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'71 RESOLUTIONS

January, as the start of another year, is the time to look back for a moment to the past year and our accomplishments and shortcomings, but most important, it is the time to look forward to a new year with its opportunities and challenges. It is also the time for Resolutions!

As Scouters, we all believe in Scouting ... its value to boys, its great influence in their lives, and its great contribution in the development of their character and in their preparation to be the participating citizens of tomorrow.

A Scouter once suggested these RESOLUTIONS for our Scouts to make at the start of a new year:

- To develop self-reliance..
- To be a good team member..
- To learn to enjoy helping others..
- To want to be physically fit..
- To be happy ..
- To want to learn ..
- To feel a sense of reverence..

We believe these would be the traits that each of us would like to see our Scouts develop. They can and will, to the extent that they see them in us, their leaders.

Let's make them our resolutions for 1971... topped off with an added Resolution that because of our great belief in Scouting and its values, we will develop a missionary zeal in our efforts to make a quality Scouting program available to more of the boys in our communities.

On my honor, I will do my best!

Will you join us?

The Staff

'70 BEST EVER

Your Council has reached an all-time high in 1970:

- 8,129 - Boys registered as of 12/31/70
- 167 - Total Units
- 50%- Growth in membership over last three year period
- 92%- Of our total units rechartered on time (Packs, Troops & Posts)
- 18 - New units were organized
- 34%- of all available boys of Scout age are members
- 20,000 - tickets sold to the biggest Scout Action Fair ever held in the Mauwehu Council
- 2 - Council-wide "Fireside Chats" were well received
- Project SOAR launched (Save our American Resources). This is the B.S.A.'s Conservation Good Turn
- 2,200 - Dedicated volunteer leaders registered
- 1,573 - Scouts & Scouters attended Camp Mauwehu. Best season ever.
- 40%- of our troops had a long-term camping experience.



Support Scouting

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SASQUA CALENDAR

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

January

- 5 Cub & Scout - Green Bar Roundtable-
8:00 PM, Honey Hill School-Norwalk
- 11 Sasqua District Committee Mtg.-Perkin-Elmer Corp.- Danbury Rd.-Wilton-
8:00 PM
- 12 Sasqua District Commissioners' Staff
Norwalk Health Dept. - 8:00 PM
- 18 Scout Action Fair -Organization Mtg.
Dinner
- 21 SME Steering Committee Mtg.-Nwlk.
Health Dept, Norwalk

February

- 2 Cub-Scout-Greenbar Roundtable
- 4. Sasqua Dist. S.M.E. Briefing Mtg.
- 7 Open House - Ridgefield Scout Service Center-316 Main St.-Ridgefield

The following units in Sasqua District have submitted their S.M.E. Chairman:

- Packs 1, 3, 7, 10, 14, 34, 38, 45, 53
60, 61, 63, 65, 67, 92, 95, 97,
101, 104, 125, 136
- Troops 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20,
36, 39, 44, 61, 63, 64, 69, 70,
72, 68, 86, 97, 98, 101, 130,
150
- Ships 2, 28
- Posts 31, 91

All units are encouraged to get their S.M.E Chairmen for their unit in right away.



NEW TROOP

Congratulations! to Naramake P. T. A. and their new Tr. 53 just recently organized.

Acting Scoutmaster Les Lawrence
Committee Chairman John Nooney
Institutional Rep. Anthony Chandler

Seven new boys have been recruited and Webelos from the Pack will soon be graduating into the troop.

SASQUA'S JANUARY DIST. COMMITTEE MTG.

Sasqua's next District Committee meeting will be held January 11, 1971, at 8:00 PM, in the Perkin-Elmer Board Room at the Optical Group offices, 50 Danbury Rd., Wilton.

All District Committee officers and standing committee chairmen are expected to attend. All District Committee members-at-large and standing committee members are also encouraged to attend. The Institutional Representatives of all Scouting sponsors in the district are additionally invited.

Further, for this particular meeting, the District Committee extends a special invitation to the Committee Chairmen, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors of the following Norwalk units, and to those members of the District Commissioners' Staff under the leadership of Assistant District Commissioner, Norman Kegler, who serve these units:

Pks. 19, 25, 61, 62, 65, 69, 98, 104, 106- Troops 2, 61, 62, 69, 86, 98 and Post 91.



"AQUANAUT"

There will be a great opportunity for any Webelos Scout who is interested in passing his requirements for his aquanaut activity badge.

Kenneth Strong, Health and Safety Committee Chairman, has reserved a night for all Webelos to swim and instructions, at the Norwalk YMCA January 7, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. Anyone interested please call Mr. Strong at Norwalk 847-1640 or Jim Laporta at Norwalk 866-9168.

SCATACOOK CALENDAR

- January (1-31 (SNOW BIRD))
7 Commissioners' Staff Mtg. - Danbury Motor Inn - Main St., Danbury - 8:00 PM.
12 District Recognition Banquet - Danbury Motor Inn-Social 7:15 PM - Dinner 7:45 PM
13 District Roundtable - First Congregational Church, Danbury-Corner of Deer Hill Ave. & West St. - 8:00 PM.
14 Danbury Exchange Club Eagle Scout Dinner for Danbury & Ridgefield Eagle Scouts
21 Eagle Scout Board of Review - Scout Office-Main St., Ridgefield- 7:30 PM.



LAPSED UNITS

The following units have not rechartered and as of Dec. 31, 1970 will be lapsed and not eligible for badges:

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| Tr. 15-Redding | Tr. 108-Georgetown |
| " 21-Danbury | " 117 Danbury |
| " 33- " | Tr. & Pk. 121 - Danbury |
| " 41 " | Pk. 131 - " |
| Po. 42-New Fairfield | Tr. 132 - " |
| Tr. 43-Bethel | PO. 199 - " |

Please call John Moran (743-3309) or Bartlett Hastings (438-2653) if you need help.

ROUNDTABLE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th 8:00 PM

FOR CUBBERS - "Blue & Gold" ideas for table decorations. Bring any decorations that you might have. Scout Anniversary Week

FOR SCOUTERS - Long Term Camp Preparation Scout Anniversary Week Klondike Derby

SCATACOOK NOTES

Thanks to Troops 26, 47, 49, 116, 216 & Packs 116 & 129 for providing gifts for needy boys.

We understand that Troop 168, Danbury has an excellent boys' choir and has been visiting nursing homes in the area to sing Christmas Carols.

DON'T FORGET - A Den Leaders' Coach and a Webelos Den Leaders' Training Session will only be run if there is enough interest. Please let us know.

Post 133, Danbury, sponsored by the Danbury Conservation Commission is the newest unit in the district. 21 boys and 7 girls are members and Lawrence Benelli is the Advisor.

Get your tickets now for the District's Annual Banquet--\$6.00 each through the council office.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

All Community Chairmen for the 1971 S.M.E. have been recruited and are now busy getting their staff.

The Community Chairmen are as follows:

- Bethel - Carl Thumann
- Brookfield - John Ostendorf
- Danbury - Daniel Heron
- New Fairfield - Arthur Salvitti
- Ridgefield-Georgetown - C. R. Argenio
- Redding - Bernard Nawyn

The following units have appointed S.M.E Chairmen:

- Bethel - Pk. 51,54, Tr. 167
- Brookfield - Pk. 5,8,175, Trp. 5,8,87
- Danbury - Pk. 9,11,23,52,111,113,168, 202, Troop 9,11,24,52 and Post 81
- New Fairfield - Tr. 42, Pk. 142
- Ridgefield-Georgetown - Pk. 47,74,76,80, 116, 124, 129, Troop 26,47,49, 76, 90, 107, 123, 40
- Redding - Troop 15

Memorial Tribute



TRIBUTE FUND HAS
BEEN ESTABLISHED
IN MEMORY
OF

FRANCES WHITEFIELD HECK

LATE WIFE OF RAYMOND F. HECK, JR.
Scout Executive, Mauwehu Council

FROM
THE STAFF

J.L.T. AT SCHIFF (continued)

Conservation Instructor

1. A registered Boy Scout or Explorer 14 years of age.
2. Particularly interested in Conservation.
3. Active in Troop or Post program.

A registration fee of \$20.00 must accompany the application. This will apply toward the total fee of \$55.00

Course Dates are:

July 4-16 July 18-30 Aug. 1-13 Aug. 15-27

CHRISTMAS TREES TO BE CHIPPED

The Boy Scouts have received the cooperation of seven local tree specialists who have agreed to donate the use of their chipping equipment along with an operator on Saturday, Jan. 9th. Anyone who would like to have their tree chipped should strip it of all metal objects and take it to any of the locations mentioned below:

Danbury
Rogers Park
Danbury

New Canaan
Kiwanis Park
New Canaan

Ridgefield
Community Center
(Parking Lot) Main St

Norwalk
Central Fire Sta.
Connecticut Ave.
S. Nwtk.

Wilton
Behind Town Hall
238 Danbury Rd.

Calfs Pasture Beach
East Norwalk

Westport
North Compo Rd. (Nxt. to
new Little League fld.)

J.L.T. AT SCHIFF

Each summer the National Council, B.S.A. conducts 4 Junior Leader and 4 Conservation Instructor Courses at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N.J. Our Council is entitled to send a selected group of Scouts to each course, so if your unit is interested in sending a Scout, ask for an application immediately.

QUALIFICATIONS

Jr. Leader Instructor

1. A registered Scout at least 13 yrs. of age.
2. First Class Scout or higher
3. Active as Sr. Patrol Leader-Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader, or selected as a potential instructor in your unit.
4. Outstanding in leadership ability

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SECOND CLASS POSTAGE
PAID AT
Ridgefield, Conn.

Anyone who would like to have their tree back in chip form, should bring it to any location mentioned between the hours of 10:00AM & 3:00 PM. Please bring a bag for your chips. If you do not want the wood chips, you may drop off your tree from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.



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