



TROOP 72 NEWS

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The crew of the Dec 29-30 backpacking trip at the William Penn shelter along the Appalachian Trail. Good winter weather (including some light snow) and camaraderie made for an excellent overnight event.

COMING EVENTS

January 9th

Complete final preparations for Snowbound, including sled preparation and gathering troop gear.

January 12th

We need two volunteers from each patrol to help pack the troop trailer. This is a big job, as there is a lot of equipment to load (wood stove, tables, benches, chuckboxes, etc.) Meet at 6:30pm. It will only require an hour of your time.

January 13-15th

Snowbound! Scouts going Friday night, meet at 5:30PM. Scouts leaving Saturday morning, meet at 5:30AM (be sure to have breakfast first!). Return Sunday about 11:00am.

January 16th

Put away troop gear from Snowbound. Then there will be advancement night. Be sure to bring your Handbooks. Older scouts and leaders will be available to review and sign off on requirements.

January 23rd

Stay tuned! This will be either a searchlight gauntlet or capture the flag. Dress to be outdoors in cold weather

(and the dark!). Uniforms are not required. Giant/Weis gift card order forms for January are due.

January 25th

Troop Committee meeting at Camp Spirit, 7:30pm.

January 30th

Court of Honor, to recognize all advancements since the summer. Class A uniforms are required. Remember, your dues must be up to date, and a parent must be present to receive rank advancements.

February 6th

Firebuilding skill night. Wear warm clothing and bring a light. You can bring wood from home, but it must be natural in form; i.e. twigs, branches etc. Finished lumber or synthetics are not permitted.

February 10-12th

Cabin camping at Memorial Lodge, Camp Trexler. You won't want to miss this event. It's always a great time. Count on some great desserts, too!

February 13th

This will be our annual slideshow night, where you can relive the memories of the previous year's events. We will also be joined by the Webelos scouts from Pack 72.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here are the scheduled dates for the **Giant / Weis gift cards** for the next several months.

These are the dates orders and money are due. (Order forms are usually given out 2 weeks earlier, and cards are delivered the following week.)

January 23rd
February 20th
March 19th
April 16th
May 14th