

Troop 85 Happenings

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January Advancements

We would like to congratulate

Jacob Ruoss

Scott Mueller

for achieving the rank of Star. Way to go guys!

OKPIK

OKPIK (cold weather camping high adventure course) had some attendees and a few graduates. **Brandon Fuchs**, **Landon McHale**, and **Robbie Goodwin** all graduated from the course this year.

Camping in the Great Outdoors

We had a GREAT weekend on the 23-25. Several Scouts spent the weekend at Camp Crown learning about "Retorting" (preparing meals ahead of time and heating it up) and sledding. We also had **Brandon Fuchs**, **Parker Anderson**, and **Mr. Anderson** earn the **Polar Bear** patch, which meant staying outside overnight when the temperature stayed below 32 degrees the whole campout and preparing three meals.

Law Day

One Scout, **Michael Emch** attended Law Merit Badge day at the Lake County Courthouse and earned his **Law Merit Badge**. Congratulations Mr. Emch!

If there is a particular item or event that you would like to have listed or added to this monthly newsletter, please email Kermit Ruoss at keruoss@yahoo.com.

Changes Among us

The new year brings about new roles and responsibilities for some of our devoted Leaders:

Kitty Mueller New Advancement Chair, which means that ALL completed Blue Cards need to go to her and NOT to Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Mueller is also the one to contact if you need to schedule a Board of Review. She can be reached by emailing her at:

kittymule@comcast.net.

Don Goodwin Life to Eagle Coordinator. If you have any questions he can be reached at dmg53@comcast.net.

Mike Dobosiewicz Recruitment and Retention Chair for Troop

Mike Anderson Chosen to be Assistant Scoutmaster for one of the council troops attending the National Jamboree.

KLONDIKE DERBY

And the final event for January was the Klondike, which was held at Great Lakes Naval Base. We want to extend special thanks for them letting the Scouts use the base. During the Klondike, Scouts were able to practice first aid, orienteering, lashing skills, how to cross a crevasse and get your sled across as well as tying knots.

Looking Ahead to Next Month

We are looking forward to the Crossing-over of the Webelos into the troop over the next month! We will be making neckerchief slides to share and give to the new scouts as they come over.