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# Troop 201 Bugle

## Scoutmaster's Minutes: Happy Birthday!!!!

The Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 95th anniversary on February 8, 2006. This year also marks our troop's 80th birthday. As we celebrate both these milestones, let us remember that over this long period of time there are consistent timeless values that have persevered. Many men before you have paved the road with selfless tasks and dedication. It is with that in mind that I think of our young Scouts; the future leaders of America. You too, are charged with the responsibility to live and carry on

the Scout Oath and Law as others have before you. We see you young gentleman do that in your daily actions and in the choices you make. The world we live in is not always easy, but it is always challenging. A quote by Marianne Williamson reveals that "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our dark-

ness that most frightens us."

The gentlemen of Troop 201 have the power to shape our troop, our families, our community, and our world with that "light". Continue to shine in every way and every day. Help me welcome a new set of Webelos who have earned their Arrow of Light and join us to be brilliant for all.

Yours in scouting,  
 Joe LaGruth, S.M.

**2005 brings a heartfelt "Thank You" to all our leaders and volunteers, for without them nothing is possible!**

## National Youth Leadership Training

The training course dates are June 18 through June 24th at Camp Beaumont. Troop 201 pays one third of the cost, as a scholarship, for any Scout that fills out a campership form from Greater Cleveland Council. If you are interested, see your Scoutmaster for more details and check out [www.gccNYLT.org](http://www.gccNYLT.org) for a slideshow from last year's course.

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### **\*\*REMINDER\*\***

*If you are a member of The Order of the Arrow, Cuyahoga Lodge 17, your \$10 O.A. dues for 2006 are due now to Greater Cleveland Council. W.W.W.*

# Summer Camp 2006-Seven Ranges

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Mark your calendars for June 25th through July 1 for another great summer camp adventure! Seven Ranges is located in Kensington, Ohio which is southeast of Minerva, approximately 100 miles from Olmsted Falls. The cost for summer camp is \$215 per Scout with a discount of an additional \$10 for each sibling. There is an early bird discount of \$30 off, making the cost of camp \$185. To take advantage of the discount, the Scout needs to have a \$100 deposit along with a completed summer camp intention sheet to Mr. LaGruth by the March 7th meeting date. This summer, we will be returning to the Blue Jacket Campsite marking our 20th consecutive year at Seven Ranges. For first time summer campers, this week of fun includes all your meals in a large dining hall with 750 other scouts. We will be in platform tents with plenty of opportunities to earn many merit badges in the C.O.P.E., Ecology and Conservation, Field Sports, F.R.O.G., Handicraft, Outdoor Skills, Support Services, and Waterfront areas. Adults will be welcomed to attend for a few days or the entire week. You must be registered as a leader with the troop, and have completed Youth Protection Training. If you are interested in attending camp, see Mr. LaGruth or Mr. Bohland. For more information log onto [www.buckeyecouncil.org](http://www.buckeyecouncil.org) and select Seven Ranges Summer Camp.

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## Troop 201's Latest Eagle Scout

Jim Bajorek is the latest Scout from Troop 201 to earn his Eagle Scout Award! Jim joins Kyle Scheerer, Kevin Mueller, Matt Drda and Cameron Brady as 2005's recipients. Jim's project in Fortier Park was done with assistance from Scouts in the troop, as well as his family. The sandstone pathway and wall reconstruction helped prepare the park for the America in Bloom Contest. The next Troop Eagle Court of Honor will be held April 23rd, at the Fellowship Hall at St. Mary's of the Falls Church. Thanks for giving back to the community and the Troop, Jim!

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### Rookie Camp

Webelos plan ahead for the Rookie Camp on March 3-5 in southern Ohio. We will be cabin camping while older Scouts leave us on Saturday for their first Philmont Pre-trek hike. Webelos will learn beginning scouting skills with troop guides and instructors.

### Polar Bear

Congratulations to all our first year scouts who made their own shelters and survived the Polar Bear Campout experience!  
Be Prepared! BRRRRR!

### Christmas Trees

A big thank you to the Scouts and parents who worked to make this years sale a success! Funds will be deposited into Scout accounts to be used as needed. Great Job!

# TROOP CALENDAR—January-February

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## JANUARY

**January 7-8**

**Polar Bear Camp**—CAMP BUTLER

**January 10**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**January 12**

*Roundtable*—BEREA HIGH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**January 15**

*Committee Meeting*—Jenkins Community Center—7 p.m.

**January 17**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**January 24**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**January 28**

**BS Klondike Derby**-Bonnie Park, Strongsville

**January 31**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**February 3-5**

**Avery Hand-Mansfield (cabin campout)**

**February 7**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**February 9**

*Roundtable*—BEREA HIGH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**February 14**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**February 19**

*Committee Meeting*—Jenkins Community Center—7 p.m.

**February 21**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

**February 28**

*Troop Meeting*—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

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## Winter Fun Camp

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Winter Fun Camp will be held at Camp Avery Hand in Mansfield, Ohio from Friday, Feb. 3rd through Sunday, Feb 5th. Meet at the Olmsted Falls High School Locker at 6 pm. Permission slips will be passed out at troop meetings and will need to be accompanied with \$12. Scouts will need additional monies for the Clearfork Ski Resort for skiing, snowboarding, or



*Snowsports*  
*Skiing Merit Badge*

tubing. The exact costs will be provided on the flyer that will be available at the January 17th meeting. Scouts who are not interested in the trip to Clearfork, will be able to stay behind in the cabin, provided we have four adult volunteers accompany the scouts on the outing. The cabin is wood heated; Scouts should bring a little dry firewood.

Contact for Bugle updates or questions:

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## **Philmont Expedition 2006**

The Philmont trip planned for 7/9 to 7/24 is just 6 months away! The Parent meeting on 1/8 discussed the importance of having your personal gear in order, especially hiking boots. Get those now and wear them often. Mr. Anderson has organized a payment plan that needs to be followed for the scouts attending. The health

form is the **ONLY** one you'll receive and must be to Mr. Brady by the April 25th meeting. Set up your doctor's appointment now! A state photo ID is required for scouts under 18 and must be photo copied to be turned in with the health form in April. Three pre-trek training hikes are planned for March 3/4/5, April 1/2, and the third date will

be announced ASAP. These pre-trek dates are mandatory attendance so mark your calendar now! If you were not in attendance for the meeting or need to answer any questions, call Mr. Brady.

