

January – February 2004



Cubs viewing displays, Pack 233 50th Anniversary

Board and Committee Changes

Chairman of the Board John Guthmann announced the following: **Bob Banks** to Board Vice Chair and Chair of the Governance Committee, **Mollie Spillman** as Chair of the Preservation Committee, **Kristie Danti** as Chair of the Marketing/Communications Committee, and **John Raymond** as Chair of the Web Committee



Agaming Lodge OA Winter Banquet

Nominating Committee

Chairman **John Guthmann** announced the 2004 Nominating Committee. **Jim Bradshaw** has agreed to serve as chair. Other members include

Bob Banks, Howard Guthmann, Barb Herrmann, Richard Meyers, and Pat Scheiber.

If you would like to suggest someone for the board please check out our web site nssm.org – document- *Directors Responsibility and Composition* for additional information. Or you may write or call Richard Carroll, Executive Director and he will mail you a copy. Then E-mail to rcarroll@nssm.org or mail to North Star Scouting Memorabilia Inc. PO Box 18341 West St. Paul, MN 55118 Attn: Nomination. Include a resume of the candidate and your contact information. Terms are for three years. Board members do not have to be in the Twin Cities area. Yes you may nominate yourself. Submissions will be given to the nominating committee.

The nominating committee will complete this year's ballot by April 30th. It will be mailed to all members and the results will be announced at the Annual meeting in June.



Getting them young! 75th Anniversary of Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp.

New item

Among the many new items donated is a 1977 National Jamboree BMX Bike. Yes, it is official and has the BSA Jamboree emblems painted on the bike. It most likely is now a one of kind.



Blue Ox Lodge OA Winter Banquet.

Education and Outreach

Currently scheduled is the Indianhead Council BSA Annual meeting on February 18th and the Metro Lakes District Dinner in Viking Council. We are also scheduled for the Indianhead Council's Court of Recognition in March.

During the past month we have had displays at the 50th anniversary of Pack 233, Brimhall School in St. Paul Minnesota, and at the Agaming Lodge Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet. Agaming is part of the Indianhead Council BSA.

This past fall we created new displays for the Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp 75th Anniversary. The camp is one of many used by the Indianhead Council, BSA. It was known the first year as Rotary Camp according to Harry Frost. It then became St. Croix River Camp and finally is now known as Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp.

We also had displays at the Blue Ox OA Lodge winter banquet in Rochester, Minnesota.

Interested in having displays at your event or activity? Contact us and if we have volunteers available we will do our best to bring them out. There is no cost, but donations are gratefully accepted by the museum.

Web site – nssm.org

New materials are regularly added to the website. These include both written materials and lots of pictures that are not available other than in our computer or files at the museum. Just check

What's New at the site, or event photos.

We would like to again thank Eric Smith for his free hosting of the site by his company, Northstar Computer Systems.

Annual Report.

In the works is our 2003 Annual Report. Starting this year we will be issuing it on a calendar year. Besides being mailed to all members we will also be posting it on our web site.

Research

We recently received a request from a 6th grade student, who is also a Scout, for some help on his assignment for his Minnesota history assignment. He had seen our web site and the information on the history of Scouting in Minnesota. Since that was his topic he asked if we could help.

Working with John Raymond we were able to come up with some original information not available outside the Minnesota Historical Society and some unpublished material on Dr. Heiberg, who as a youth formed a Scout patrol in Northfield 1908. Yes that was two years prior to the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. .

In addition we sent him material from *The History of Region Ten*. This included information on the Canoe Base and the Eagle Scout trail building at Itasca State Park.



75th Anniversary of Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp.