

# HOT NEWS

MONDAY, November 28, 2011

## **POPCORN**

Popcorn is ready for pick up! Please see Mr. Crigler at the meeting.

## **WREATH DELIVERY AND MONEY TURN-IN**

Please make sure ALL wreaths and greens are delivered by this Friday. If a customer is not home, you may wish to leave a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a letter wishing them "Merry Christmas" and asking them to mail you any money due. If you need a sample letter, see your P.L., Zack Ewoldt, or Mr. Contreras. **TURN IN YOUR WREATH MONEY AS COLLECTED – DON'T SAVE IT TO TURN IN ALL AT ONE TIME!**

## **TROOP TO RE-CHARTER NEXT MONTH – PAY YOUR DUES**

Our Troop must re-charter annually with the National Council. Troop Annual Dues are \$75.00 and must be paid by December 12<sup>th</sup> if you want to continue as a Troop Member. A portion of this (\$35.00) may be credited to your Scout Account if you meet basic wreath sales standards – if you intend to pay dues from your Scout Account you must talk to Mr. Povinelli about this.

## **EAGLE CAVE CAMPOUT – DECEMBER 9-11**

We will leave for Eagle Cave Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a campout where a cot is definitely recommended, along with "caving clothes", gloves, hard hat, flashlight with new and extra batteries and garbage bags to store your caving clothes in on the way home. You will also need a ground tarp to put over your sleeping bag as in some spots water drips from the cave ceiling. See your P.L. for details. Also, we could use some more adults to sign up to help drive.

## **ADOPT-A-SEAL**

Great Job! So far we have shipped 4 boxes of items to Seal Team 7 in Afghanistan. We can use more letters and the December schedule is: LETTERS Tomahawks ITEMS Dragons

## **CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

- 1 – TLC at Church 6-7:30/dinner provided
- 1 – O.A. Chapter Meeting – Gary Church – 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.
- 9-11 Eagle Cave Campout, Blue River, Wisconsin
- 12 Troop Holiday Party and Grab Bag Gift Exchange (Seal items and notes due)
- 19 No meeting
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 26 No meeting

## **KLONDIKE DERBY 2012**

Troop 23 will participate in the District Klondike Derby at Cantigny on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will camp the night of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our Troop will set up and run stations on log sawing, rope bridge and archery. Plus, our O.A. Members will help with the sled race, registration and lunch prep and serving.