

BOY SCOUT TROOP 132 1978 Annual Report

Our Scouts have had a full and active year.

Camping out has been fun and challenging. In January 1978 we attended the Klondike Derby at Rum River Scout Camp, north of Anoka, Minnesota. Various stations were set up in the camp, where the Scout's skills were tested on a competitive basis. Along this route they pulled a Klondike type dog sled. Six boys and two leaders stayed overnight in tents while the wind chill reached -57° . Other camping included the Spring and Fall Camporees, a weekend at Morris T. Baker Park and one full week at Many Point Scout Camp near Park Rapids, Minnesota. The thirteen boys that attended earned a total of 37. Merit Badges.

The demonstrations, at the Scout Show last May, by Troop 132 consisted of Knife and Axe Safety and various techniques of Fire Building.

Fund raising consisted of four paper drives in which 104 ton of paper was collected. Thanks in a large part to the Mount Carmel members who faithfully save their newspapers. Wreath sales were up again, from 707 in 1977 to a total of 900 this year, approximately 45% of these were purchased by members of Mount Carmel.

The Pro Deo Award program is led by Pastor Ken. This is an award presented to each Scout in the program who is a member of the Lutheran Church. Requirements to be met are concerning physical work in the church and spiritual growth of the individual. Food baskets were delivered at Christmas by Pastor Ken and several boys in the program.

Thank you to the pastors and members of Mount Carmel and to the adult leaders for the support and leadership given to the Scouting Program.

Chuck Olson,
Scout Master, Troop 132