
THE TROOP 361 TENT PEG

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Troop Calendar

December 2009

- 3: Troop Meeting (7:30)
- 5-6: Train Garden at Firehouse
- 8: PLC meeting, scout leadership (7:30)
- 10: Troop Meeting (7:30)
- 17: Troop Meeting (7:30), holiday party
- 22: Adult Committee Meeting (7:30)
- 24: No Meeting, winter break
- 31: No Meeting, winter break

January 2010

- 2: Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
- 7: Troop Meeting and Open House (7:30)
- 12: PLC meeting, scout leadership (7:30)
- 14: Troop Meeting (7:30)
- 21: Troop Meeting (7:30)
- 22: Ski Trip
- 26: Adult Committee Meeting (7:30)
- 28: Troop Meeting (7:30)
- 30: Klondike Derby

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

Troop 361 will be volunteering at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in Baltimore on Saturday, January 2nd, from 9am - 1pm. There are only 6 volunteer spots available for our Troop so please reply ASAP if you are interested. Volunteers will assist with setup and other preparations, and will receive orientation and training before the meal is served at 10:30. Plan to arrive no later than 8:45 am.

If you wish to volunteer please email Alex H.

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen is located at 725 Fallsway Baltimore, MD 21202. Be sure to tell Alex if you will need a ride.

National Pike District Klondike Derby January 30th, 2010

From the NPD team that organizes the derby: "On August 17, 1896, Skookum Jim and Taglish Charlie, members of the Taglish First Nations People, prospected for gold with George Carmack along Rabbit Creek, Yukon Territory. Legend has it that Carmack was led to the glimmering gold after dreaming of a king salmon fish with gold nuggets in its eyes! Whatever the inspiration that day, gold was found in the Klondike streams in the Yukon Territory. Soon thousands followed beginning the great Klondike Goldrush of 1896 and launching an era of rogues, scoundrels, entrepreneurs and a few millionaires. Over 1100 scouts from the National Pike District use the Klondike Derby to learn and demonstrate scouting skills in a winter setting." The Boy Scout Trail and the Adventure Trail feature First Aid, shelter building, two-man saw, compass skills, lashing, matchless fire, search and rescue, cooking, cold weather camping skills and teambuilding exercises.

Carpooling is essential since there are very limited number of parking spaces. POC: Mr. Brilvitch.

Thank you

Thank you to the following adults for organizing and leading the Troop activities:

Mr. and Mrs. Brilvitch for organizing the Mother/Son Campout

Mr. Howard for organizing Orienteering Day

Report from 7th Annual Mother/Son Campout

The report from the campout was that, after sorting out a glitch in the sleeping arrangements, everyone had a great time. Thank you Ronnie and Bill Brilvitch for organizing another successful mother/son campout.

Report from Orienteering Day, November 7th

Troop 361 had three teams, which placed 2nd, 6th and 7th. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Seabase News

Payments for Seabase 2010 are being spaced out so that we collect money towards the trip every other month. The next payment will be collected during the month of January. Airfare expenses will be collected during the month of March 2010.

Fundraising

Mrs. Hemerly is again organizing a gift-wrapping fundraiser at LLBean for the holiday season. Please look for a sign-up sheet at upcoming meetings.

Reports from the Roundtable

Thursday, January 28th, 6pm, the 2010 100th Anniversary Baltimore Area Council Recognition Dinner will be held at the Historical B&O Railroad Museum. Tickets are available now, \$50.

Don't forget about the Star-Spangled Camporee, October 1-3, 2010, in Baltimore city near Ft. McHenry. Troop 361 will send scouts to this very special event. Look for a sign-up sheet. We will only reserve for 20 scouts so sign up early!