

Troop 226 Gazette

December 2005

THANKGIVING FOOD DRIVE!

There were 5 families that took place in the food drive and they collected a sum of 68 food items and 3 turkeys!!!

If there is anyone that has any ideas or suggestions for future service projects please contact:

Rebecca Dougherty (972) 625-2887

ATTA BOY

On behalf of the scouts in troop 226 we would like to thank Taylor D. for his perseverance and hard work to complete his swimming requirements for 1st class. So if anyone sees him around please congratulate him.

TRAINING

- **Dec. 10** (Sat) New leader essentials in Flower Mound, for more info. Contact: Ms. Dausch
- **Jan. 6** (Fri) Recharter Training

LEAVE NO TRACE

The following troop members have successfully completed the Leave No Trace Awareness practical training program and are currently planning their first of three LNT backpacking outings to Enchanted Rock primitive area in January:

*Phillip W.
Taylor D.*

*David G.
Nancy Allen*

*Charles A.
Ronda Dausch*

*Casey F.
Vera Salim*



TROOP MEETINGS/OUTINGS

- **Dec. 5-** Troop meeting, popcorn money due; Lock in at Canyons of Frisco money due \$35.00.
- **Dec. 12-** Troop Meeting (location will be announced).
- **Dec. 16-17** – Lock in at Canyons of Frisco.
- **Dec. 19-** 3rd Annual Christmas party.
- **Dec. 26-** No Troop Meeting.
- **Jan. 9** - Troop Meeting dues are due \$13.00.
- **Jan 16** - No Troop Meeting.
- **Jan. 20-22** – Campout Sid Richardson.
- **Jan. 23** - PLC Meeting.
- **Jan. 30** - Court of Honor.

Other Meetings

- **Dec. 1** – Owl Patrol Meeting.
- **Dec. 5** – Discussion adoption of Troop Wise.
- **Dec. 8** – Roundtable and OA Meetings.
- **Dec. 15** – Troop Committee Meeting.
- **Jan. 5** – Owl Patrol Meeting.
- **Jan. 12** – Roundtable and OA Meetings.
- **Jan. 26** – Troop Committee Meeting.

A Message From The Scoutmaster

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November boasted another successful campout with the visit to Dinosaur Valley State Park. We walked through the Paluxy River where dinosaurs once walked, we looked at tracks from theropods and some that are thought to come from the Acrocanthosaurus. Saturday afternoon we hiked a trail that went up and then up some more where we found a scenic bluff overlooking the entire valley.



On Saturday morning we became experts on Nuclear Fusion and power generation after our tour of Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant. We found that if you have a few scouts and a stationary bike hooded to a power generator you get 17,000 watts of power. Think about it, it's an endless supply of power since these guys never seem to get tired.

the unexpected demise of Mr. Frank's battery. Sorry, couldn't get to the camera quick enough. I wonder what kind of MPS (miles per scout) Mr. Frank was getting.

We also figured out how many



Thank you to all those who went and enjoyed themselves, we'll see you at The Canyon's in Frisco for a fun filled night of climbing in December.

Thank you...

We would also like to thank Larry's for putting up with the awesome Border Patrol after the meetings.

(Anyone who wants to go up to Larry's after the meetings can join us!)

DECEMBER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

M E L S Y J L D M L J I O B S N A U D S
 P H W E H I U N F B L D C S E O K K O D
 S A N T A C L A U S O L S T I L N M G Y
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 C R T Z N E X M H O Y I S P Q N T F F E
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 P O G J J I N L S T E M C J F E O U V E
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BELIEVING
 CHRISTMAS
 HARNESS
 PRESENTS
 SAFETY

BELYING
 DONATIONS
 HELMET
 PUMPKING
 SANTA CLAUS

CANYONS OF FRISCO
 DRESSING
 LOVE
 REINDEER
 SNOW

CARABINER
 FUN
 PARTY
 ROCK CLIMBING
 SONGS

CHALK
 GOD
 PEACE
 ROPES
 TURKEY

This is just a fun Cross Word puzzle full of December words!!