

Buzzard Bulletin



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Eagle Court of Honor

This month there was an Eagle Court of Honor on Monday December 15. Congratulations to Garret West on earning the rank of Eagle. Garret even got a letter signed by The Terminator for becoming Eagle. Also, congratulations to the people that earned other rank advancements and merit badges. Matt Ettinger and Billy Bayler earned the rank of Scout. Ryan Morgan, Isaac Tysanner, Timur Wang, Chris Green, and Nicolas earned the rank of Tenderfoot. Ricky Farrell and Louis Stephan earned the rank of Life, and twelve people earned a total of twelve merit badges.



Garret West at the Court of Honor

Pedals & Pizza

Also this month was the biking outing on Saturday December 3. Thirty-two boys went on the outing. Kevin Flammer gave a safety talk about bikes at one of the meetings before the bike outing. It was a very well prepared speech. Brandon Arevalo, one of the bikers, said that the trip was fun. He told me that some scouts were biking on the wrong side of the road. Another biker was coming the other way towards the scouts, and the biker was forced off road

by them. Mr. Green and Mr. Arevalo will be teaching the biking merit badge. Any one that is interested should talk to them.

New Buzzard Boat by Mr. Green

Troop 290 has acquired a new boat for Loon Lake this year. The boat was donated to the troop by the Kniffen estate. The boat is 17' long with a deep vee hull, 140HP 3.0L engine. This should be plenty of horses to get even a geezer up on skis at Loon Lake! The boat also has a fish finder and some inflatable rafts and tubes to go with it. There will be one or two work parties this spring to clean and shine up this fantastic new boat. Check with the SPL and be the first to check it out!



Our new boat

Birthdays

Jason Ricci, Alexander Cagwin, Kevin Flammer, Tim Healy, Greg Westhauser, Greg Fortune, Neil Bondre, Matt Ettinger, Kevin Pape, Dale Buurma, and Eric Weldon all have birthdays this month.

Bowling Outing "Pins & Pizza"

There will be a bowling outing on Saturday, January 31 at the lanes behind Oakridge Mall. It will cost \$5 per person, which includes two games, pizza, and soda. The outing will start at 11:30AM. Please contact Steve Taylor at stephenrtaylor@msn.com for more information.