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Get Ready!

Your help and participation are needed for Klondike. Your help and appetite are needed for the Stromboli Sale fundraiser!

Klondike Derby

Klondike Derby is just a few weeks away! It is scheduled for Saturday, January 27th at Seven Mountains.

Troop 31 has secured Leopold Cabin for Friday night, January 26th for camping overnight.

Registration is due by Jan 17th. Cost is \$20 per Scout. Permission form is coming soon.

The booklet for Klondike is at the following [link](#).

Parents & Older Scouts - We will be hosting a station at Klondike and will need your help. Please stay tuned for details.

Contact Frank Savino with questions.

Stromboli Fundraiser

Scouts and parents: We need your help on Friday, February 2nd to prep and/or Saturday, February 3rd to bake. Or help us sell the extras on Sunday, February 4th. **Please sign up to bring individually wrapped baked goods for our bake sale!** Please no nuts and include label and price.

Proceeds of this sale will benefit the Troop. More specifically, a portion of the funds will go into Scouts' Troop Accounts. The amount going to each Scout's account is directly tied to the amount of hours he works and the number of strombolis we sell.

Cover photo from Troop Ice Skating event, December 19, 2017 at Pegula. - from Christine Stangel



Stromboli Orders due

Super Strombolis are back! Get your pre-orders in now through January 28th. Sign up online to help cook and bring in something for the bake sale! Orders will be ready to pick up on Saturday Feb 3rd or Sunday Feb 4th. See page 4 for order form and details.>



Mark your calendar for Scout Sunday

Please plan to attend service with us on Sunday, February 11th at St. Paul's UMC. More details TBA.

Congratulations New Eagle Scout

Noah Witt - Eagle Scout #189

Noah joined Troop 31 in February, 2012, crossing over from Cub Scouts. He made steady progress with rank advancement, and became a Life Scout in August of 2015. Along the way Noah served in a variety of leadership positions including Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Noah also participated in many Scout outings and events, and pointed out that his favorite experience was going to Philmont High Adventure Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

For his Eagle service project, Noah provided primary leadership to design, construct, and install trail signage at the Columbus Chapel and Boal Mansion Museum, in Boalsburg. The project involved 15 volunteers, and 114 hours of community service.

Noah is a junior at State College Area High School, and is a very active swimmer, and a member of the high school swim team and the State College YMCA club team. He would like to attend the US Naval Academy, or enroll at Penn State to major in science or mathematics.

-from David Eng



Summer Camp 2018 Save the Date: July 15-21 Camp Seph Mack



Troop 31 will be attending Camp Seph Mack this year for Summer Camp. Yes, for those of you that joined us in 2012, this was our first out-of-council summer camp experience.

Highlights:

- Over 50 merit badges typically offered, to include Climbing, Motor boating, and Small Boat Sailing that are not typically offered at other camps
- Camp has a huge lake – Yellow Creek Lake that it shares with neighboring state park
- Bicycles are allowed in camp (if we can find enough troop support to transport)
- Typically offer an older scout Mountain Man Program for those looking for a different experience – Blacksmithing and Black Powder!
- Enjoy a pirate breakfast in canoes and enjoy the camp Zip-Line.
- Your scoutmaster served on camp staff in the early 1980s at this camp!

Camp Cost for the week is \$360 if paid by April 1st – other fees like transportation (fuel) costs may be added TBD. Stay tuned for more information but make your plans NOW to attend!

Calendar for Jan/Feb 2018

Tuesday, Jan 9th	6pm	Adult Leaders Meeting	Tuesday Feb 6	6pm	Adult Leaders Meeting
	7pm	PLC		7pm	PLC
Tuesday, Jan 16	7pm	Meeting	Tuesday, Feb 13	7pm	Meeting: Sledding
Tuesday, Jan 23	7pm	Meeting: Creamery Tour	Fri-Sun, Feb 16-18		Camp Minsi Campout
Fri-Sat, Jan 26-27		Klondike Prep	Tuesday, Feb 20	7pm	Meeting: OA Elections
Tuesday, Jan 31	7pm	All Sports Museum Tour	Tuesday, Feb 27th	7pm	Meeting: Karaoke

Check www.troop31.us for more info and calendar updates!

(t) Fully trained for position (w) Wood Badge

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Stromboli Sale – February 2nd – 4th

Please help us prep, make, and bake strombolis!

Watch your email to sign up for a shift or call Eileen Lang at 574-7578.

Time slots available during the following: Friday 2/2: 6-8pm * Saturday 2/3: 8:30am-12pm * Sunday 2/4 10:00am-12:30pm

Don't forget the bake sale

We need your help to make our bake sale a success!!

Please sign up to donate individually wrapped baked goods for the bake sale. We would like to offer a full assortment of goodies for people to purchase along with their strombolis. Plus all proceeds go toward our scouts! Cookies, brownies, pies, cakes . . . and much more accepted. No nuts. Drop off for baked goods is Saturday 10-11am or Sunday 8-9am in the Calder Lobby at St Paul's.

Watch your email to sign up or call Eileen Lang.

Stromboli Order Form

Super Strombolis to support Troop 31 of St. Paul's UMC! Order a couple to take home for your Super Bowl supper. Take a dessert and a bag of kettle corn to go with it and you will be set for the big game. All strombolis must be pre-ordered so we can bake accordingly.

Place your order now through January 28, 2018.

Pick up your strombolis on Saturday Feb 3rd from 11:00 am to noon or on Sunday, February 4th after services in the social room.

Kind	Quantity	Item Cost	Total Cost
Sausage, Peppers, Onions & Cheese		X\$8.00	
Broccoli, Onions & Cheese		X\$8.00	
Pepperoni & Cheese		X\$8.00	
Cheese		X\$8.00	
Kettle Corn		X\$5.00	
Total Ordered		Amount Due	

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pick up preference (circle one): Saturday 2/3 Sunday 2/4

Please mail your completed form, checks made payable to:

Eileen Lang, 514 West Dr, Boalsburg, PA 16827 or you can drop it off in the church office.

THANK YOU!