

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

Dec.- Jan. 2003

“News that ties us all together!”

The Boy Scout Popcorn Sale is now going on. Popcorn money is due Thursday, December 4th! The troop had \$1090 in popcorn sales. There are still a few items for sale (microwave popcorn, etc.). Contact Mr. Kosareo if you are interested.

There will be a January (Polar Bear) Campout the night of Saturday January 3rd! The Scouts will be leaving the storage site on Saturday at 9:30 A.M. Scouts will be dropped off at home between 10:00 AM and noon on Sunday. This will be tent camping/patrol cooking at Punderson State Park so be sure to come dressed for the weather. The park has a sledding hill with tow rope, so bring your sleds, tubes, etc. You may also bring any winter sports equipment you might want to use. Permission slips will be available at the meetings or on the troop web site.

There will be a meeting for the parents of all scouts attending Philmont in summer '04 on Thursday, January 15.

Don't forget to check out the Troop website! Dan Kosareo posts 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://bsatroop461.org>
Please note the easy to remember web address!

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

December & Beyond Calendar of Events

Thursday, December 4, 7:30 – 9:00 – Strawberry Lane Picnic Area

Tonight the Scouts will be playing Manhunt! Come dressed for the weather. Be sure to bring your flashlights!

Wednesday, December 10 – District Roundtable, SEU Bd. of Ed.

Thursday, December 11, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. –

The troop will meet early tonight to judge the Pack 461 Cake Bake. Be sure to wear full uniform! After the cake bake the Scouts will meet in patrol corners to work on patrol flags!

Thursday, December 18, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. –

The game tonight is dodge ball. The boys will be practicing bird identification.

Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day, No meeting

Thursday, January 1 – New Year's Day, No meeting

Saturday, January 3 – Sunday, January 4 – Winter Sports/Polar bear Campout

Details can be found at the beginning of this newsletter.

Sunday, January 4, 7:00 – Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. –

Tonight the Scouts will be working on survival skills. The game will be Capture the Flag.

Wednesday, January 14 – District Roundtable, SEU Bd. of Ed.

Thursday, January 15, 7:30 – 9:00 P.M. –

The scouts will be working on the “Tallest Structure” event for the Klondike. The game will be Ultimate Frizbee. The Beaumont parents’ meeting is tonight!

Thursday, January 22 –

The Scouts will work on First Aid skills tonight. There will also be a snowball fight (weather permitting)

Sunday, January 25, 7:00 – Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 29 -

Tonight the Scouts will be organizing patrol boxes and studying geography for the Klondike

Friday, Jan. 30 – Sunday, Feb 1, 2004 – Klondike Derby, Beaumont

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, March 13 – Merit Badge Midway

March 18 – SPL Elections

May 21 – 23 – Spring Camporee

June 13 – 19, 2004 – Summer Camp @ Manatoc(?)

June 30 – July 12, 2004 – Philmont

August 2004 – Hole in One Contest

July 25 – Aug. 3, 2005 – National Jamboree