



Troop 526

Saint Albert The Great, North Royalton, Ohio

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Scoutmaster Minute

A message from Mr. DeVille

Happy Holidays! Before we know it we will start a new year. A time to reflect on past accomplishments, and a time to set new goals. Consider setting a rank advancement goal for yourself! Be specific like, "I plan to earn my First Class Rank by May 1, 2007". Or, "I will earn one Eagle requirement merit badge by spring break 2007". It is a proven fact that if you set short term, achievable goals you are more likely to meet them. So as you share in the excitement of the New Year, create some excitement for yourself. Happy New Year!

Pasta Dinner

Our Pasta Dinner is quickly approaching! It will be held on Sunday, January 28th, 2007 from 1:30 to 6:30 in the Church Hall. All Scouts have received 10 tickets. We ask that you help us ensure our fundraiser is a success by selling these tickets.

We need everyone's help (Parents and Scouts) to volunteer the day of the event. There are three shifts to pick from: 12:00-3:00, 2:30-5:30, 5:00-7:30. Please contact Lynn D'Angelo at

440-237-6915 or
jdangelo2939@wowway.com to choose a shift. All unsold tickets must be returned to Mr. Farinelli no later than the troop meeting on Tuesday, January 16th 2007. Thank you!

Alternate January Campout

An alternative campout is being offered to the boys who are not going on the ski trip. We will meet at the Church Friday night January 19. We will be performing a service project to help the Cub Scout pack with their Pinewood Derby check-in, and then have a retreat afterwards. The boys will go home for the night and meet back at the Church at 9:00 a.m. to work on the electricity merit badge. Lunch will be provided and we are planning to finish around 2:00 p.m. This will count as a camping event, but the boys will have to attend both portions for full credit. Contact Joe Marencik or Pat Stanfield for additional details.

Peek'n Peek Ski Trip

Our Peek'n Peek trip is scheduled for Jan. 19-20, 2007. This is a combination camping trip and ski trip for the scouts that are capable skiers or snowboarders.

Scouts must be able to ski/snowboard on their own, and be capable of getting on and off ski lifts without requiring assistance. Please read the permission form carefully when this comes home. If there are any questions, please email Mr. Farinelli at john.farinelli@hp.com or call him at 440-582-1985.

A Special Thank You

A special thanks goes out to all the parents and scouts who worked at the Craft Fair. Whether you set up, sold nuts, or helped with clean-up, your work helped Saint Albert's Craft Fair maintain its' reputation as one of the best in the area! Crafters were very grateful for your help and kindness. Way to go!!