



## February Outing "Indian Lore/American Heritage/Cooking"



**Date:** February 26-28<sup>th</sup>  
**Venue:** Cabin Camping at Camp Tuckahoe, Dillsburg, PA.  
**Cost:** \$35.00  
**Depart:** 5pm Friday Feb 26 from the Church  
**Return:** 1pm Sunday Feb 28 to the Church  
**Campmaster:** ASM Kniller

## March Outing "Basic Camping Skills and Exploring"



**Date:** March 19-21<sup>st</sup>  
**Venue:** Elizabeth Furnace near Strasburg/Edinburg VA  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Depart:** 5pm Friday Mar 19 from the Church  
**Return:** 2pm Sunday Mar 21 to the Church  
**Campmaster:** ASM Webb



## February- March Schedule and Important Dates to Remember

Feb 2: Troop Meeting  
Feb 7; Scout Sunday

Feb 8: Committee/Parents Meeting  
Feb 9: Troop Meeting  
Feb 16: Shrove Tuesday (Community Service Project for Church of the Epiphany: ~ 4-8:30pm)  
Feb 23: Troop Meeting (SPL and PL nominations)  
Feb 26-28: Troop outing at Camp Tuckahoe  
Mar 2: PLC/ASM Corp Meeting  
Mar 8: Committee/Parents Meeting  
Mar 9: Troop Meeting (OA, SPL & PL elections)  
Mar 13: Merit Badge Fair (12-4)  
Mar 16: Troop Meeting  
Mar 19-21: Troop outing at Elizabeth Furnace  
Mar 23: PLC/ASM Corp Meeting  
Mar 30: No meeting (FCPS Spring Break)



## February Troop Meeting Schedule

The PLC has decided to focus on scout advancements and leadership training for 3 out of the 4 troop meetings in February. Scouts that are working on Scout through 1<sup>st</sup> Class Ranks will work on advancements during the 45 minutes of Troop Program Time. Those that are > 1<sup>st</sup> class will participate in "Troop Leadership Training". This training is required for all scouts > 1<sup>st</sup> Class in current Positions of Responsibilities (POR) and those > 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scouts seeking leadership positions. If you don't attend you will not be permitted to continue in your current POR. Scouts that are Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders but not 1<sup>st</sup> Class needs to work on advancements.

Below are the advancements that will be emphasized at each meeting: Scouts should come prepared to demonstrate the knowledge and/or skill. Additionally, Scout Instructors and ASMs will be available to work with scouts on skill development and testing. Please take advantage of these great opportunities to knock-off as many advancement requirements as possible.

**February 2:**  
Meaning of Scout Oath and Law

Fusing and whipping rope  
 Knots  
 Lashings  
 First Aid  
 TF Fitness activities  
 Safe Hiking/Buddy System  
 Poisonous plants

**February 9:**

Respect for the flag and methods of display  
 Flag Ceremony  
 Food Safety  
 Menu planning  
 Safety precautions with lighting a camp stove and lantern  
 (learn to light and maintain both properly)  
 How a compass work and orient a map  
 Visit and discuss your Constitutional rights with a public  
 official  
 Poisonous plants (continued)  
 Scoutmaster conference  
 Board of Review

**February 16:** Pancake Supper Community Service Project

**February 23:**

First Aid  
 Preparation of personal 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit  
 Knots/lashings  
 Make a camp gadget using lashings  
 TF Fitness activities  
 Precautions for a safe trip afloat  
 Evidence of 10 native plants and animals  
 Scoutmaster conference  
 Board of Review

**February Troop Outing:** Cabin camping at Camp  
 Tuckahoe (February 26-28<sup>th</sup>)  
 5 mile hike (with map and compass)  
 Most of the TF-1<sup>st</sup> Class cooking requirements (including  
 cooking over an open fire)  
 Knife, ax and saw safety (Totin-chip)  
 Scoutmaster Conference  
 Most of the camping cooking requirements for the  
 Cooking Merit Badge

To be inducted into the Order of the Arrow, a Scout  
 must:

- Be a registered member of a Boy Scout Troop
- Be at least 1st Class in rank
- Have at least 15 nights of camping, including a 6-day  
 long-term camp during the two-year period prior to his  
 election

**Merit Badge  
 Fair March 13<sup>th</sup>**



Woodwork,  
 Computers,  
 Electronics,  
 Electricity, Model



Design and Building, Salesmanship and Genealogy,  
**Scouts should sign-up online soon so they can contact  
 the Counselors about any prerequisites that need to be  
 completed in advance.**



**Scoutmaster's Corner**

**“Own It”**

How good does it make you feel when you study and  
 work many hours to get that 100% on a test, an A+ on that  
 project or you save your allowance to purchase something  
 with money you have earned and saved? A pretty fantastic  
 feeling I am guessing.....right? Taking ownership—  
 defined as entirely dependent on one's self support or  
 success. Here at Troop 1257 you have many opportunities  
 to obtain ownership of your contributions to scouting.  
 Take on an active leadership role to help the Troop  
 accommodate your needs and those of fellow scouts.  
 Participate in the numerous upcoming fundraisers to earn  
 money to be deposited in your scouting account to pay for  
 events you which to engage in rather than rely on Mom  
 and Dad to pop for the costs. Accomplishing a self-  
 directed goal is a priceless feeling. A famous person said  
 “Don't bunt. Aim out of the ballpark”. Who said this?  
 The first scout that can give me a hand written note at a  
 troop meeting with the correct answer will receive a \$5.00  
 gift certificate to Einstein Bagels.

YiS,  
 Mr. Davis  
 Scoutmaster



**REMINDERS**  
 OA Elections March 9<sup>th</sup>

## **Bugle Contributions**

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