

Carmichael Elks – Troop 386

January – February 2006 Newsletter

Snow Camping in Igloo's

January 20, 21 & 22

The troop had a blast sleeping in Igloos. When we got to the lodge on the first night we hung out, talked and played board games and



got a good night sleep for tomorrow's big day of building igloos. When we got to our campsite the next morning, the first thing that we did was get

the gear we needed for the day, find a campsite and go grab a shovel and start shoveling snow into a big mound and then carved it out hollow. It took each patrol 7 hours to complete their igloo.

Sleeping in the igloos was really warm and when you get into the igloo no one could hear you. The next morning before we left we stuck the whole troop into Mr. Tragarz's igloo and then we put the whole troop on top and it held the troop for 3 big bounces.

Klondike/Lake Tahoe

February 24, 25 & 26

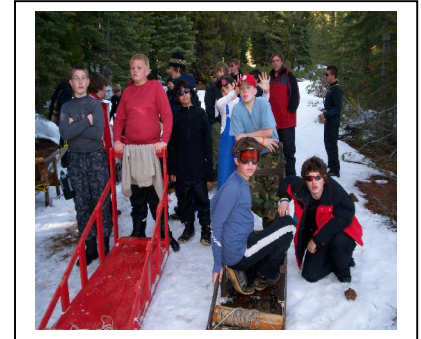
Klondike was a great trip this year. The



day of the competitions started out great. We got up about 7 am, got dressed and had a really great breakfast. Right before the competitions each patrol had to cut up some wood and shred some rope. There were about 12 games that the troop participated in.

Some of the games were fire building, not snow funny really race, ice flow rescue and first aid and a whole bunch more. At the end of the games the troop participated in the camp wide sled race. Unfortunately we came in last place, but we had

fun. After the sled race, we went to the awards campfire. The troop won some awards. The next morning we got up and packed our bags and campsite and went home.



Things to come

3/7/06 New Patrols and patrol patches

3/8/06 PLC-required for leadership-all scouts welcome

3/9/06 OA meeting

3/12/06 Day hike at Sutter Buttes

3/17/06 New Scout Camping Trip/Permission slips due 3/7/06

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4/28/06 Camp-o-ree (District game competitions)

Anyone who would like to put in the newsletter please writes it on a piece of paper and gives it to me at the troop meeting. Please write "For newsletter" at the top and include your name and phone number in case I can't read it or have questions regarding the request.

Pictures from



our snow trips