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Junior Leadership Training Outing

The young leadership of this troop went to the Junior Leadership Training Outing which was on January 24 and 25. They seemed to have fun. Adam Magleby said that it was really cold, and Jimmy enjoyed the movies. They ate lots of hot dogs. There were some competitions at the outing, including when the scouts had to make a fire that could burn through string and make a hard boiled egg. Also, there was a compass course, along with an "electric fence" where the scouts had to go through a web of strings without touching the rope.



The scouts learn about first aid.



The scouts participate in a trust activity.

Snow Safety

Mr. Green and AJ gave a safety talk about snow due to the coming Snow Camp outing. The following are the highlights of the talk; many layers are better than one big one, padding underneath a sleeping bag is essential, wind screens and lids make things cook faster, and mittens are better than gloves.

Bowling Outing "Pins & Pizza"

The 15 scouts that went on the bowling really enjoyed themselves. They ate four pizzas, and bowled two rounds each.

Snow Camp

The annual snow camping outing will be on February 21-22. This outing has been an adventure for scouts for years, and it is a true accomplishment to be able to say that you have slept outside in nine degree weather. Take an opportunity to build a snow cave, go sledding, and for the whole experience of this outing. Don't miss this chance to go on one of the best high adventure outings of the year!

Hiker's Hut

This beginner backpacking outing will be on the same weekend as snow camp. Newer scouts should go to the Hiker's Hut, and the older scouts should go to the Snow Camp.

Senior Patrol Leader Transition

This month, I finish my job as Senior Patrol Leader and pass the job on to Chris Weldon. I feel that I have accomplished much during my term, such as the founding of the Buzzard Bulletin as well as the very good attendance at all of my leadership meetings. It was my pleasure to do this job, and I feel that I have learned much through leading this troop over the past semester.

-Steve Taylor

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