



December 2009

Official Newsletter of Boy Scout Troop 359, Wilbraham, MA



ICE FISHING ANYONE?

Troop 359 will be heading to Camp Split Rock in Ashburnham, MA which is in the Nashua Valley Council area. The camp is located on Winnekeag Lake where we are hoping the ice will be thick enough for some serious ice fishing! The Troop will be staying in a cabin at the camp but space will be limited to the first 20 who sign up (including adults). Outdoor winter camping may be an option if the cabin is full. Just be sure to bring your zero degree sleeping bag if you're outside!



We will depart from St. Cecilia's on Saturday, January 23rd at 8:00 am. Special fishing equipment is not necessary for this trip. We'll supply you with what you will need to fish. The weather now would suggest that we will have ice for fishing. If something changes we will make a backup plan for hiking or other activities. Be sure to bring warm clothes.

Ice Fishing Trip Itinerary

Departure: Saturday, January 23rd at 8:00 AM SHARP from St. Cecilia's

Return: Sunday, January 24th to St. Cecilia's, between 10 & 11 AM

Cost: \$24 per scout

Consent to Medical Treatment of a Minor

I am the natural parent of legal guardian of _____, a minor, who is participating in certain programs, sponsored by Troop 359 of Wilbraham, MA. In the event that I cannot be contacted and said minor shall, by reason of accident, illness or injury, require any character of medical treatment or surgery, including any and all diagnostic procedures or drugs related thereto, this instrument will authorize Scoutmaster Ken Lynch, or his designee, to consent to the medical treatment of said minor and to do each and every act necessary to provide for said treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Phone Number

Please indicate any medical concerns/allergies Scout or Adult attending may have:

# Scout Attending	_____ X \$24	= _____	Method of payment:	
# Registered Adults Attending	_____ X free	= _____	Cash	\$ _____
# Non-registered Adults Attending	_____ X \$24	= _____	Check	\$ _____
Total Due		\$ _____	Scout Acct	\$ _____

Trip fees are non-refundable—Please arrange payment at the January 7th Troop Meeting.

For Parent/Guardian:

I am attending and can transport _____ seatbelted passengers

SCOUT MASTER MINUTE

Dear Parents and Scouts:

Ever wondering what the Scouting program is all about? I would like to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the scouting program and an opportunity for you to meet the leaders that work with your son.

We will accomplish this at a parent meeting on January 28th at 7 p.m. at the St. Cecilia Parish Hall. Following this meeting, parents will attend a Court of Honor, where Scouts are recognized for the achievements they have made since the last court of honor. Please watch for a letter that will be sent out with more details regarding the January 28th meeting. **Both parents are encouraged to attend; but, please have one parent from each family in attendance!**

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Lynch, Scoutmaster



2010 RANK CHANGES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST

RANK REQUIRMENTS

HAVE INCREASED!

PLEASE VERIFY

WITH MR. LYNCH

OR

MR. HALL

THAT YOU ARE WORKING

ON THE APPROPRIATE

REQUIREMENTS!



**EAGLE COURT OF
HONOR**

THOMAS DUQUETTE

JANUARY 8, 2010

ST. CECILIA'S

7 PM

Calendar of Events

Jan 7th

Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm
PLC Meeting 7:00 PM
Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

Jan 14th

Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm

Jan 21st

Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm

Jan 23-24

Ice Fishing Trip
Camp Split Rock

Jan 28th

Troop Meeting
Social Center 7 pm
Parent Meeting
Social Center 7 pm



BOTTLE DRIVE
JANUARY 2, 2010
ST. CECELIA'S
8 a.m. to Noon

Be sure save all your bottles and cans! And ask your neighbors to do so as well!

The more cans or bottles you bring—the more money you raise for your Scout account!



STAR RANK
LUKE DOUGLASS

SECOND CLASS
TIM DION

SCOUT
JAKUB GUBEROW

MERIT BADGE SUNDAYS!

JOIN MR. MURPHY TO WORK ON YOUR MERIT BADGES!

GREGORY'S

2 PM TO 3:30 PM

JANUARY 17TH &

JANUARY 31ST



INCLUDES PIZZA & SODA!

QUESTIONS CALL

MR. MURPHY 596-6626

OR SEE JUSTIN, SPL



SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 26TH -28TH

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SKI TRIP

KLONDIKE DERBY TIME!

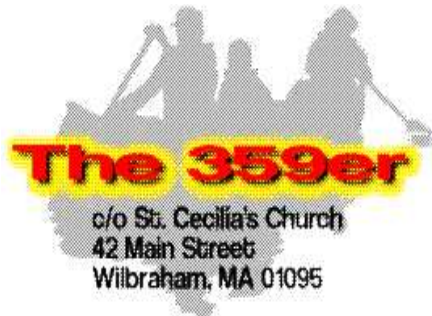
Saturday, January 30, 2010
Moses Scout Reservation



Join other troops for a fun filled day using your Scouting skills! Many competitive events are scheduled throughout the day. We will be bringing our own food and cooking "in the field." A list of suggested equipment will be provided.

More details coming soon...

January's theme is... First Aid!



For the scout and family of: