



# TROOP 240 NEWS



## **Schedule**

February - Theme is Astronomy  
 Program Patrol : Nick Newhardt Patrol  
 Games : Eagles ( David Borrelli )  
 Set – up : Former Seacows ( Nick B, Patrol # 3 )  
 Clean- up : New Cobras ( Steven Cox )

February 10-11<sup>th</sup> - Klondike  
 February 16<sup>th</sup> –  
 February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Troop JLTC  
 February recess – February 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

March - Theme is Ecology  
 Program Patrol : Steven Cox Patrol  
 Games : Former Seacows ( Nick B, Patrol # 3 )  
 Set – up : Newhardt  
 Clean- up : David Borrelli )  
 Campout – rifling shooting at camp cutler?

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - start candy sale for summer camp  
 March 9<sup>th</sup>  
 March 16<sup>th</sup>  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> - no school  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> - annual planning survey  
 March 30<sup>th</sup>

April - Theme is Nature  
 Program Patrol : David Borrelli Patrol  
 Games : Newhardt  
 Set – up : New Cobras ( Steven Cox )  
 Clean- up : Former Seacows ( Nick B, Patrol # 3 )

April 6<sup>th</sup>  
 April 13<sup>th</sup>  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup> – spring break ( April trip )  
 April 27<sup>th</sup>

May - Theme is  
 Program Patrol :  
 Games :  
 Set – up :  
 Clean- up :

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Annual Planning Meeting  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> -  
 May 18<sup>th</sup> – Elections  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> – Last Meeting

## **Camping Corner**

February 10-11, 2006 Klondike Derby, Brockport (Friday night Tent camping)  
 March 10-12, 2006 Camp Sam Wood, Pike NY (Weekend lodge camping)  
 April 19-22, 2006 April Trip to Philadelphia, PA (Tent camping, Baseball game, Touring)  
 May 19-21, 2006 Rendezvous, Camp Cutler (Council camporee, Test of Scout Skills, Tent camping)

Sign-up sheets will always be out prior to each event. The cut off date will be 2 weeks prior to the event, which allows time for patrol and menu planning. Payment is due the meeting prior to each event. The payment will be nonrefundable once a commitment has been made to purchase food.

## **New Camping Procedure**

Beginning with the next camp-out you, as parent or guardian, will be responsible to sign a permission slip enabling your boy to participate in the event. This permission will include your recording of updated emergency numbers and other important information. Without this permission being given by you your boy will be unable to go. This procedure will be expected to be followed for each outing in the future. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

## **April Trip**

Plans are in progress for the upcoming April Trip. Every year Troop 240 plans a trip for the week of school's Spring Recess. This year's trip we are heading to Philadelphia from Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and we will be returning on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In Philadelphia we are planning on visiting the Benjamin Franklin Institute Science Museum. We are also going to attend a Philadelphia Phillies Baseball game. We will also be spending a day at the Valley Forge National Historical Park.

Great food, great friends, great Scouting!  
 Lets go Phillies!



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## **Massawepie Summer Camp**

This year the Troop has chosen to go to Camp Pioneer, Massawepie Scout Camp. Massawepie is one of the two Council camps located near Tupper Lake in the Adarondikes. We will be leaving on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> and returning Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 17 Scouts and 8 Adults are currently registered to attend for the week. If you have not signed up and would like to attend, please see Mr. Newhart, as space is limit by the Council. The next payment of \$50.00 is due to the Troop next week on February 16, 2006. The final balance will be due on May 11, 2006. Camperships are available by Council and are due April 17, 2006.

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### **Help Wanted:**

The troop will be needing some new help starting this fall. If any of the following interest you please speak to a member of the committee or Danielle Lambert about them.

- Popcorn Kernal
- Pancake Breakfast: kitchen/dining room areas
- Eagle Court of Honor: proclamation requests, invitations, & banquet



## **Puffin's Dutch Oven Recipe**

### **"Pineapple Upside Down Cake" (serves 8 to 10)**

12" Dutch Oven  
24 charcoal briquettes (14 bottom/10 top)

Ingredients:  
1 box yellow cake mix  
1 cup brown sugar  
3 eggs  
1 20 oz. can of pineapple slices  
½ cup margarine  
1 ½ cups liquid (water and pineapple juice)  
8 maraschino cherries

Directions:  
Melt butter in a 12" Dutch oven. Add sugar, then pineapple, placing a cherry in the center of each pineapple slice. Prepare cake mix as directed and pour over pineapple.  
Bake for 25 minutes. Carefully watch the bottom temperature and remove coals if necessary to avoid burning.  
Let oven cool with top off.  
To remove cake, cut around sides and insert 2 or 3 paper plates covered with aluminum foil and flip the oven.

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### **Troop Website**

[www.troop240.org](http://www.troop240.org)