C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3IOGCCTX\MC900338430[1].wmf**Upcoming Camping Trips**

Bradford Ski Trip- February 28th

We are leaving From the St. Pat’s parking lot at **7am**, and returning at **2:30pm**

Ski rentals and lessons are available. Information on costs for rentals and lift tickets is forthcoming.

Woburn Gun Club- March 6-7th

We are leaving from the St. Pat’s parking lot at **11:30am** Saturday and returning Sunday at **1pm**

We will be camping on site at the Gun Club. Mr. Nardone will be supervising the trip. Sunday morning, we will be eating inside the Club for a provided breakfast!

\*\*Cub Scouts planning on attending this trip will need to hand in their Boy Scout applications ***prior*** to the trip\*\*

**Merit Badge Information**

Scouts working on Communications with Mrs. Rourke will be presenting their 5 minute speeches at the 2/23 Troop meeting. For Scouts working on this Merit Badge, remember that you should have work done **each week** to show to Mrs. Rourke. This **is an Eagle Required** Badge.

Other Merit Badges offered in the Troop are (but not limited to!!): Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Family Life, Pioneering, and Cooking.

**Troop/Patrol News**

We need to start work on **updating the Troop website**. It has not been updated since summer 2008! This does not look good for prospective Boy Scouts to the Troop!!

We are also in need of ideas for a Troop fundraiser. Funds are somewhat low, and we need to bring them back up! IDEAS, ANYONE??

We are going to be getting a number of new Boy Scouts next month. This means that our number of Scouts will grow. It also means we need to forms **Patrols** and delegate new **jobs**.

**Other News**

Peter Anzalone is in the process of planning an Eagle Project with All Saints Episcopal Church in Stoneham. This means that anyone in need of service time to advance in rank can “kill two birds with one stone”. By joining in on the Eagle Project, you will be helping Peter out, and be gaining service time for yourselves!!