

# 1150 Troop Talk



January 2005 — BSA Troop 1150, Alexandria VA

## ScoutMaster's Minute



The holiday season has come and gone, and with it the greens and tree lot sales. Thanks to all the members of Troop 1150 and their parents who supported the tree lot this year. I'd especially like to thank the great team of Methodist Men from Cameron UMC, who encourage and work well with our scouts each holiday season, and all of the members of the church who purchase wreaths from our Troop.

We're hitting the ground running in the new year! Please pay attention to the calendar of upcoming events to the right of this article, and watch for Troop Talk emails as other items on the calendar for the first quarter of the year get firmed up.

Parents are reminded of the monthly troop committee meetings. Attendance at these take just an hour of your time each month and your input is enthusiastically welcomed.

Paul Blase, Scout Master

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 4, Troop Meeting:** Class A inspection, Eagle binder and sash. Final plans for ski trip will be made, and finish with knots/fire starting/first aid rotation.

**January 8/9 Annual Ski Weekend** at Liberty Mountain, PA. See Rob Lee for details!

**January 11 Troop Meeting,** red class B shirt

**January 18 Troop Meeting,** green class B shirt:  
Guest speaker Tim Goeglein

**January 22 - 5-mile hike at Lake Accotink.** Will meet Tenderfoot Req #4 and Second Class 1B, and is also recommended for scouts considering Lenhok'sin High Adventure this summer.

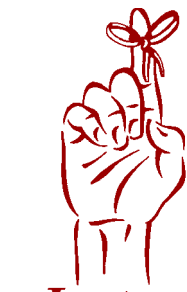
**January 25 Patrol Leaders Council:** SPL, ASPL and Patrol Leaders must attend. Any scouts who would like to plan an activity or campout are also encouraged to come and present ideas to the troop leadership.

**January 26, 7:30 PM: 1150 Committee Meeting,**  
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Looking toward February:

**February 19:** District Merit Badge Jamboree

**February 19-20:** Cold Weather Camp Out Weekend



**Just a  
Reminder...**

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** A troop attendance policy has been put into effect. To be considered "active" for the purposes of rank advancement, etc., scouts attendance must be in line with a 2/3 per quarter rule, which means attendance at 2/3 of all meetings and campouts for each quarter (8 of 12 meetings for a 3 month period, 2 of 3 campouts for a 3 month period).