

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

February/March 2004

“News that ties us all together!”

- Congratulations to Bob Kozono, David Lauge, Jeremy Day, John Mullet, Jim Redmond, Brendan Trepal, and David Loucks of the Vulture patrol for taking third place in the Senior Division at the 2004 Klondike Derby.
- March is Charter Renewal Month. Please send your renewal to Donna Kozono, 937 Daryl Dr., South Euclid, OH 44124-1054. Renewal cost is \$45 for Scouts and \$11 for adults. The second Scout in a family can renew for \$40. The fee pays for annual dues, insurance, advancement awards and other program costs. As in past years the fee does not cover special camping costs and food purchases. The troop is providing a *Boys Life* subscription for each family. Please renew your membership promptly.
- SPL Elections will be held in March. Please let Mr. Groszek know if you're interested in running for this prestigious position. Remember that the SPL and ASPL get to eat those great meals that the adults prepare on the campouts!
- Scouts interested in attending the 2005 National Jamboree should submit an application (with \$200 deposit) to Dr. Kezele ASAP. Applications will be sent to the counsel together so the Scouts will have a greater chance of being placed in the same “troop” for the Jamboree.
- The Sunrise District Merit Badge Midway is on Saturday, March 13. Contact a merit badge counselor now to begin working on merit badges now so you can pass merit badges at this great event. Parents - Our troop sponsors a lunch so we'll be asking you for some help.
- **Don't forget to check out the Troop website! Troop and scouting info can be found here. Be sure to bookmark this site on your computer!** <http://home.att.net/~kosareo/Troop461.htm> or <http://www.bsatroop461.org/>
- **CONTACT THE “KNOTSENSE!” Email: prmullet@worldnet.att.net or call: 216-382-2820 or snail mail: 1162 Dorsh Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 with your news/information.**

February Calendar of Events

Sunday, 2/8/04, 11:00am: SCOUT SUNDAY at Bethany Covenant Church, 5120 Ridgebury Blvd, Lyndhurst, OH. Please wear Scout Uniform.

Wednesday, 2/11/04, 7:30pm: Sunrise District Roundtable, SEL Bd. of Ed Admin Bldg. This is a chance for adult Leaders to learn more about District Activities and meet other adult leaders from troops.

Thursday, 2/12/04, 7:30 – 9:00pm: The game tonight will be Ultimate Frisbee. The Scouts will work on lashing skills

Tuesday 2/17/04, 6:30pm: CAMPOREE PLANNING MEETING at East Shore Methodist Church (across from Sims Park next to the MARCS store). SCOUT LEADERS ONLY PLEASE!

Thursday, 2/19/04, 7:30 – 9:00pm: Our annual “Fun in the Snow” meeting after the Klondike Derby. We will meet at Strawberry Lane to play Manhunt. Bring your friends! Remember to dress for the weather and wear the proper camouflage if you don't want to be found.

Thursday, 2/26/04, 7:30 – 9:00pm: The Scouts will practice fire building skills tonight.

Sunday, 2/29/04, 7:00pm: Troop Committee Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center

March Calendar of Events

Thursday 3/4/04, 7:30 – 9:00pm: The patrols will plan menus and then grocery shop for food for the weekend campout. Parents will be needed to drive patrols to the store for shopping!

Friday 3/5 – Sunday 3/7/04: Weekend campout at Stigwandish. The campout will focus on advancements for the younger Scouts. The Scouts will have a chance to “hang out” and have fun at this one! There will be patrol cooking. Meet at the pool house storage building at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday 3/11/04, 7:30 – 9:00pm: Troop Meeting. SPL candidates. Troop Library for Merit Badges books will be available.

Saturday 3/13/04, 8:45am – 4:30pm: **Sunrise District Merit Badge Midway.** Contact a merit badge counselor now to begin working on merit badges now so you can pass merit badges at this great event. Parents - Our troop sponsors a lunch from 11:45am to 12:30pm, so we'll be asking you for some help.

Thursday 3/18/04, 7:30 – 9:00pm: **Troop Meeting & SPL Elections**

Upcoming Dates

March 18, 2004 – SPL Elections

May 21 – 23 – Spring Camporee

June 20 – 26, 2004 – Summer Camp @ Manatoc

June 30 – July 12, 2004 – Philmont High Adventure Trip

August 2004 – Hole in One Contest

July 25 – Aug. 3, 2005 – National Jamboree