

BSA Troop 86

January 2020 Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

January 12 – Day Ski And Snowtubing Trip

January 13 – Regular Meeting 7:30pm-9:00pm

January 20 – Regular Meeting 7:30pm-9:00pm

Jan 24-26 – Annapolis Trip

January 27 – Regular Meeting 7:30pm-9:00pm

February 1 – Klondike Derby

February 3 – PLC/Committee

February 9 – Scout Sunday

See <https://www.bsatroop86.org> for full calendar



Scout Sunday is February 9th at 9:15am at Old Brick Church. We will be hosting a breakfast with the parishioners afterwards. Watch your emails for the sign-up sheet for brunch food donations.

Troop Meetings

Mondays, 7:30-9:00 PM
Old Brick Reformed Church
490 Rt. 520, Marlboro, NJ

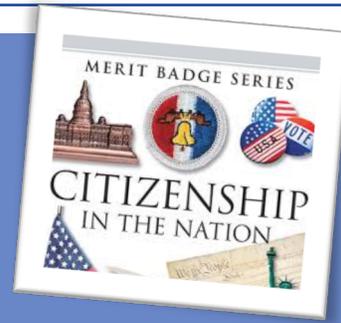


Here's what we've been up to:

Community Service events helping
Old Brick Reformed Church decorate
for the holidays

Helping at Marlboro's Multi-Cultural
Day

Visiting NYC



Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge

Troop 86 is currently offering the
Citizenship in the Nation Merit
Badge to all interested Scouts. The
first two meetings are scheduled for
Monday, January 13 and Monday,
January 27, both at 6:30pm



*Congratulations to
Joshua Ball
who has received his
National approval for
Eagle Scout.*

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



Our January camping weekend will be January 24-26 in Annapolis, Maryland. Details are still being finalized.



Save the date for this year's Lock-in – February 22. Details are still being finalized.



The Jack Frost Ski Resort offers 20 trails and a terrain park for skiing and snowboarding. Families welcome for our January 12th Day Trip to Jack Frost Big Bolder

Wintertime means time for Klondike Derby! Scouts participate as part of a team pulling a sled and showing off their scouting skills. This is a day event at Quail Hill on February 1.





On the evening of December 12 members of Troop 86 were present at the December meeting of the Marlboro Township Council to help honor a generous donation made by the Antisell family. Also in attendance at the meeting were Troop 86 alum Linda Sullivan (Mother of Eagle Scout Joe Sullivan), Dennis Stack and Harry Cross.

Item #12 on the agenda was the submission and approval of Ordinance 2019-016, the acceptance of Block 154, Lot 17.05 on Reids Hill Road.

Captain Shital Rajan, Chair of the Marlboro Open Space Committee, addressed the Township Council stating that the Antisell Family would be donating their land to the town's "Open Space" for, among other things, to be used by the Scouts of the town as a campsite. According to the Township, "Open Space properties are lands acquired by the Township in conjunction with the County and State to help preserve Marlboro's historically rural character through the preservation of remaining undeveloped tracts of land. Typically, these lands are used for parks and passive recreational facilities to benefit Township residents. These acquisitions are the result of sound planning and are essential to maintaining an appealing and healthy community."

The 13.9-acre property was owned by the Antisell family for almost 100 years with a Christmas tree farm on the property for over 40 years. The Antisell family has a special connection to Troop 86 as three Antisell brothers are Eagle Scouts from our Troop. Carl was Eagle #5 in January of 1962, Donald was Eagle # 9 in October of 1970 and Douglas was Eagle # 9 in September of 1972.

Captain Rajan stressed the importance of supporting the Scouts in the town stating that they are a positive addition to Marlboro. He also said that there will be an official ribbon cutting sometime in the Spring so that the property can be renamed "Antisell Park" and the road renamed to "Antisell Way". A new "Antisell Way" street sign was on display at the meeting last night.

We would like to thank the Antisell family for their very generous donation and look forward to future Troop camping trips and hikes at Antisell Park.

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