



BSA TROOP 73

NEWSLETTER

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~ Mark Your Calendars ~ Troop Banquet set for February 9th, 6 pm* at Robert Ryan's Columbia Station

Don't miss this fun filled evening as we look back on all the activities of 2007 with the annual best ever slide show, great food, the OA tap out, and this year the Eagle ceremony for our newest Eagle Scouts.

*Everyone is invited to arrive at 5:30 to congratulate our newest Eagles Scouts, Jay Howson, Zach Johnson, Colin Small, David Celantano and Matt Kunz..

Eagle Scout Update

2007 is a year to remember for Troop 73. A total of eight new Eagle Scouts, just one shy of the Troop record of nine set in 2001. Congratulations to all our 2007 Eagle Scouts!

Michael Mitten
Asher Condit
John Howson IV
Zachary T. Johnson

Colin Small
Michael R. Kassel
Matt Kunz
David Celentano

Shredding Powder at Blue Mountain

Submitted by Ian Farmer
(Wolverine Patrol)

Blue Mountain is so wicked sweet. The terrain is awesome and the snow is great. My day there was great. First I warmed up on a blue square, it was good. Then I went on a black diamond. After I was bored of those trails I decided to hit up the terrain that is when I learned how to grind. Grinding a box is way easier then grinding a rail. Rails require good balance and a good landing. I went to do the usual jumps but I lost my mojo. I just couldn't land, either my front end was down too far or my back end was down too far. After that I had lunch, it wasn't even close to as good as Wawa. After that I went on some double black diamonds with Mr. Savoy. It was fun but I kept getting text messages so I had to pull over and reply back lol!! ☺ Then I hit the terrain again and at the middle of the trail there was a tree with snow on it so my dad went up it, did a 180 turn and came back down. All the younger people was so amazed. Then I finished off the day with a nice blue square leading into a green circle to cool down. My day at Blue Mountain was pretty chill.



Tearing it Up at Jack Frost

Submitted by Andrew Farmer
(Wolverine Patrol)

The wind in your face, the powder on the ground, what an incredible feeling. Jack Frost Ski Resort is a smashing place to snowboard....or ski. The powder is magnificent and stunning. The snow team; or Owen, Mr. Farmer and I, went down so thrill rushing green slopes like Snowflake and Powder Puff. After those crazy circles we decided to try blue squares like Easy Rider. I went down at an exhilarating rate and fell going at least 30 miles an hour. Good thing I was wearing a helmet though, I got right up after the incident. Then the easy parts came along, the black diamonds. They were so easy, like Thunderbolt, that everyone gell only 6 times each. Then came the terrain park. Mr. Farmer went down the terrain park and he did good. He didn't try any jumps, but he didn't fall. There were an assortment of boxes (rails) and jumps to be done. What an exciting day. The only terrible thing that happened on the trip was almost losing my phone, my new Verizon Envy Phone on the slope. A generous man picked it up and called my father. He then gave it to customer service and said that it fell out of my pocket after I was zooming by him. That was a close call

My Trip to Blue Mountain

Submitted by Thomas Valko
(Wolverine Patrol)

Well, I woke up ready to go snowboarding. I got there, got my rentals and waited for the trolley to take me down to the bottom for lessons. I got there and met in instructor. We got started. We just learned to go down a small hill. Then we learned how to go on a lift. It was a conveyor belt. I got on it and went down a little slope. Then it was lunch time. I was struggling with snowboarding, so I switched to skis. I went to go down and my ski was broken. So I had to go back and get new boots and skis. It seemed like it took forever. I then went down a couple slopes with some of the adults. I went on the 6 people high speed lift. It was awesome. It took like 5 minutes to get up when if it was a normal lift it would take 10 minutes. So I had a great time even though I didn't succeed with snowboarding!

It's Never Too Late to Submit

an Article

The next issue of the Troop News will be out in the spring. You can submit articles about any troop activity for inclusion in the next issue. Email me at blazingaceajc@acsc.com. Thanks, Andrew.

