



SMOKE SIGNALS



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The Official Newsletter of Troop 555

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A Word from the Scoutmaster:

Once again it is Troop Election time. This is where "Scout Led" comes to life! Doing your best to pick the fellow Scout that will fulfill his responsibilities with diligence, is how you will help Troop 555 and maximize your Scouting experience. If you are elected, review your Position of Responsibility contract regularly. Use all of your resources to help yourself do the job. Resources may be your fellow Scouts, parent, or adult leaders. Many ideas and resources are available online also. If you find a particular requirement confusing or difficult, talk to your chain of command and find creative ways to conquer the challenge.



Picture 1: Some of the Scouts who went on the Ski Outing this month



Picture 2: The Vikings recently had their first skills instruction

Librarian's Notice

By Alex Corpus

This is Alex Corpus your Librarian, and I would like to tell everyone that we have a significant amount of overdue books. Please come see me so we can waive that late fee. I will notify those who have overdue books by the end of the term.

Vote Hahn for Scribe

BINGO!

Bingo Sign-ups

Earn \$35 plus TIPS!!

You also earn \$15 additional dollars for the Troop!

Sign-up sheet is available at every meeting.

There are openings every Friday into the future.

For more information contact

Mrs. Luehrmann, 812-546-5811

Check out the troop
website at:

www.555bsa.org

Weekly Meeting Planner:

February Theme: Communication

Monday 7th of February – RED AND GREEN BANQUET

Opening and Closing		Cyclones
Cyclones – Drinks/Utensils	Flaming Burros – Desserts	Vipers – Salty Snacks
Pine Trees –Veggies	Vikings - Fruits	Troop - Chicken
Leave No Trace		Vikings/Vipers

Monday 14th of February

Opening and Closing		Pine Trees
Skills Instruction	Skills Instruction Tips	Connor Boyle
Patrol Meetings	Week 1 – Patrol Outings	
Game	Dodgeball	Flaming Burros
Leave No Trace		Vikings

Monday 21st of February – PLC

Opening and Closing		Vipers
Skills Instruction	World Brotherhood of Scouting	Scoutmaster
Patrol Meetings	Week 2 – Patrol Outings	
Inter-Patrol Activity	Charades – Human Machine	Cyclones (Ben’s Idea)
Leave No Trace		Pine Trees

Monday 28th of February

Opening and Closing		Flaming Burros
Skills Instruction	Campfire Program and MC’ing	Vikings
Patrol Meetings	Week 3 –Patrol Outings	
Inter-Patrol Activity	Flag Football	Vipers/QM
Leave No Trace		Cyclones

Vote Matt Massengale For SPL!

A Summary of the Winter Rendezvous

By Alex Hahn

It was COLD!! The snow did not help. Friday we were up till 12:00 putting camp together. Saturday, our derby team raced most of the day. It consisted of me, Mark, Robert, Graden, Zack, and Matt Massengale. We won Third Place. And Anton came.



Picture 3: The Scouts sit by the fire during the Winter Rendezvous

Vote Isaac Smith for Librarian. He’s fully capable, organized and experienced. He’s at every meeting. (And it’s his fifth time running)