



Trail Signs



News from Troop 22

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KLONDIKE

At the 29th annual Sunrise District Klondike competition, Troop 22 had three patrols placing in the top five positions: The Stingrays placed Fifth, the Hawks placed Fourth, and

the combined Griffins and Dragonslayers, competing as the Dragons, finished in Second Place overall. The Dragonfrogs, from Troop 21, won First Place, and the Panthers of Troop 179 took Third Place.

Swing Bridge:

- 1st -- Panthers (T179)
- 2nd -- Dragonfrogs (T21)
- 3rd -- Sharks (T22)

Stepping Stones:

- 1st -- Dragons (T22)
- 2nd -- Stingrays (T22)
- 3rd -- Dragonfrogs (T21)

Signalling:

- 1st -- Electric Kit Kats (T620)
- 2nd -- Dragons (T433)
- 3rd -- Stingrays (T22)

Geography:

- 1st -- Mafia (T161)
- 2nd -- Dragons (T22)
- 3rd -- Tigers (T403)

Tallest Structure (Lashings):

- 1st -- Dragons (T403)
- 2nd -- Electric Kit Kats (T620)
- 3rd -- Tigers (T403)

Distance Judging:

- 1st -- Flaming Arrows (T179)
- 2nd -- Sharks (T22)
- 3rd -- Dragons (T22)

Snowshoes:

- 1st -- Panthers (T179)
- 2nd -- Flaming Arrows (T179)
- 3rd -- Diamondbacks (T143)

Tallest Structure (Height):

- 1st -- Dragons (T143)
- 2nd -- Dragons (T22)
- 3rd -- Dragons (T433)

Bird Identification:

- 1st -- Dragons (T433)
- 2nd -- Panthers (T179)
- 3rd -- Flaming Arrows (T179)

Barrel Lift:

- 1st -- Cryptonite Patrol (T461)
- 2nd -- Diamondbacks (T143)
- 3rd -- Sharks (T22)

Fire Building:

- 1st -- Hawks (T22)
- 2nd -- Electric Kit Kats (T620)
- 3rd -- Mafia (T161)

You can download the complete scores from <http://members.nccw.net/adwolin/sum01.xls>

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

After many uninterrupted years of holding the pancake breakfast on the second weekend of February, the Kiwanis have cancelled the annual fund-raising event this year due to a lack of Kiwanis to organize and staff it. It will be missed.

JUNIOR LEADER ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Mr. Linton will be holding Junior Leader Orientation Workshop (JLOW) at St. Paul's on Saturday, Feb. 24. He will be teaching Troop operations and leadership techniques. This is for current leaders, those who want to be leaders, and for those who are curious about what is involved in being a Patrol or Troop leader. See Mr. Linton to sign up.

SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Andy Nash of the Griffins achieved First Class rank.

Neil Schaner, Patrol Leader of the Badgers, achieved Star Scout.

Mat Austin, Patrol Leader of the Stingrays, achieved Life Scout.

NON-SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS BY SCOUTS

Andy Kohan and Mark Rodney were inducted into the National Honor Society at Heights High this past December. They join Matt Resseger, who was previously inducted.

While Troop 22 was at Klondike, Andy Nash was elected Vice-President of one of eight councils at Ohio Model United Nations in Columbus, one of only two Heights students to win such a seat.



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NEW SCOUTS

Troop 22 has grown some more, and has grown more cosmopolitan, with the addition of these three new Scouts.

You've seen Mandla Gobledale with the Griffins since the start of new Scouting season this fall. He moved to Cleveland Heights from Chicago in August, but before that he and his family lived in South Africa for 3 years and then Zimbabwe for 5 years. Mandla has not been a Scout before, but his father, Todd, earned Star Scout in Virginia. Mandla and his dad did some camping in Zimbabwe. Their last camping trip in Zimbabwe stands out in their memories. It was in January, summer south of the equator. They were camping in someone's pasture when a violent thunderstorm broke out. In the morning they found that the cows had gathered around their tent, apparently looking for safety from the storm. Mandla's family moved in next to the Nashes. Andy talked up Troop 22 to him, and now he's attended his first Klondike.

His bright red hair makes Anthony Pietro hard to hide in the Stingrays. The brother of Eagle Scout and Troop 22 alumnus John, Anthony skipped over Cub Scouts and jumped right into Boy Scouts.

Val Kozlenko met Matt Urminski at Monticello Middle School, although Val goes to Wiley now. Born in Moscow, Val and his family moved to the U.S. when he was six years old. He came to the Dragonslayers from Troop 403.

TROOP 22 ENTERPRISES

The Troop Store is located on the third floor of St. Paul's Church. If you climb the stairs to the Store you will find a wide variety of sleeping bags, backpacks, lanterns, stoves and cook sets. Camping supplies are made available for the benefit of Troop 22 Scouts and friends of Troop 22.

Sleeping bags include mummy type and rectangular bags. Prices range from \$25 to \$95. Some bags are light for summer backpacking and others are rated for temperatures below zero. We also carry such indispensable items such as Sierra cups, camp utensils, cook sets and sleeping pads (foam and self-inflating), extra stuff sacks, and equipment straps. The store is open during troop meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Or contact Carol Kaczala at 381-0397 to schedule a time to browse our inventory.

Troop 22 Calendar	
Campouts	
Caving trip to Pennsylvania	Mar. 2-4
Troop Orientation Workshop (Leaders only)	Mar. 30 - Apr. 1
Troop Meetings	
Permission slip and money due for caving trip	Feb. 26
2001 Registration form and fee due	Feb. 26
Nominations for Troop offices	Mar. 5
Troop Elections	Mar. 12
Court of Honor	Apr. 2
No meeting	Apr. 9
Special Events	
Junior Leadership Orientation Workshop (JLOW)	Feb. 24
Scout Sunday	Feb. 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration forms and fees are due by the end of February.

We still have light bulbs left over from the fundraiser. They cost \$5 for two four-packs. Forty watt and sixty watt bulbs are available in the Troop Room.

Scout Sunday, scheduled for February 25, is our chance to show the St. Paul's congregation the faces of the Scouts they are hosting. Attend this church service in your best Class A uniform and make St. Paul's proud to support Troop 22.

SUMMER CAMP JUNE 24-30, 2001

Troop 22 will attend Camp Seph Mack for summer camp in June. We were last there in 1998 and enjoyed their program. Seph Mack, 11 miles east of Indiana, Pennsylvania, features a wonderful lake for boating, swimming, and fishing. The camp will offer a full range of merit badges. Although other troops at camp use the dining hall our troop has arranged to cook at our own site. For those boys who attended Seph Mack last time, we will not be in the same site. This year we will be at the site closest to the center of camp. Plan ahead so that you can attend camp.