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During the February 2 **Court of Honor on Scout Sunday**, the following boys achieved rank advancement recognition:

Nate	<u>Second Class</u>
Joey	<u>First Class</u>
Brian	<u>Life</u>

Camping in the Tundra, I mean Wilmot, Wisconsin! In 16 degree weather, 3 scouts and 2 leaders braved the cold for the annual Klondike Derby. Fun! Adventure! Scout Skills! Points! Awards! There was ample opportunity to practice cold weather Scout skills in a supervised setting. They overcame challenges along the trek through the frozen "Alaskan" Wilderness. They rescued each other from dangerous situations! They drag raced their Patrol's hand-built Klondike sled! They were heroes and won the...Points! They came in first place overall by a wide margin. In 10 events, they won 1st place in 5 and 2nd place in 3. The Patrol consisted of: John, Nick and Joey. Mark Freshour, Scoutmaster, Tom Fanta and Douglas Pittas were the proud leaders of the winning Patrol.



BACKPACKING!

The Backpacking trip to Kankakee in November was a success! The young men and boys carried everything on their backs including their food, water, clothes and tents. The group prepared their own meals on the trail. They prepared ahead of time by visiting Galyan's to view the various backpacks and hearing how to pack from a Galyan's

employee. The boys brought their packed bags to the last Court of Honor and explained how they each packed their own bag. It was a cold, clear weekend and a great time was had by all. It really helped that they prepared so well ahead of time, proving once again the scout motto.



Be Prepared!

Left to right are: Scoutmaster, Mark Freshour, John, Tyler, Richard, Nate and Ron Behrens. Douglas Pittas on Camera. Nate and Ron Behrens

Chicago Outdoor Show at the Rosemont, January 18th - The Troop visited this show to see all the latest in outdoor equipment. They were even able to practice archery and target shooting!

Wreath Sales

Thanks to *ALL* boys who sold wreaths last fall for our Troop fundraiser.

Top Sellers for 2002

Steven
Nate
John



Upcoming events:

February 14 - Winter Survival Campout weekend, Camp Lakota
March 1 - Merit Badge Clinic, 9-noon, Rolling Meadows
April 4-6 - Spring Camporee, Marseilles, IL
April 10 - Troop 92 Hosts Lenten Supper

