



PATROL CAMPOUTS

For the second year in a row, November has been Patrol Campout Month. **Leadership** led off with a trip to Punderson State Park Nov. 2 – 4.

The **Cobras** took Ari with them on their trip to Punderson State Park Nov. 9 – 11. After Saturday's breakfast burritos they took a long hike around the park. They returned to find Don Nash and friends, who were camping after taking their canoes out for a drive.

The **Stingrayz** went to Stewart's 70-acre wood near Chatauqua, NY, to break in their new composting toilet. They worked on their Fire'n Chit, four of them earning it over the weekend. As part of the work, they built up the fire ring with stones from the creek. Edward Plumb cooked personal omelettes for everyone Saturday morning, which Mr. Stewart said were better than any he'd ever had in a restaurant.

The **Dragonslayers** journeyed to Hinckley Nov. 9 – 11, to the strains of Night At The Opera – Queen's, not the Marx Brothers'. They spent Saturday rock climbing and rappelling. Mr. MacDonald finally rappelled, in spite of repeated refusals. Saturday night was spiced up by the pineapple upside-down cake they made in a Dutch oven, by a night hike, and by the rangers evicting a loudly inebriated fraternity party. Mr. Urminski acclaimed the campout as greatly improved over last year's.

The **Pirates** saw stars on their mini-Klondike Prep campout at Chapin Forest Nov. 16 – 18. They ran four Klondike Prep sessions before lunch, another four after lunch, then made chicken wraps for dinner. When Mr. Nash joined them they were huddling around the shelter fireplace. They called it an early night. At 4 a.m. Mr. Nash announced the arrival of the Leonid meteor shower, and everyone climbed out of their tents to see the show, except for Evan, who decided he'd catch it next time around.

The **Raptors, Sharks, and Hawks** drove through heavy fog to Mohican Nov. 16 – 18. Saturday morning they all hiked

to the dam and back, and after lunch they played football. The "Shawks" cooked separately from the Raptors. Mr. Hoban brought his telescope, through which they looked at Jupiter and Saturn. Many in the party got up at 5 a.m. to watch the meteor shower.

PIRATES TAKE BLUE RIBBON

AT WINDING RIVER DISTRICT FIRST AID MEET

The Pirates represented Troop 22 at the Annual Winding River First Aid Meet Nov. 8, where they won the blue Proficient Ribbon reserved for the Patrols that finished in the top third.

About 270 Scouts, representing 38 Patrols from 25 Troops, met to compete in four First Aid scenarios. The Pirates were the only Patrol from the Sunrise District, but Troop



306 from the Great Western District also crossed district lines to participate in the annual Winding River District event.

The event exercised a wide range of First Aid knowledge. Patrols were assigned places in the gym of Garfield Memorial United Methodist Church on Lander Circle. Judges moved around to score different Patrols for each scenario. All Patrols worked on the same scenario simultaneously.



Trail Signs

News from Troop 22



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Dave Carlson passed his Star Board of Review Nov. 19.

Edward Plumb earned Second Class.

Welcome to Robert Fiorito, who joined recently.

And welcome back to Ronald Largent.

Ten Scouts worked a total of 21 hours at the annual Library Book Sale set-up service project.

FLOWER BULB SALE

This year's Flower Bulb Sale raised \$1125 for the Troop from \$2250 in total sales. Flower bulb sale coordinator Edweana Robinson reports that total sales were down \$1000 from last year, resulting in \$500 less money raised for the Troop. Thirty-three boys participated this year, generating 450 bulb packages to be delivered to their customers. The effort also yielded \$60 in straight donations.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The Troop 22 store is a great place for holiday shopping. Back packs, book bags, sleeping bags and tents all make great gifts.

Consider these items for stocking stuffers:

- ☛ Head lamps \$8
- ☛ Camp Utensils ... \$2.50
- ☛ Stuff Sacks \$4.50
- ☛ Gear straps \$1.50
- ☛ Sierra mugs..... \$2

The store will be open December 3rd and December 17th from 7:15 to 9:00 P.M. For other times call Carol Kaczala at 751-1554.

Troop 22 Calendar	
Campouts	
Klondike Prep, Lake View Cemetery	Dec. 7 – 9
Ski Trip, Cockainge	Jan. 4 – 6
Klondike	Feb. 1 – 3
Troop Meetings	
Permission slip and money due for Klondike Prep	Dec. 3
Winter Clothes/Catapult	Dec. 3
African mask pre-meeting display	Dec. 10
Winter Camping/Firebuilding	Dec. 10
Permission slip and money due for ski trip	Dec. 17
Skiing/First Aid	Dec. 17
No Meeting	Dec. 25, Jan. 1
Special Events	
Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	Feb. 9 – 10
Junior Leader Orientation Workshop	Feb. 16, 8:30 – 4:30
Scout Sunday	Feb. 24

AFRICAN MASK DISPLAY

Come early to the December 10th meeting to see the African masks brought for display by Mr. Bob Dickson. Mr. Dickson is a geographer who went to school at Kalamazoo College in Michigan. He spent his junior year at Fourah Bay College in Freetown, Sierra Leone. He traveled in Gambia, Nigeria, Ghana, and Ivory Coast collecting data for his senior thesis on economic geography that dealt with the political influences and implications of iron mining and the construction of a steel plant. After finishing the coursework for his masters degree at Michigan he spent two years teaching as the Senior Geography Master at a boy's secondary school in Zaria, Nigeria. One of his professors at Fourah Bay became his Ph.D. advisor at Kent. He owns 20-25 masks, and will bring about ten to show at the December 10th pre-meeting.