



Troop 201 Bugle

Winter Troop Court of Honor

The winter Court of Honor for troop rank advancements and all merit badges will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Falls Lenox Cafeteria. All scouts are encouraged to attend with their parents and are asked to bring a snack to share.

Winter Fun Camp-Avery Hand:

The weekend of February 1st through February 3rd, Troop 201 has planned its annual Winter Fun Camp at Camp Avery Hand. This will be a cabin camp out at the Shawnee Lodge, in Mansfield, Ohio. The cost of the camp out for the weekend is \$15. On Saturday, February 2nd, scouts from the troop will be traveling to Snow Trails Ski Resort, a short distance away from the cabin, to ski, snowboard, or snow tube at the resort. The cost for these activities will be in addition to the cost of the camp out. Please check out the website for activities and costs (www.snowtrails.com). A big Air Competition is scheduled for the day we will be there, so there will be lots to do, and plenty of

activities to watch!

Lift Ticket: (skiing and snowboarding-excluding rentals)

Adult Reg.	Adult Disct.	Child (9-12)Reg.	Child Discount
\$39	\$31	\$29	\$23

Snow tubing: \$20/2 hour session, with additional hour costing \$5 more.

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• Order of the Arrow:

- *Cuyahoga Lodge #17 2008 Dues is still a bargain at \$10. Please pay your 2008 dues to stay an active member! Check out the lodge website at*

• www.cuyahoga17.org

Rechartering Troop 201 for 2008:

It will soon be time to "recharter" the troop. This means scouts and adult leaders will have to "sign up" again for the next year. If they choose not to renew their membership it will cease as of April 30th. The yearly fee remains unchanged in the last several years, adults are \$12 per year, a scout is \$25 and a brother of the scout is \$15. A new scout is \$35 which includes a neckerchief, book, numerals etc. The scout fee includes a year's subscription to Boys Life; one per family.

In addition to signing the membership letter and paying the fee, it is also time to update the scouts medical records and sign a new agreement allowing troop adult leaders to treat your son for minor medical situations (cuts, burns etc) or to allow a doctor or hospital provide treatment if needed. We will prepare a package for each scout, containing all the needed forms. In some cases a new medical exam is needed for the scout ,other cases require only the parents signature on the medical form. The signature only applies if the medical exam is less than three years old.

2007 Christmas Tree Sale:

The Christmas Tree Sale was the slowest it has ever been. Rainy weather, and possibly the economy, resulted in only 124 trees being sold. We do not yet have our share of the profits from the sale. The greenhouse is in the midst of getting ready for the flower season, so it may be a while before we hear anything. Thank you to all the scouts and their parents who helped work the sale. Thank you to Schusters!

Any Scout Attending Florida Sea Base:

Florida Sea Base is almost here! Final payments need to be made and passports need to be obtained!! See Mr. Anderson if you have any questions!!

Polar Bear Camp Out:

The recent Polar Bear Camp saw nine scouts and 10 adults. The weather was extremely warm (in the thirties) and the land was ideal for camping and building a huge fire. Please thank Mr. Weeks, the custodian at Falls Lenox Elementary, when you see him for the use of his land for this event. For those who did not know , Mr. Weeks was the Scoutmaster for Troop 201, prior to Mr. Duncan.

OA Elections/Scout's National Honor Society:

TROOP CALENDAR January/February

JANUARY:

January 8

Patrol Leader Council Meeting —@ Falls Lenox Cafeteria 7 p.m.

January 12-13

Polar Bear Camp Out

January 15

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

January 20

Committee Meeting—Jenkins Center 7 p.m.

January 22

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

January 29

Troop Meeting—Location to be announced—7 p.m.

FEBRUARY:

February 1-3

Winter Fun Camp; Avery Hand– Mansfield, OH

February 5

Patrol Leader Council Meeting —@ BURGER KING 7 p.m.

February 11

Pack 102 Crossover Ceremony-volunteers needed

February 12

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m. (OA Elections)

February 14

Roundtable

February 17

Committee Meeting—Jenkins Center 7 p.m.

February 19

Troop Meeting—Location to be announced—7 p.m.

February 26

Troop Meeting—FALLS LENOX CAFETERIA—7 p.m.

**COMING
SOON**

**INFO AND SIGN UP WITH A DEPOSIT
REQUIRED FOR THE 2010 NATIONAL
SCOUT JAMBOREE**

DATES TO SAVE:

June 15-21

National Youth Leadership Training-Camp Beaumont

June 22-28 2008

Seven Ranges Summer Camp

July 16-22 2008

Florida Sea Base High Adventure Camp

July 2009

High Adventure Trip to be Determined

Summer 2010

National Jamboree-Fort AP Hill, Virginia

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WEB SITE: WWW.TROOP201.ORG

National Youth Leadership Training:

In 2006 three scouts from Troop 201 completed the NYLT course at Camp Beaumont and have contributed significant leadership to the troop. The opportunity for four scouts to attend this year's training is upon us. The course fee is \$175. Troop 201 pays \$50, while \$50 in scholarship funds are also available. The applicant will only be required to pay \$75. A scout should be serving the troop with a position of responsibility, be at least 1st Class, and at least 13 years of age. The troop will provide four \$50 scholarships. Troop 201 is looking for four dedicated scouts. Please see Mr. LaGruth if you are interested.

