

# TROOP 461

## “KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

January 2005

### *“News that ties us all together!”*

Congratulations to Mrs. Paula Mullet, who is the troop committee’s new treasurer. The troop committee would also like to thank Mrs. Donna Kozono, our outgoing treasurer, for her dedication and hard work.

*“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 17 is a good day since there’s no school. Each patrol needs a flag, a yell, and a lunch menu for Dutch oven cooking. 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. 29th. The troop will be departing from the storage facility on Friday, Jan.28 at 6:30pm. Scouts will be returning on Sunday, Jan.30<sup>th</sup>. Events are listed at the following website: <http://www.quonos.com/Klondike/>. Be sure to go to the website to read about all the events!!!

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](http://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](mailto: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 6, 7:30–9:00pm Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center**

The troop will practice one Klondike event, Nonverbal Communication Code.

#### **Sunday, January 9, 7:00–9:00pm - Troop Committee Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center**

#### **Wednesday, January 12, 7:30pm – District Roundtable, Lyndhurst Baptist Church**

#### **Thursday, January 13, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center.**

The troop will practice two Klondike events: 1) Fish, Tree Leaf & Tree Fruit identification, and 2) Log Lift. 2<sup>nd</sup> year WEBELOS from Pack 461 will also attend our meeting and participate.

#### **Saturday, January 15, 10:00am–12:00pm – Storage Facility (Pool House) Highland Hts Park**

First Class orienteering & one mile hike requirement for all New, Tenderfoot, & 2nd Class Scouts. Mr. Kosareo will work with any scout to complete this requirement.

**Thursday, January 20, 7:30–9:00pm** – Troop Meeting at Storage Facility (Pool Hse) Highland Hts Park.  
The troop will practice two Klondike events 1) Fire Building & Emergency Shelter, and 2) Sled Race & Stepping Stone. Patrols must also submit Lunch Menus for the Klondike (be prepared).

**Thursday, January 27, 7:30 – 9:00pm** - Troop Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center  
The troop will practice one Klondike event, First Aid. Patrols must have their patrol flags and cheers. Patrols will also organize their patrol boxes for the Klondike.

**Friday - Sunday, January 28-30** – Klondike Campout at Beaumont, Cabin #11

## **February Calendar of Events**

**Thursday, February 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** –Storage Facility (Pool House) Highland Hts Park.  
Tonight the Scouts will play Manhunt in Highland Heights Park (watch out for the deer).

**Thursday, February 10, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** – Highland Hts Community Center  
Troop Meeting: TBD by the Troop PLC.

**Saturday, February 12** - Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner for the Eagle Scout Class of 2004  
Reception is from 4:30 to 6:00pm. The Dinner and Program are from 6:00 to 9:30pm at the Renaissance Hotel, Grand Ballroom.

**Thursday, February 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** – Highland Hts Community Center  
Troop Meeting: TBD by the Troop PLC.

**Saturday - Sunday, February 19-20** – Polar Bear Campout (TBA)

**Thursday, February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** – Highland Hts Community Center  
Troop Meeting: TBD by the Troop PLC.

**Sunday, February 27, 7:00–9:00pm** - Troop Committee Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center

### ***Upcoming Dates***

**March 19, 2005** – District Merit Badge Day @ Highland Heights Community Center

**June 26 – July 2, 2005** – Summer Camp @ Beaumont

**July 25 – Aug. 3, 2005** – National Jamboree