

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

January 2006

“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 16th is a good day since there's no school. Each patrol needs a flag, a yell, and a lunch menu. Each patrol must also figure out how you're going to carry your stuff (meaning a sled or travois).

Klondike Derby is on Saturday, Jan. 28th. The troop will be departing from the storage facility on Friday, Jan.27 at 6:30pm. Scouts will be returning on Sunday, Jan.29th. Events are listed at the following website: <http://www.glacierridgegcc.org/Klondike/Home.htm> . Be sure to go to the website to read about all the events!!!

SPL Elections will be held in February. Any scout, whose rank is First Class or above, is eligible to run for SPL. Please let an adult leader know if you're interested in running for this prestigious position.

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!

<http://home.att.net/~kosareo/Troop461.htm> or www.bsatroop461.org

This is YOUR newsletter! If you have ideas, comments, information you would like to include, camping supplies for sale, etc. – CONTACT THE “KNOTSENSE!” Email: prmullet@att.net or call: 216-382-2820 or snail mail: 1162 Dorsh Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 with your news/information.

January Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 5, 7:30–9:00pm Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center
The troop will practice Klondike event: First Aid & Shelter Building

Sunday, January 8, 7:00–9:00pm - Troop Committee Meeting at Shinano Restaurant, Hilltop Plaza

Wednesday, January 11, 7:30pm – District Roundtable, Lyndhurst Baptist Church

Thursday, January 12, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center.
The troop will practice two Klondike events: 1) No Trace Fire Building, and 2) 2-Man Saw.

Saturday or Monday, January 14 or 16, (TBD) Storage Facility (Pool House) Highland Hts Park
Mr. Kosareo will set up the compass course for scouts or patrols that want to practice the compass event (or other event) by appointment with Mr. Kosareo.

Thursday, January 19, 7:30–9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center. The troop will practice two Klondike events 1) Horizontal Lashing, and 2) Ice Rescue. Patrols must also submit Lunch Menus for the Klondike (be prepared.).

Thursday, January 26, 7:30 – 9:00pm - Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center

The troop will practice one Klondike event, A-Frame Relay. Patrols must have their patrol flags and cheers. Patrols will also organize their patrol boxes for the Klondike.

Friday - Sunday, January 27-29 – Klondike Campout at Beaumont, Cabin #12

February Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. –Storage Facility (Pool House) Highland Hts Park or Strawberry Lane in the North Chagrin Metropark.

Tonight the Scouts will play Manhunt (watch out for the deer).

Thursday, February 9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Hts Community Center

Troop Meeting: TBD by the Troop PLC.

Sunday, February 12 - Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner for the Eagle Scout Class of 2005

The Dinner and Program are from 12:00 to 5:00pm at the Renaissance Hotel, Grand Ballroom. Cost is \$35 per person. Registration deadline is Feb 1st

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Hts Community Center

Troop Meeting: TBD by the Troop PLC.

Saturday - Sunday, February 18-19 - Troop Polar Bear / Venturing Crew Hike (tentative)

The Polar Bear will be Camp Manatoc or Camp Butler. The hike will be on one of the Cuyahoga “Loop Trails” near Peninsula, OH.

Thursday, February 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Hts Community Center

Troop Meeting: TBD by the Troop PLC.

Upcoming Dates

March 25, 2006 – District Merit Badge Day @ Highland Heights Community Center

June 25 – July 1, 2006 – Summer Camp @ Beaumont

July 23-26, 2006 – Venturing Crews go to Beaumont

Aug. 5-13, 2006 – High Adventure Trip – Grand Canyon, Death Valley & Mt Whitney