

# Swoop

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A Monthly Newspaper by Tristan Harvey (scribe)

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**Banding Christmas Tree Flyers At Church Regular Meeting (Dec. 11, 2006)**

We will be banding Christmas Tree Flyers at Church during a Regular Meeting. In case you forgot in the last week it's at 7:00p.m. On Monday December 11, 2006.

**Christmas Tree Flyer Handout Dec. 16, 2006 Meet at Church**

The Christmas Tree Flyers will be handed out on December 16 and we will be meeting at church. No idea at what time.



**Erik Acker's Eagle Court of Honor Dec. 17, 2006 Vogel Hall (2 p.m.)**

Erik Acker is now an Eagle Scout and will be having his Court of Honor on December 17. It will take place in Vogel Hall at 2 p.m. and invitations will be sent out.

**Tree Recycle Jan. 6, 2007 Meet at Church**

Christmas Trees will be picked up on January 6, 2006. We will most likely meet at church, but everything isn't set yet, including the time. Make sure to dress warmly and bring gloves.

**First Aid Training Meet at Church All Day Event January 20, 2006**

First Aid training will occur on this day. For everyone that went to the last one: Your cards expired in November. If you are planning to go inform Mike Acker and be aware that it is an all day event and it costs \$20. You also have to bring your own lunch.

**PLC Meeting January 22, 2007**

For those who would like to have a say in the future events that will occur in the troop. If you have any ideas that you would like to share please come, or inform your patrol leader so they can raise the topic. No idea where or at what time it will be at.

Note: Dates are subject to change without notice. I am not liable for anything I print, contact my lawyer with complaints. Sorry, but I do not have the times for all the events because many are still in the planning process. For tentative dates in the future go to the site.

## News!

Latest news on Scouting and our Troop

### Winter Lodge

Great News! The winter lodge is undamaged by the record breaking winds and rain. It is closed because of a mudslide. All the roads leading to it are closed due to the massive amount of debris that has landed on them from the mud slide. We will be going to Winter Lodge on February 24-25, 2007. If you went to the September Wood Cut you are guaranteed a spot there for a fun weekend of inner tubing and ping-pong.

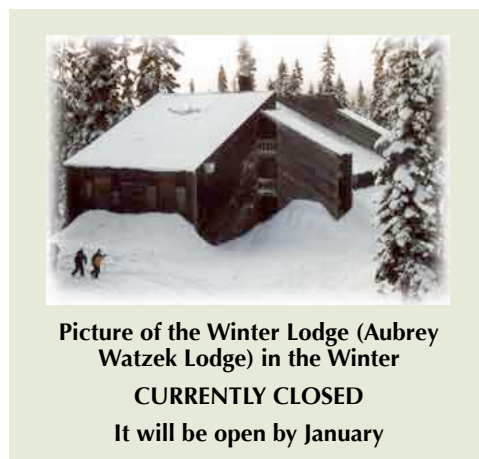
Info.:

Located by Mt. Hood; 7 miles past Gov. Camp Accommodates 144 campers and has 4 kitchens  
Web Site at:  
<http://cpcbsa.org/camp-properties/propertylist/winterlodges/aubreywatzek/index.html>

### Walk n' Knock

Walk n' Knock was a mediocre success. We collected several truck loads of food, but it wasn't as much a success as in previous years. I just want to make a large note to those who did participate.

Walk n' Knock means that you have to actually walk and knock on doors. Almost all the food is collected from people that you talk to! If you just pick up food that is outside you are cheating the people that you are helping! I'm very disappointed at hearing that some people were actually doing the unthinkable. For all those who did participate, Good Job. Keep the Community Service going.



Picture of the Winter Lodge (Aubrey Watzek Lodge) in the Winter  
**CURRENTLY CLOSED**  
It will be open by January

### Our New Troop Web Site

We now have a website that is being hosted by Mike Acker. Because this Swoop will not be current at all times, and only be published once a month, it's

always a good idea to go to the site to keep current on all the latest details. You can also keep your ears open during meetings. If you aren't sure as to dates or times make sure to call your patrol leaders (Greg Makar & David Brown). Just remember, the site is there for a reason, not just to take space and time. If you don't know the site's address, it's at the top of the page.

### Scout Participation in Swoop

To those who are interested you can ask me to post a B.S.A. related article on the Swoop, or you can email me a "letter to the editor" and I'll publish it. My email: [tfharvey@gmail.com](mailto:tfharvey@gmail.com)

### Troop Positions:

- Scout Master: Mike Acker
- Assistant S.M.: Nick Dever
- Senior P.L.: Michael Dorthalina
- 2nd Patrol Leader: Greg Makar
- Rattlesnakes P.L.: David Brown
- Rattlesnakes A.P.L.: Rainier Harvey
- Quartermaster: Eric Brown
- Librarian: Rainier Harvey
- Historian: Samuel Jones
- Troop Guide: Greg Makar
- Den Chief: Steven Stillwell
- Scribe: Tristan Harvey