



ISSUE #152



#7, THE FIRST ISSUE OF 2012 (2007/1900s special) scribe, Austin C.
Happy New Year!!!

From the Desk of your SPL-

"Back In the day....." as the old scoutmaster revealed over the glory days of his youth

-Jacob W.

New Articles!

As I promised, I have released some brand new articles, such as: Name this Eagle Scout, The "Food" Critic, The Challenge of the Month, and Adult of the Month!

Name this Eagle Scout!!!

He has directed films starring Tom Hanks, Leo DiCaprio, and Oprah Winfrey. He even made an appearance at the 1989 Jamboree where he discussed how his time in Boy Scouts got him interested in cinematography!

See here next issue for the answer!

The Klondike!

Bundle up! The Klondike is January 20-21! We will be staying for one night only! For any of you who have never been on a Klondike before, this is one camp

out you do NOT want to miss! Your scouting skills will be challenged as you race to tie knots, build fires, and boldly go where no scout has gone before.

Don't Forget!!!!!!

For some of you the Klondike may be your first winter camping experience. Even if it isn't, it is highly suggested that you dress very warmly!!! To prevent your clothes from getting soaked and frozen, seal them in zip lock bags. We're only staying for one night, so if your sleeping bag gets wet it won't be too much of an issue! I hope to see all of you there!

The Challenge of the Month:

As if the Klondike wouldn't be challenging enough, I'd like to challenge you to go outside after a long snowfall and shovel your neighbor's driveway out of courtesy. When and if they come over later to pay you, refuse and tell them you were happy to do it!

The "Food" Critic... BETA

As the first food critic, Austin C. will critique a semi-lucky patrol's food! The semi-lucky patrol will be selected by the next issue...

Trash Can Cooking!!!

Since last November the idea sounded pretty crazy! At least it did until the turkey baked in it was raved about and considered the best turkey some people had ever tasted! For those of you old enough to have copies of the first couple Boys Life Magazines, or young enough to buy The Best of Boys Life book, you'll notice an article in them covering the topic of trash can cooking and how to use the lid to bake pies! In a few campouts Troop 152 might even try to bake a pizza with it!

The Adult of the Month - recognition of scouting volunteers:



The Adult of this month has been in the troop for around 3-4

years. His job is to make sure scouts get their necessary medication. Without him, I'd still be sick with a cough.

The Pancake Breakfast!!!

Sunday, February 5th from 7, yes...7am, until 1pm is The Pancake Breakfast! This event serves as a celebration of Scout Sunday. We scouts will be working as waiters, servers, and busboys. Also show up a day prior to this event, Saturday, from 4pm - 6pm to setup.

Scoutmaster thought-

When the Food Critic's reviews are in, I think the adult patrol will, as usual, have the best food in camp!! If you don't think the same...PROVE IT!!!

-Mr. Ritz

Something Missing?

Tell me about it at: scribe.I52.2011@gmail.com, and don't forget to request pix!!! Pictures from all the way back to 2007 are available!

KNOW YOUR KNOTS!

Tuesday, January 3rd, scouts were lead in tying knots, lashings, and setting up and taking down tents by Austin C, Alexander W, and Nathan L. Brandon K. stood out most among the scouts when it came to knot tying. He quickly became fluent in the square knot, two half hitches, the bowline, and the timber hitch. I was amazed at how quickly this young scout learned the knots. So on behalf of the Senior Patrol GOOD JOB, BRANDON!!!!

Scout of the Month

- at the request of Jacob W:

The scout of this month has been in the troop for nearly 5 years now! The first patrol he was



in was called the Eagles. Since then his leadership skills have dramatically increased, so much so that I hope to see him at NYLT this year! Jacob W. would also like to compliment him on his excellent

leadership and his ability to get the job done.

Recipe of the Week:

Austin's Artery Clogging Potatoes



You need:

Potatoes - Golden Potatoes are best, but any will do

Bacon

Frying Pan

Additional Ingredients:

Cheddar Cheese

Sour Cream

Directions:

Begin by frying 1 - 2 pounds of bacon. You probably want to use 2 depending on the size and appetite of your patrol.

Once the bacon is very close to being done add disk slices of the potatoes as necessary. three potatoes worth per pound should be plenty. Make sure the potatoes are cooked

all the way!!!

Top With sour cream and cheddar and enjoy!

Merit Badge Minute:



Interested in Computers? Why not start the Computers merit badge?!?!?!?

All you need to do is:

1. Discuss with your counselor tips for online safety.
2. Give a short history of the computer.
3. Describe 4 uses of the computer outside of your home & describe 3 ways your family can use a computer other than for entertainment.
4. Explain the major parts of a computer, how text, sound, pictures, and video files are stored, how file compression works and its effects, and describe 2 computer chip-based devices.
5. Explain what a program is and how it is developed, name three programming languages, name 4 software packages your family could use, discuss how to protect your computer, and describe how to access the WWW.
6. Using a spreadsheet program, develop a food budget for a patrol weekend campout. Using a word processor, write a letter to the parents of your troop's Scouts inviting them to a Court of Honor. Using a computer graphics program, design and draw a campsite plan for your troop.
7. Using a database program of your choice, create a troop roster that includes the name, rank, patrol, and telephone number of each Scout. Create a form within the database manager to access each Scout's information individually. Show your counselor how the form works.
8. Explain to your counselor why copyright laws exist, why it is not permissible to accept a paid, copyrighted computer game or program from a friend unless the program is considered freeware. Explain the concepts of freeware, and the limitations of downloading music from the internet.
9. Find out about three career opportunities in the computer industry. Pick one and find out the education, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you. Report what you learn to your counselor.