Shakedown will be scheduled in late spring.

FUNDRAISERS

- World Finest Chocolate Bars will be distributed on Monday, January 13th. Total profit from this fundraiser goes into the boys Scout Bucks account. More information will be distributed with the chocolate.

EAGLE'S NEST

- Kevin has received all necessary approvals to proceed with his Eagle Project. He will be announcing the date(s) and time(s) for working on his project in the near future.
- Tom has identified his project and is working on his preliminary write-up.

These projects will be a great opportunity to earn service hours needed for rank advancements.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING

Please remember to save your aluminum cans and bring them to the Troop Meetings (rinsed and crushed). Mike Malzahn is collecting and will bring them to a recycling center. The money raised goes towards paying for the propane used on camp-outs.

TROOP WEBSITE – <http://units.nwsc.org/users/troop34>

Be sure to check out the website. Most of the Troop information will be available on this site, along with permission slips for future outings.

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