



# Newsletter Troop 5

February 2012



Visit our new website at : [www.brookfieldtroop5.org](http://www.brookfieldtroop5.org)

**Upcoming dates to remember: *please attend!***

GREAT JOB with the Tree Removal fundraiser we picked up over 100 trees and made \$1000.

FEB 2012

2/05/12

**Spring Fundraisers** - Mulch and Seed Sales will begin

**Scout Sunday** - Court of Honor Dinner, 2 pm at St. Paul's



Scouts who have been assigned to help set up please arrive at 1:30 pm  
Parents please arrive by 1:45 pm

2/18/12-2/19/12

2/21/12

3/24-3/25

**Pound Ridge** (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

meeting TBA - not at the church

**Steep Rock** - we need adult leaders

4/19/12-4/22/12

**Annual Spring Historic Trip** Niagara Falls, Canada - details to follow

**WE NEED PARENT DRIVERS AND CAMPERS FOR THESE EVENTS. PLEASE SIGN-UP.**



**ALL PARENTS:**

**WISH LIST THE GIVING TREE**

Troop 5 is in need of new merit badge books. We are currently missing about 50% of them completely and of the remaining 50% only a hand few are up to date.

We would like to ask the troop families to donate any used merit badge books that they have at home and are finished with. We



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would also like to ask the troop families, friends, grandparents, aunts and uncles to donate money for us to buy new books that are needed for the troop.

We will have a Giving Tree at each meeting and hopefully, with everyone's help, we can meet our goal. We are asking you to take a book tag or two, maybe one that really means something to you. For example, you may have a grandfather that flew planes and may like to buy the Aviation Merit Badge Book or maybe the Art Merit Badge Book because it was your favorite subject in school. You may want to buy the Dog Merit Badge Book because your dog means a lot to you or maybe the Journalism Merit Badge Book because that is what interests you. Whatever you decide to donate, it will help the troop out.

Just take the Merit Badge Book tag off the tree and place it in the envelope with the \$4.50 donation, and we will do the rest.

Please consider 2 or 3 books since our need is so great.

Thank you for your support.

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Youth Protection website is [myscouting.scouting.org](https://myscouting.scouting.org) create an account and please take the youth protection on-line training course. It only takes about 20 minutes. When you complete the training please print out your certificate and give a copy to Mr. Morehouse or e-mail it to him at

[committeechairman@brookfieldtroop5.org](mailto:committeechairman@brookfieldtroop5.org)

**Note: Both parents who plan on doing any activities with the troop need to be certified every 2 years.**

**Also: Attached please fill out the Family Data Sheet. Every family will need to fill out one per family. Please complete and bring it to the next meeting.**

Contact Dave Morehouse (203)775-2129 [committeechairman@brookfieldtroop5.org](mailto:committeechairman@brookfieldtroop5.org)

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 5 BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

Boy Scout Sunday, February 5, 2012 Troop 5, Court of Honor

Dear Troop 5 Parent:

We have two events planned for celebrating the *102<sup>th</sup> anniversary* of The Boy Scouts of America. We also celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Troop 5!

First, on Scout Sunday February 5th, please plan to attend the home **church service** of your choice (a Scout is Reverent). Do wear a complete uniform to church.

Our sponsoring organization, St. Paul's Church, welcomes all Scouts, leaders and parents to the 10:30 AM service, February 5th. Scouts and leaders, in uniform, will serve as "greeters" and assist in the service. This is an excellent way to recognize, and be recognized, by our long time sponsor.

Second, we will have a **Dinner and Court of Awards**, also at St. Paul's, beginning promptly at 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 5th.

The lunch will be shared 6 foot long hero sandwiches, plus beverages and desert. The cost is only *\$5.00 per person with a maximum of \$15.00 per family!*

By Tuesday, January 31st, please call Mr. Winkley, or respond by email with the number of family members attending. We will collect money at the dinner. Please understand that if you have committed to attend and do not, it is expected that payment is still due. (We are on a tight budget, and a Scout is Thrifty.)

Additionally, at the dinner, Scout advancements will be recognized and you will learn troop plans for the next several months including:

Camp Sequassen in July.

Our April 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> historic trip to Niagara Falls, Canada

High Adventure.

Our sixth annual mulch and seed sale (an excellent way for Scouts to earn \$ for events!)

Thank you for your continued active interest in, and support of Scouting and Troop 5.

Yours in Scouting,

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