



# Troop 81 E-Mail News

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## Troop Meeting January 24<sup>th</sup>

*Wolverine Patrol should arrive early and stay late this evening.*

*Full Class A uniform, gentlemen.*

*Your shirts should be tucked in...*

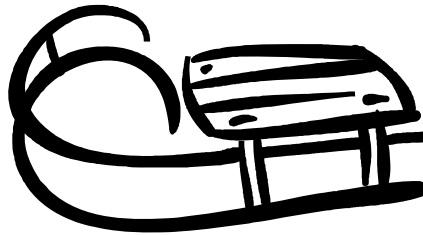
*...pants should have belts...*

*...and remember your scarves/bolos and hats.*



## **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

**Meet at Hill**  
**BEFORE 6 pm for**  
**Klondike**  
**departure.**



## **KLONDIKE PREP!**

Scouts will make last minute preparations for the annual Klondike Derby this coming weekend.

This event features 8 or 9 local troops, each of which sponsors a station. The Patrols pull/push sleds to all stations and complete activities along the way to earn points. This is a fun competition amongst the Patrols. **Added Bonus:** the Adult leaders cook on this campout, enabling the Scouts to spend much more time on their activities.

Troop 81's station is fire building without a match/lighter. Scouts will be timed on how long it takes to build their fire, and then how long the fire takes to burn through a string.

This year's Klondike will be at the local Greene Valley site. Troop 81 will camp on Friday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>; returning ~6pm on Saturday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.



## **WILL YOU BE HOME SATURDAY NIGHT?**

Our estimated arrival time back at Hill on Saturday evening is 6 pm. Activity Coordinators will call your phone number listed in the roster to give you a more accurate ETA. **If you will not be at home Saturday evening, please contact Marge Dunning with your alternate # so we can reach you!** (Marge's contact info is in your roster.)



## CALENDAR

**Jan 24:** Troop Mtg.  
(Wolverine) + last minute  
Klondike Prep

**Jan 25-26:** Klondike!

**Jan 27:** Winter Court of  
Honor, Longwood School.

**Jan 31:** Troop Mtg.  
(Blackhawk) Backpack  
planning for 1<sup>st</sup> Aid.  
**NEW:** Quartermasters'  
Mtg at 6 pm this night.

**Feb 7:** Troop Mtg.  
(Eagle) 1<sup>st</sup> Aid  
Competition using  
Backpack Items only.

**Feb 10:** SPL Mtg &  
Troop Committee Mtg.

**Feb 14:** Troop Mtg.  
(Scorpion) = Special Mtg!

**Feb 21:** Troop Mtg.  
(Viking) Skiing demo.

**Feb 28:** Troop Mtg.  
(Wolverine)

**TROOP 81  
BOY SCOUTS**  
River Glen Church  
Naperville, IL

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## THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Mtg Announcements

- Patrol Leader elections were held! Troop Families will receive a new roster at the Winter Court of Honor.
- Scouts prepared for Klondike.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

<http://www.troop81.org/information.htm>

## NEXT COURT OF HONOR

Date: Sunday, January 27th

Time: 4:00 pm potluck dinner, 5:00ish pm ceremony

Place: Longwood Elementary School gym

30W240 Bruce Lane, Naperville, IL 60563

North of North Aurora Rd. & West of Route 59

(Brookdale Road turns into Bruce Lane at Rte. 59)

Who: All Troop 81 Scouts, scout families & scoutmasters

Provided: Taco Bar, drinks, & table settings

Please Bring: A - L bring side dish/salads

M - Z bring dessert

Scouts wear: full dress uniform including sash, if you have one

Moms: Don't forget to wear your red ribbons!

If You Would Like To Help With This Event: Call Sherri!

Questions? Contact Sherri!

**REMINDER:** Each Family is also asked to bring a non-perishable food item (or more), as part of an annual **Scouting For Food Drive**. Our goal is to collect a little food from a lot of people, so everything helps.



## FUTURE Troop Campouts

- **January 25-26:** Klondike overnighiter – only 1 night of camping (Fri), Green Valley, Naperville. Our Troop will be running an activity on Saturday. 6 pm departure, Fri at Hill; ~6 pm pick-up time Sat, at Hill.
- **February 29-March 2:** Skiing & Snow Sports; cabin camping, Chestnut Mountain, near Galena.
- **March 15:** Caving-aving-aving, in Iowa-owa-owa...