



# TROOP 25

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## Lazer Zone

December's Lazer Tag  
Thanks to all those that participated in the Lazer Tag Day. The attendance was very good we had about 23 people show up ready to play and some just ready to watch. All the scouts young and old had a good time. Everyone had to pick a code name to play under. The big winner and owner of first place on both missions was "PEE WEE" and he was followed very closely by "007" who also owned second place on both missions by himself. Hope everybody had a great time and maybe we can do it again soon. The next time we'll have all our mission cards filled out with names and code names ahead of time and be able to move in and out a little quicker and easier.

## Friends of Troop 25

We need to give a big thank you to the Friends of Troop 25 for all of their support and for their generous donation to the troop for a trailer and camping related equipment. Also we should thank any of the boys that help them to reach their goals.

## Ski Trip to Gunstock Mt.

The troop is setting up a ski trip to Gunstock Mt. on January 20. We will be taking a bus as we did last year. So, just sit back and leave the driving to them.

You should have received a sheet explaining the cost per person for each type of activity that they will be offering to us. Your patrol leader will be calling you to ask the questions that are on the bottom of the sheet. These are necessary questions if you are planning to rent skis or a snowboard and if you plan to take the bus.

Please try to give your patrol leader an accurate count of people that will be going in your party. If we don't get the right count some people may not be on the bus that thought they were. So to make sure we don't have any problems make a list and check it twice. With that I guess the only thing left to say is "Have fun and break a leg" oh maybe that doesn't really apply to this situation.

We will meet at the troop trailer at 6:30 am (the bus will be there at that time). If you want to bring a cooler with snacks, soda and/or your lunch there will be room to store it. The mountain does have facilities for lunch but, I am sure the food and drinks are expensive. **The bus will leave at 7:00 am** whether you are on it or not!!! We will ski, board or tube until 4:00pm (unless we chose to stay longer) and be back at the bus by 4:15 pm. **The bus will leave at 4:30 pm** and that should get us back to West Bridgewater approximately 7:00 pm.

## ← CORRECTION →

In the last issue I mentioned that we needed to thank Joe for his idea on a name and logo for our newsletter. Well I said he was part of the Shark Patrol. Not that there is anything wrong with being part of that patrol, but he did want everyone to know that he was really in the Rattlesnake Patrol. So again, thanks Joe.

## ***Name that Tune***

How many of the following songs can you identify  
by the initials of the first words in the first line of each song?

Example: OCAYF = **O** Come **A**ll **Y**e **F**aithful

- 1 HYAMLC
- 2 TFNTADS
- 3 GRYMGLNYD
- 4 ICUAMC
- 5 SNHNAICAIB
- 6 OTFDOCMTLGTM
- 7 DTHWBOHFLLLLLLLL
- 8 YBWOYBNC
- 9 JTTWTLHC
- 10 YKDADAPAVCACADAB
- 11 ISMKSCUTMLN
- 12 CSBSDIHS
- 13 HTHASGTTNK
- 14 GGROBAR
- 15 OHNTSABS
- 16 AIWFCIMTFT
- 17 DTTSIAOHOS
- 18 WTKOOA
- 19 IDOAWCJLTOIUTK
- 20 CROAOFJFNAYN
- 21 IBTLALLC
- 22 OLTOBHSWSTL
- 23 SBRAYLITLSIG
- 24 IBHFC
- 25 WWYAMCWWYAMC

To obtain a copy of the answers to  
this puzzle leave an email at:

["TotemTimes@hotmail.com"](mailto:TotemTimes@hotmail.com)

# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## December

December 30 The troop will begin the Christmas Tree Pickup. Details of where to meet and what time will follow as we get phone calls to pickup trees.

## January

January 6 This will be the second day of tree pickup. Again as we get the information we will notify your patrol leaders as to what is going on.

This is both Recharter Day and Swim Day.  
Swim Day will be held at Massasoit State College.  
The time will be from 2:00pm to 3:30pm

January 7 Troop Meeting

January 9 Committee Meeting WB Middle Senior High @ 7:30pm

January 20 Ski Trip to Gunstock Mt. We will meet at the troop trailer no later than 6:15am find seats on the bus and travel to Gunstock. We should arrive back in West Bridgewater approximately 7:00pm.

January 21 Troop Meeting

## February

February 3 Klondike Derby and our first winter camping trip.  
More information will be available as the time draws near.

## Winter Camping Trip

As every year we will be offering the scouts the opportunity to stay overnight after the Klondike Derby. There are only a few brave souls that usually do this. So if your are one and are planning on staying you will need to be sure you have the right equipment. A sleeping bag that is good to 40 degrees just will not keep you warm on a cold night. We will have a meeting on winter camping before this event. Please have someone check your equipment for cold weather camping before you make plans to stay over after Klondike. Those that stay will tell you that it's cold but it is fun and something to talk about until the next Klondike. See you there!

## Recharter and Swim Day

January is a becoming a very busy month. There's the ski trip, swim day, recharter and don't forget the tree pickup. Swim Day will be on January 6, 2001. The location will be the same always. Massoitt State College. We will be swimming from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

As of the last troop meeting we only hade approximately 6 boys signed up for this. Please try to make it there its a good chance to go swimming after a few cold and snowy days. All you need to bring is your scout spirit and a swimsuit.

### Christmas Tree Pickup

On both December 30 and January 6 we will be picking up Christmas Trees and bringing them to the dump. We will need scouts to help so please if at all possible make yourself available. **THANKS**