



# Pine Tree District Newsletter



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Symbol key:

-  = Cub Scouts
-  = Webelos
-  = Boy Scouts
-  = Venturing

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## *Snapshots:*

→ Troop 100 of Crosby works on assembling their Klondike Derby sled.



← Fire building at the Central MN Council’s Klondike Derby.

→ Pack 43’s open house display at Garfield Elementary.




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### *A Look Ahead:*

- Family Friends Of Scouting.   
  - You should have your Blue & Gold's and Court of Honors planned.
  - **Get your date to Nate as soon as possible** to schedule your FOS presenter.
- Camps/Activities
  - Roundtable.   
    - Next Roundtable is April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
    - Be sure to attend to pick up your Journey To Excellence form and data.
  - Boy Scout Leader Training: April 29 – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 
  - Area-Wide Ripley Rendezvous: June 3-5, 2011  
    - <http://www.ripleyrendezvous.org/>
  - National Youth Leadership Training: June 12 – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 
  - 2011 Adventure Camps  
    - Cub Scout
      - June 10-12, 2011
      - June 24-25, 2011
      - July 15-17, 2011
    - Webelos
      - June 17-19, 2011
      - July 8-10, 2011
      - July 22-24, 2011
  - WAB Day 2011: September 30 – October 2, 2011 

### *Advancement Alley:*

Scouting's Journey To Excellence is meant to be more than a year-end review, it is meant to be used as a monthly planning tool. Below are some webinars which explain more in-depth the Journey to Excellence program as well as answer some common questions.

 A Webinar for the new Journey to Excellence program, which is replacing the Quality unit program, for Packs can be found here: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/awards/webinar/pack-webinar/pack-webinar.htm>

 A Webinar for the new Journey to Excellence program, which is replacing the Quality unit program, for Troops can be found here: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/awards/webinar/troop-webinar/troop-webinar.htm>

 A Webinar for the new Journey to Excellence program, which is replacing the Quality unit program, for Crews can be found here: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/awards/webinar/crew-webinar/crew-webinar.htm>

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### *D.E. Minute:*



The Pine Tree District Committee is now structuring their monthly meetings around the Journey To Excellence program. We will be doing Journey To Excellence reviews at all of our Roundtables, and we will have laptops available to enter data into the JTE website, as well as internet advancement. Each unit will receive a JTE form, which will have the information filled out (based upon 2010 statistics) for their unit. As always, feel free to contact me with any comments, questions, or concerns you may have.

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