

Troop 85 trail talk

December 2005

Blue Angels

Dylan, John, Mark, Patrick, and Philip all attended our November camping trip to the Blue Angels Homecoming at Naval Air Station Pensacola. We camped at Blue Angels Naval Recreation Area with approximately 500 other scouts. The scouts ate at the galley and spent the day at the airshow.

To see pictures from our trip visit Troop 85's website at: www.troop85.org



Photo by John Lighthourne

HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 12th at the regular troop meeting time. We will be playing "Dirty Santa" this year. We ask each scout to bring a wrapped gift to the party. Gifts should be no more than \$5 - nothing fancy or expensive. We will also have lots of snacks and goodies to eat.

ANGEL TREE

The Troop will meet at **6:30 PM** on Monday, December 5th to shop for our Christmas Angel this year. We are asking scouts to make a small donation (\$10) to help a child in need.



-Pulling together to help better serve our environment, country, and community

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING

We will be holding our monthly Troop Committee meeting on **Tuesday December 13th** at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church at **7 PM**. Troop committee meetings typically fall on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

WINTER CAMP

Winter Camp will be held at Camp Maubila during December 27th - 30th (Tuesday - Friday). Early Bird registration will be \$75 until November 30th. After that the cost will be \$100. There will be no registration after December 15th. If you are interested in attending you will need to register at the Scout Office. Please contact Mr. Dabbs for information. MDabbs@aol.com or 463-3477

Popcorn Pickup

Popcorn orders will be available for pick-up at the Church on Saturday December 3rd at 11:30 AM. If you are not able to pick up your popcorn then please make arrangements to pick it up on Monday, December 5th following the Angel Tree trip. We will collect the popcorn money at the December 12th Christmas Party.

And We Have a Winner!!!!

Graham was our troop's top popcorn seller this year with \$165 in sales. For his efforts he will get a new camping headlamp! Other scouts selling were John, Mark, Philip, and Ryan. Thanks to all who sold this year.

Eagle Rank Awarded

Congratulations to **James Fuqua** who was awarded his Eagle Scout Rank on November 20th. The Eagle Rank is the highest rank in the Scouting Program.



Photo by David Jarrell