



Climbing Outing

Saturday, January 19, 2008, Chris Moen is climbing a tough cookie when he slips on one of the footholds.

“Whoa!” he yelps, and slowly descends, secured by the auto-belay.

Kory Kautz is sweating; this seems normal... except for the fact that he’s upside down, climbing the arc shaped wall!

Scott Echternacht is almost to the top. He lunges for the last grip. He’s got it! He slowly rappels to the floor.

Jonathon Howe reaches the ground seconds after.

“Nice!” he exclaims after a rock climbing derby, and shakes hands.

These are all some things we did at the Climbing Outing. On the way home we refueled with juice boxes and cookies.

It was fun and we all had a great time. I hope we do it again sometime. And thanks, Panther Patrol, for planning the outing!

By Jonathon H.

Sledding Meeting

The sledding troop meeting took place on January 8, 2008. There was a PLC beforehand. The Alligator patrol taught the skills of how to wrap a sleeping bag, and how to dress properly for cold weather. These skills were very useful on the Okpik campout! After skills instruction, we went sledding for a long time. The hill was very icy and slick, and a lot of people made it to the bottom without their sleds! There weren't very many crashes (except for that tree with a vengeance), and no one was seriously injured. My favorite part of the sledding outing was when the lights went out. It was hard to see in the dark, so it was really fun to shoot down the hill so fast. I had a fantastic time at this meeting, and I hope everyone else did too!

By Nick B.

Blue and Gold

There are going to be quite a few Blue and Gold banquets occurring during the month of February. Help from all scouts would be greatly appreciated! You can represent our fabulous troop and perform cheerful service. The dates are February 26th and the 29th.

SPL Elections

At the March 10th troop meeting we will have SPL elections. It is a big responsibility, but can be very rewarding. If you are interested in running for SPL, please ask Joe for a registration document. This is also your chance to get a troop position, such as instructor, scribe, Webmaster, historian, or other fun jobs.

Order of the Arrow

At the February 25th meeting we will be having Order of the Arrow elections. Order of the Arrow is for scouts who display cheerful service. Be sure you come to the meeting!

February Birthdays!

Justin V.	February 1 st
Chris A.	February 2 nd
Jacob Y.	February 4 th
Eric E.	February 8 th
Jonathon H.	February 11 th
Jonathan Y.	February 21 st
Charlie N.	February 25 th

February events

02/02/08	Day Trip	Ft. Snelling
02/04/08	PLC	EPPC
02/11/08	Troop Meeting	EPPC
02/15/08	Okpik	Onomia
2/25/08	Troop Meeting	EPPC