

TROOP 48 NEWSLETTER

Boy Scouts of America

Camden County Council

Clondike Derby

Winter Frontiersman Challenge '94

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roop 48 participated in the combined Camden County Scout Districts Klondike Derby in February. As we have in the past, our scouts did very well in this competition. It was a cold day with lots of snow on the ground but it didn't dampen the spirits of our scouts. They tried their best at each of nine different activities.

Listed below are the awards that the four participating Patrols received for their efforts in this competition:

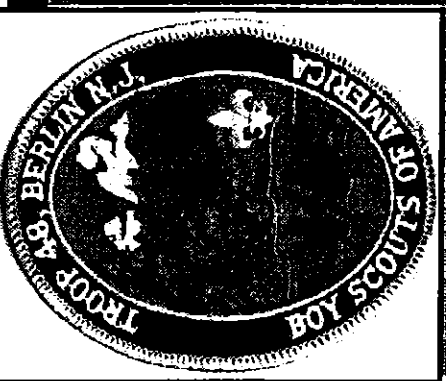


Beaver Patrol

- Log Moving First Place
- Pack Inspection First Place
- Totem Pole First Place
- Shelter Building First Place
- Pioneering Physics First Place
- Measurement First Place
- Firebuilding Second Place
- Woodcutting Second Place

Falcon Patrol

- Firebuilding First Place
- Shelter Building Second Place
- Totem Pole Second Place
- Pack Inspection Third Place



Panther Patrol

- Log Moving Third Place

Wolverine Patrol

- (These Awards are for 'new' scout patrols)
- Woodcutting First Place
 - Totem Pole Second Place
 - Log Moving Second Place
 - First Aid Third Place

Our Scoutmaster, Gary Lake, is very proud of the effort and determination that all of the Scouts in Troop 48 put forth in this competition.

The scouts really enjoy this outing each year and we hope they continue to show as much scout spirit and do as well as they have in the past.

by Bob Faust, MC

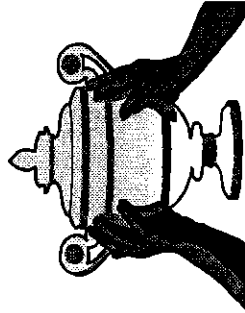
Special Ceremony

Court of Honor

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n December 22, 1993, our troop had it's annual Court of Honor. Our Court of Honor is a ceremony in which we honor the scouts for all the advancements they earned over the past year. We have two very special awards which are the Wait Kowalewski award and the Silver Bullet award. The Wait Kowalewski award is awarded to the scout who shows the most scout spirit, and who sets a good example for other scouts. The Silver Bullet award is awarded to the scout who has attended the most or all troop activities. Steve Cosaboon received the Wait Kowalewski award, and I

was very honored and surprised that I had received the Silver Bullet award. After that we showed what we did year, and Gary with a certificate. At the end everything and done, we had a gift exchange, and refreshments provided by the parents in the troop meeting room.



by Kenny Madden, Scribe

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Special Interest

Advancements

Here are the advancements for Troop 48 BSA for the December through February time frame, 1994:

Beaver Patrol:

C.J. Trost -
 Josh Lake - Cooking
 Jay Nelms -
 Frank Conicella - Cooking
 Jeremy Hunley -
 Jeff Trost -
 Joe McGeoch -
 Josh Runge - Rifle, Shotgun
 Earl Timm -

Falcon Patrol:

Bill Farrery - Safety
 Mike Smith - Lifesaving
 Kevin Chin -
 Brian Jones - Sports
 Dave Lillithun - Scholarship, Genealogy,
 Computers, Rifle, Shotgun
 Doug Faust - Rifle, Shotgun
 Avir Mitra - Music
 Mike Vitarelli - Star, Rifle, Shotgun
 Dave Leony -

Eagle Patrol:

Chris Notorfrancesco -
 Bill Campbell - Rifle, Shotgun
 Jeremy Milon -
 Stephen Babst -
 George Tarnig -
 Jon Cielo -
 Ken Madden - Cit. of Nation, Rifle, Shotgun
 Rich Randazzo -
 Charles Palaia -
 Buddy Konopka - Tenderfoot, 2nd Class

News

Hoagie Sale

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n January 30, 1994, Troop 48 had it's annual Hoagie Sale. It was Super Bowl Sunday and we were hoping for record sales. This year all the scouts and a number of parents went to the Voorhees Middle School cafeteria to assemble over 500 hoagies. The production line was set up and everyone dove in. Rolls, lunch meat, onions and lettuce were flying everywhere. You would think that everyone did this for a living. The hoagies were put together in record time and most were delivered by 1:00pm. We had a number of compliments about the good quality of hoagies this year. Troop 48 made almost \$1000 with this sale. Thanks to all for your participation and appetite. Since the troop membership is at 50 scouts now, we will be needing a lot of additional equipment. We also try our best to keep the cost of the camping trips at a minimum for all the boys. A special thanks to Elaine Whalen and Ed Madden for coordinating the event and to Gary Lake for making the arrangements for using VMS.

Panther Patrol:

Steve Cosaboon - Rifle, Shotgun
 Chris Cielo - Music
 Joe Palaia -
 Andrew Baldyga -
 Neil Tyler - Rifle, Shotgun
 Alex Kehler - 2nd Class
 Joe Bednar -
 Ted Madden - Cit. of Nation, Rifle, Shotgun,
 Personal Management

Wolverine Patrol:

Mathais Daniels - Rifle, Shotgun
 Dan Whalen -
 Mike McCormick - Rifle, Shotgun
 Kurt Schmid - Rifle, Shotgun
 Dave Cosaboon - Music, Rifle, Shotgun
 Tom Ferrarri - Tenderfoot
 George Rothbacher -
 Dan Tarnig - Tenderfoot, Rifle Shotgun
 Pat Whalen - Tenderfoot, Rifle Shotgun
 Andrew Smith - Rifle, Shotgun

Calendar

Upcoming Events

Here is the calendar of the upcoming events for Troop 48:

February 11-13 - Rosedale
 March 11-13 - Hawkins Bridge
 April 22-24 - Delaware Water Gap
 May 14 - Carwash
 May 20-22 - Assateague Island
 June 25 ?? - Watersports Day
 August 20-26 - Shenandoah

Dues

It's a new year and you 1994 dues should be paid. The amount is still \$40 per scout. We still have a number of scouts that owe 1993 dues. Please try to bring your payments up to date as soon as possible. Please see Mr. Faust if you have any questions. THANKS!

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Trip Report

Shenandoah Trip

On Monday, December 27, 1993, eight Boy Scouts and six adults and guests left the church and headed out toward our destination which was the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia. When we arrived we unpacked our stuff, set up our tents and went to bed. That night it was very cold.

On the morning of December 28, 1993, we unpacked some of our stuff and put it into the truck. When we got to the mountain we were going to we put the rest of the stuff that we need in our packs and started hiking. It was snowing. We were at the top of the mountain, a few of us went back to the van. Then about an hour later the rest of them got back.

We went back to the campsite where we slept the first night. It was hard setting up our tents because of the snow on the ground. On the morning of December 29, 1993, we packed our stuff and went on another hike in which we did not carry our backpacks. On this hike we saw a frozen waterfall! On the hike down we hiked down through a frozen water with boulders in our way! After the hike we got in the van and went home.

by Michael Vitarelli, Scribe

Trip Report

Rosedale Gun Club

On February 11 to 13 we went to Rosedale Gun Club, one of the trips we go on every year.

We arrived at about 7:00 Friday night after the big snowstorm. We watched T.V. Then we went out to play manhunt. After that a lot of guys went and played football and king of the mountain. Then we went to bed.

The next day after breakfast we loaded up firewood for the huge wood stove. Then Mr. Frame took about 16 scouts to get tested on shotgun and rifle merit badges. After we had lunch, we went out to shoot a .22 caliber rifle and a 20 gauge shotgun.

Then the scouts went in and worked on other advancements. All through the day we played "Flisk", a great board game. Saturday night we had a sit down dinner with steak, salad, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese and corn. For dessert we had pudding or chips.

After dinner a lot of guys went and had a snowball fight. Then we watched the opening ceremony of the Olympics. We hung out then went to bed. The next morning we cleaned up and had our picture taken. Then we left.

By: Ted Madden, Scribe

Troop Leaders

Sponsoring Organization - Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Rt. 73 Berlin, NJ

Scoutmaster - Gary Lake

Asst. Scoutmaster - John Notofrancesco

Troop Committee Chairman - Joe Derr

Troop Committee - Jim Frame, Gordon Skorup, Bob Faust, Keith Smith, Marjean Lillethun, Bev Palaia, Ed Madden, Wilson Cosaboon, Bill Farreny, Fred Timm

Troop Auxiliary - Elaine Whalen, Ed Madden

Newsletter Editor - Bob Faust

Columnists - Gary Lake, Bob Faust, Marjean Lillethun, Kenny Madden, Michael Vitarelli, Ted Madden

