

# Atglen, Troop 20 Winter Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

### February

- 3 – TLC Meeting
- 5 – Court of Honor
- 6 – Scout Sunday
- 7 – Troop Meeting @ church
- 9 – Committee Meeting
- 11 – 13 Skiing
- 14 - Troop Meeting @ church
- 21 - Troop Meeting @ church
- 28 - Troop Meeting @ church

### March

- 3 – TLC Meeting
- 4 – 6 Rodney Trip
- 7 – Troop Meeting @ church
- 9 – Committee Meeting
- 12 – OA Banquet
- 14 – Troop Meeting @ church
- 18 – 20 Philmont Training
- 21 – Troop Meeting @ church
- 28 – Troop Meeting @ church

### Scout Sunday

Mark your calendars for February 6<sup>th</sup>! Scouts can meet with their church leaders and ask how they can help with the service, make a display of their scout activities and accomplishments, and/or attend a service wearing their uniform!



Keep saving those Moo Caps on any Turkey Hill milk product and turn them into Patty Winski.

### Congratulations!

Troop 20 would like to congratulate Cameron Delestienne for earning his rank of Eagle.

### Reminder!!!!

Physical forms need to be updated and turned in by the end of the month.

### USS Yorktown Trip

After 1,349 miles, 27 hours, 9 bathroom and/or gas stops, and one big aircraft carrier, we can say that Troop 20 from Atglen made it to Charleston, South Carolina and back. On Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> of last year, 24 scouts and adults traveled to Patriot's Point in South Carolina to stay on the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier. The Yorktown was commissioned on April 15, 1943 and was then towed to Patriot's Point in 1975 to be the centerpiece for the Naval and Maritime museum. The Troop slept in the berthing areas just like the Navy sailors did back in WWII. On Saturday morning we boarded a boat and traveled to Fort Sumter, the island where the Civil War began. After touring Fort Sumter, we were back on the Yorktown checking out every nook and cranny. In addition to the Yorktown, we also toured the USS Clamagore submarine right at Patriot's Point. During the day on Saturday, WWII and Vietnam re-enactors were outside the ship with military weapons, vehicles and a wealth of information. All meals were served in the mess hall of the ship and we even got everyone, not just Troop 20, to sing Happy Birthday to Mitch for his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday of 2010. The trip was fabulous, and it was one the boys will remember for a long while. Don't forget some of the quotes during the weekend: "I'm a lifeguard.", "Are we there yet?", "Pontoon / B-snipe", and finally "Man, that lemonade was good."

### Court of Honor

Be sure to contact Karen Holmes that you will be able to attend Troop 20's next Court of Honor on February 5, 2011. It will be held at the Christiana Fire Hall at 6:00 PM. The highlight of the night will be the advancement of Nick Canzoneri to Eagle! Hope to see you there!

### Summer Camp

It's that time of the year again to start thinking about summer camp. This year, Camp Rodney is asking for a \$25 deposit for each scout attending. Please turn the deposit in by January 31, 2011.



Special thanks to Shirley and Allen Robinson for the use of both of their vans for the USS Yorktown trip.

### High Adventure News

Those attending Philmont this summer should have their 5th payment of \$350 in to the Chester County Council by the end of January.