

# TROOP 479 NEWSLETTER

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## Skiing Outing

On the weekend of December 14-16, we went on a skiing trip. We stayed in a lodge at Stearns camp, and we skied at Powder Ridge. Mitch and I were the only two scouts that slept outside and earned our Zero Hero awards. On Saturday, we cooked breakfast and lunch, as well as played games in the woods and did some activities like orienteering. We spent several hours at the ski hill, and had a great time. By closing time, we were the only people left skiing!

By Isaac U.

## Troop Muster

Troop 479 will be having its annual troop muster, possibly the most important meeting of the year, on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The muster is a special meeting where scouts and parents sign the troop's roster. Pictures are taken of each scout, each patrol, and the entire troop. Each scout and adult leader should be in their full Class A uniform. Each patrol will demonstrate a scout skill to the adults. There will also be a parent meeting during the pictures. We hope to see everyone there!

## Okpik

Troop 479 will be having its winter campout February 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Onomia. We will be staying in cabins for the first night and the second night will be spent in snow huts. The outing will cost \$20 per scout. There will be many opportunities to fulfill requirements and play fun games in the snow. Our super splendid amazingly cool genius instructor Josh will even construct a wacky orienteering course! This is one of our campouts that you will not want to miss! Permission forms are available on-line, just [click here](#).

## Climbing Outing

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, Troop 479 is going rock climbing at Vertical Endeavors in St. Paul. We meet at the EPPC at 12:30 and pickup time is at 5:00 at Cedar Ridge. That gives us about 3 hours of hardcore climbing! Be sure to eat a good lunch before coming. Permission slips were due December 10<sup>th</sup>.

## January events

01/07/08	PLC	EPPC	
01/14/08	Meeting	EPPC	<b>Troop Muster</b>
01/19/08	Climbing	St. Paul	Panthers
01/28/08	Meeting	EPPC	

## December & January Birthdays!

David C.	December 8 <sup>th</sup>
Matt H.	December 14 <sup>th</sup>
Brandon B.	December 19 <sup>th</sup>
Alan D.	December 19 <sup>th</sup>
Jayne D.	December 19 <sup>th</sup>
Tim D.	December 20 <sup>th</sup>
Joe V.	December 28 <sup>th</sup>
Eric K.	January 5 <sup>th</sup>
Eric S.	January 9 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Y.	January 9 <sup>th</sup>