

# The Bugle



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## February Outing

Theme: " Winter Camping & Outdoor Cooking"

**Date:** February 13-15

**Venue:** Camp Snyder

**Cost:** \$35.00

**Check-in:** Friday, Feb 13 @4:30pm

**Return :** Sun, Feb 15 @ 1:30pm

**Parents:** Be at the Church @ 1:30pm for pickup

**\*Drivers needed. Need adults to attend for the weekend.**



Feb 23: Parents/Committee Meeting (7-8pm)

Feb 24: Shrove Tuesday-Community Service Project (Pancake Supper)

Mar 3: Troop Meeting-OA Elections

Mar 7: Merit Badge Fair at the Church (1-5pm)

Mar 10: Troop Meeting

Mar 17: Troop Meeting (SPL & PL elections)

Mar 17: Summer Camp deposits due

Mar 21-22: Riflery Outing-Camp Horseshoe

Mar 30: Parents/Committee Meeting (7-8pm)

Mar: 31: Troop Meeting-Welcome to Bridging Webelos II Scouts

## Advancements

The following Scouts were awarded Rank Advancement during the month of January.

### Tenderfoot:

Jason  
Tari



### Second Class:

Mark



### First Class:

Austin



## March Outing

Theme: "Riflery"

A great opportunity to work on and/or complete the Rifle Shooting merit badge



**Date:** March 21-22

**Venue:** BSA Camp Horseshoe, Rising Sun, MD.

**Cost:** \$35.00

**Deadline for registration:** Mar 10th

**Check-in:** Saturday Mar 21 @7:00am

**Return :** Sun, Mar 22 @ 2:00pm

**Parents:** Be at the Church @ 2:00pm for pickup

**\*Drivers needed. Adults/Drivers need to attend for the weekend.**



## Winter Court of Honor

Troop 1257's next Court of Honor is February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church Sanctuary.

This is a very important time for the family of every Scout to attend to show your support of the efforts of your Scout. Mothers, please wear your mother's ribbon so that everyone can see your Scout's progress and your pride in him! Scouts are encouraged to complete the requirements for their next Rank and any merit badges in progress. The next Court of Honor will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## February-March Troop Meeting Schedule and Important Dates to Remember

Feb 1: Scout Sunday (10am service)

Feb 3: Winter Court of Honor (7pm)

Feb 10: Troop Meeting

Feb 13-15: Troop Outing-Camp Snyder

Feb 17: PLC/ASM Corp Meeting (6:45pm & 8pm)



## OA Elections: on March 3rd



Scouts are elected to the Order by their fellow unit members. To become a member, a Scout must hold First Class rank. The Scout must have experienced fifteen days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election. The fifteen days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.

## Troop 1257 Merit Badge Fair-March 7th

Troop 1257 will host its 1st annual Merit Badge Fair in an effort to help all the boys in the Troop with merit opportunities (Eagle and non-Eagle merit badges). The merit badges offered are from the top ten merit badge selection that Scouts made in early December. The event will be held at the Church on March 7<sup>th</sup> (1-5pm). Point of Contact is Mrs. Leann Kniller; [lkniller@comcast.net](mailto:lkniller@comcast.net). **Registration is CLOSED.** Scouts will need to work on any prerequisites set by the counselors prior to the Merit Badge Fair. Music and Arts can be taken on the same day (~ 2 hours/badge). All the other merit badges will take 3-4 hours to complete. Cooking will require attendance and participation on the February outing. This will be a great opportunity to “knock-out” a merit badge or two!

Merit Badge	Counselor
Cit in the World (1-5pm)	Julie Ward
Cooking (1-5pm)	Jim Webb
Electronics (1-5pm)	Matt Kniller
First Aid (1-5pm)	Tom Davis
*Music (1-3pm)	Leann Kniller
*Art (3-5pm)	Leann Kniller

## Many Helping Hands Still Needed!



We are in need of parents to fill the following Committee roles: Advancement Chair, Fundraising Chair, Merit Badge Counselors, Outings-Event Logistics Coordinator, Medical Records Custodian (replacement for Angela Sparks), Board of Review Committee Members, and Eagle Scout Advisors-Mentors. It has been our policy for at least one parent per family to serve the Troop in some way. It is our

desire that you serve in an area of giftedness and passion, in order to make your service more meaningful and more rewarding. Please contact the Troop Committee Chairman (John Ticer) to discuss how you can volunteer and best serve the Troop.

See you all at the Winter Court of Honor (Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>) and the next Parent's/Committee meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Davis-Scoutmaster



## Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader Nominations on March 10<sup>th</sup> and Elections on March 17<sup>th</sup>



## 2000 Summer Camp Information

- \$35.00 per scout/adult deposit due March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Balance due May 15<sup>th</sup>: \$260/scout or \$110/adult
- POC for June 28-July 5<sup>th</sup> Camp is Mrs. Monahan  
Camp Scoutmaster-Mr. Davis
- POCs for August 9-16<sup>th</sup> Camp: Mrs. Ross/Mr. Paes  
Camp Scoutmaster-Mr. Webb

## Scoutmaster' Corner

“A scout is reverent”. Boy Scout Sunday is February 1<sup>st</sup>. All Troop 1257 Scouts and the 10am service at the Church of the Epiphany to express our appreciation for the congregations’ support of our Scouting program. The Church is the Troop’s Chartering Organization and has always been supportive of the Troop. ASM Mr. Ward and Committee Chair Mr. Ticer have volunteered to coordinate the Troop’s participation.

YiS,  
Mr. Davis-Scoutmaster



## Bugle Contributions

Contact Paul D, our Troop SPL-Historian, with any newsletter contributions at: [tdavis22@cox.net](mailto:tdavis22@cox.net)

