

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

January 2009

“News that ties us all together!”

“Be Prepared”. Patrols should be having patrol meetings to *prepare* for the Klondike Derby. If your Patrol Leader hasn't scheduled one yet, make sure you remind him!!!! Note that January 19th is a good day since there's no school. Each patrol needs a flag, a yell, a skit for the Vikings Stories event, and a lunch menu. Each patrol must also organize their patrol gear, first aid kits, and sleds.

Klondike Derby is on Saturday, Jan. 31st. The troop will be departing from the storage facility on Friday, Jan.30 at 6:30pm. Scouts will be returning on Sunday, Feb. 1st. Events are listed at the following website: <http://sites.google.com/site/glacierridgedistrictgcc/> in the Leaders Guide. Be sure to go to the website to read about all the events!!!

Highland Heights Community Center: As reported in the Sun Press, the community center has been under repair since November, 2008. The Fire Dept. has been very kind to offer its training room and bays to the troop for meetings during this time. The city has announced that the community center will reopen in the 2nd week of February. Barring any unseen circumstances, the troop meeting on Feb. 12th will be back in the community center.

Don't forget to check out the Troop website! Mr. Kosareo keeps copies of all Knotsense issues, permission slips for campouts, maps to camping sites, Scout forms, etc. There are also links to useful Scout sites. Be sure to bookmark this site on your computer! www.bsatroop461.org, www.bsatroop461.com, www.bsatroop461.net, or <http://home.att.net/~kosareo/Troop461.htm>

This is YOUR newsletter! If you have ideas, comments, information you would like to include, camping supplies for sale, etc. – CONTACT THE “KNOTSENSE!” Email: kosareo@att.net or call: 440-473-5317 or snail mail: 1378 Croyden Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124 with your news/information.

January Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 8, 7:30–9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Fire Dept.

The troop will practice Klondike event: First Aid & Shelter Building. Patrols will also have a chance to use the catapults built by Mr. Meyer and Cory Meyer.

Sunday, January 11, 7:00–9:00pm – Troop Committee Meeting at Alfredo's in Holiday Inn (Beta Dr.)

Wednesday, January 14, 7:30pm – District Roundtable, Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Rd.

Thursday, January 15, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Fire Dept.

The troop will practice two Klondike events: 1) Ship Navigation Orienteering, and 2) Survival Pillage.

Saturday or Monday, January 17 or 19, Storage Facility (Pool House) Highland Hts Park

Mr. Kosareo will set up Klondike events for scouts or patrols that want to practice (e.g. orienteering, shelter building, or other events) by appointment with Mr. Kosareo.

Thursday, January 22, 7:30–9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Fire Dept.

The troop will practice two Klondike events 1) Pyre Building, and 2) Blindfold Tent Pitch. Patrols must also submit Lunch Menus for the Klondike (be prepared.).

Thursday, January 29, 7:30 – 9:00pm - Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center

The troop will practice one Klondike event, either Captive Haul or Lashing/Battering Ram. Patrols must have their patrol flags and cheers. Patrols will also organize their patrol boxes for the Klondike.

Friday - Sunday, January 30th – February 1st – Glacier Ridge District Klondike Derby at Beaumont, Cabin #10

February Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 5, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – TBD

The scouts usually plan a Manhunt game night in the Metropark for the first meeting after the Klondike.

Thursday, February 12, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Heights Community Center

Troop Meeting: TBD by the Troop PLC. This will be the troop's first meeting back in the community center since repairs began in November, 2008.

Upcoming Dates

February 28, 2009 – Scout Day at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

March 28, 2009 – District Merit Badge Day @ Highland Heights Community Center

June 21 – 27, 2009 – Summer Camp @ Manatoc