

BOY SCOUT TROOP 132 1979 Annual Report

Our troop has had another successful and interesting year of various activities. We attended the Klondike Derby - January 6 and 7, 1979 - at Rum River Scout Camp near Anoka. Eleven scouts attended with six scouts and two leaders staying overnight in tents, to brave the winter weather.

A Spring Camporee, one week at Many Point Scout Camp this summer and a Fall Camporee helped develop skills and earn awards toward rank advancement.

The highlight of this year was a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico by four Scouts: George Hadjiyanis, Jim Hauge, Scott Panning and Eric Olson. They backpacked through 85 miles of mountain trails with contingent leader Bill Feyo, one of the dads in our troop. This type of trip is made possible by the fundraising activities sponsored by Troop 132 and supported by the members of Mount Carmel and the surrounding community.

Needed equipment is purchased and camping fees are earned through the quarterly paper drives and Christmas Wreath sales held annually. (The Scouts sold 1049 wreaths this year).

Five scouts are now working on the Eagle Award, the most treasured rank in Scouting. Within the next year we hope to award them with this honor.

Thank you for your past and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Olson
Scoutmaster - Troop 132

P.S. Next Paper Drive - March 1, 1980.