

Stargazer Newsletter

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Expedition Adventure Guides

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Top Story

Spider Monkey leads the way at Rock Climbing Event

The December event hosted by the D-back saw the guides and their dads scaling walls like spiderman. Everyone enjoyed the event, learned a lot about climbing, had some good pizza, and shared some quality time!



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Upcoming Events

- Jan 8-Boat Regatta at YMCA 6-10 pm
- Feb 18-20—Winter Campout Camp Eberhart in Michigan
- March 12-2:00 Balsa Rocket Races
- April 9-Sailboat Derby
- May 13-14(Tentitive)-Spring Campout
- June 11— Year end event

Important Deadline Approaching*****

Money for the winter campout due at the boat Regatta on Jan 8. \$ 145.00 per son and Dad \$ 55 for extra son. Covers 4 meals and most activities!

Everyone Psyched for Winter Camp at Eberhart in Michigan!!

How about some Horseback riding?
Snowshoeing? Hiking ?
Winter Games? Shooting guns?
Sledding? Bow and Arrows?



If you have never been to Winter
Camp, check out the nice Lodge we stay
in and bunkroom



**The Expedition is always taking new Members
Invite a friend for free to watch the boat Regatta Jan 8th!**

So what's with the points everyone talks about???

For each event a guide attends, they receive points. It is usually 75 points per event and they are aiming toward a point total of 500 or 750 points by the end of the year to earn either noble explorer or GOLDEN Explorer. Both earn you a patch and a Golden Explorer award earns a medal to wear proudly for you dedication to the Nation. The Navigator, Mark Trinkka, tracks the points and are sent out as part of this newsletter.

AIMS

Learn the principles of what the program stands for and earn another patch. Memorize the AIMS below and recite them to Trailmaster Rick Sobon or another officer at any event to earn the distinguished award. Special award to any Circle who has ALL members recite at Winter Camp

- ** To be clean in body and pure in heart
- ** To be friends forever with my Father
- ** To love the sacred circle of my family
- ** To listen while others speak
- ** To love my neighbor as myself
- ** To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people
- ** To seek and preserve the beauty of the Creator's work in forest, Field, and stream

Remember a special Prize for all getting
AIMS by Winter Ca,mp!!

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- **Hawks**
- **Mighty Phoenix**
- **D-backs**
- **Rough Riders**

What's the Boat Regatta you ask???

It's like nothing you've ever seen. Each Circle builds a boat from just cardboard and duct tape and actually sales their offspring across the YMCA Pool!! It is an event not to be missed!

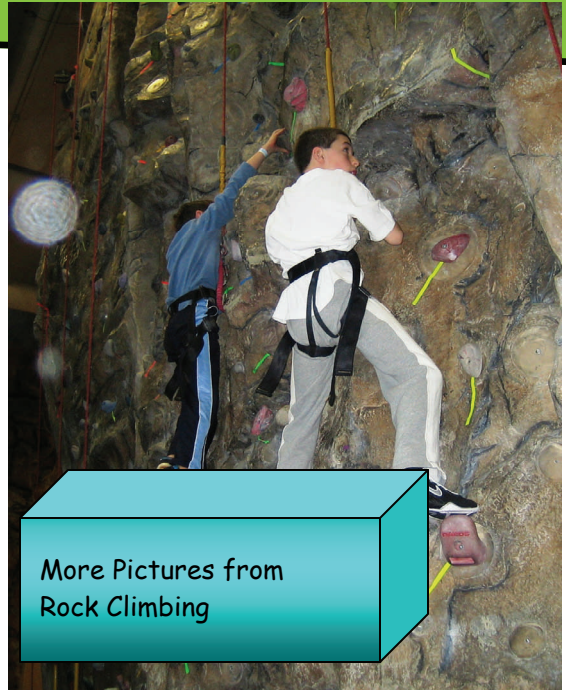
Free Pizza and Pop provided at this FREE Event on

January 8th 6-10:00

Bring your swimsuit!

We're on the Web !!

<http://campanelliyymca-adventureguides.org>



More Pictures from
Rock Climbing

**Next Longhouse Meeting at the
YMCA Jan 20th—7:30**

Come share your ideas and support the program for the kids!

Event Payment and confirmation Information:

Now confirmation to an event is easier than ever! Just respond to the meeting wizard email from the Trail Master and you're In!

Then just get payment to your circle leader ASAP by the deadline