

# Boy Scout Troop 701

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# MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

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## “Wrapping Up” the 2011 Year

By Erik Rowan, Troop Scribe

As Christmas approaches and we all get ready for the holidays something else is coming fast, the end of this year and the beginning of a new one. Now is a time to reflect on the past year in Scouting and your life in general. At the start of 2012 make some new goals for yourself. Set some goals in for yourself that will improve you as a scout, a son and even a person. We all have room to improve so start 2012 with a new list of goals and remember that you can make the new year your best one yet!

## Popcorn Payments DUE

Finishing this week, we will be collecting any remaining popcorn payments that have not been submitted. Thank you to everyone who sold popcorn.

## High Adventure Invitations

Last week High Adventure invitations were distributed. Please remember that they are due back no later than the December 20th meeting.

## December “Christmas” Camp Items Needed

This year’s last camp is quickly approaching and we’ll soon need to begin preparing extra items for the weekend.

## Christmas Gift Exchange

One of Troop 701’s traditions at December Camp is our “Gift Exchange”. Each Scout should bring a gift to camp with them so that they can participate. The gift should be valued between \$10-\$15, wrapped and kept age appropriate. Gag gifts can be funny but please remember, if you would not like to receive it do not give it.

## Christmas Cookies for Snack

Another tradition of Troop 701 are the cookies we bring to camp for snack. This year we are asking that each scout bring 2 dozen homemade cookies. If you send your son to camp with a tin or plastic container, please mark your name on it so that it can be returned. If there is no name on the container sent to camp it will be disposed of if it is not claimed. We look forward to sampling the all the different cookie varieties.

## *Upcoming Payments...*

**\$25.00**      **December “Search and Rescue” Camp**  
Due December 13th

## *Events At A Glance...*

### December / January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	9	10	11	12	13	14

**Tues. 13th**      **Weekly Troop Meeting**  
7:00—8:30 PM  
Chapman Elementary School

**Fri. 16th - Sun. 18th**      **December “Christmas” Camp**  
Beaumont Scout Reservation

**Tues. 20th**      **Advancement Night**  
7:00—8:30 PM  
Chapman Elementary School

**Tues. 10th**      **Weekly Troop Meeting**  
7:00—8:30 PM  
Chapman Elementary School

**Troop Committee Meeting**  
7:00—8:30 PM  
Chapman Elementary School