

Troop 225 Newsletter / January 2026



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Meeting Dates

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Scouting Newsletter: NYC Recap & Winter Reminders

Happy Holidays, everyone!

While I'm sure scouting is the last thing on your mind in the middle of the holiday season, I wanted to share a quick recap of our recent adventures and a few important reminders for the coming month.

New York City Trip Recap

The New York City trip was a resounding success! The boys enjoyed a full day of sightseeing around Lower Manhattan, including a very moving and engaging visit to the 9/11 Memorial. It was a poignant experience for them, especially considering none of the scouts were born at the time of the tragedy.

We capped off the day with a ferry ride; for many of the boys, this was a brand-new experience. It offered spectacular views of the skyline both during the day and under the city lights at night.

Upcoming: Winter Cabin Camping

As we return to our normal scouting schedule on **January 8th**, we are diving straight into a camping trip the following weekend!

- We have booked a **heated lodge** (Lasher Lodge, Camp Henson) with plenty of indoor space—perfect for both advancement activities and games, regardless of the weather.
- **Please watch your inbox for the permission slip that we expect to have out shortly.**
- **Deadline:** Permission slips are due by **January 8th** (our first meeting back).

Green Bar In-Person Meeting

8-Jan-26

Good Turn Events

Jan (TBD)

Storage of SJF Decorations

February (TBD)

SJF Hospitality Sunday 9:30 mass

A Note on Advancement

We are asking for your help in keeping the momentum going with your scout's progress. Please encourage them to focus on any "at-home" requirements, specifically **Personal Fitness** and **Cooking** tasks that many of our advanced scouts have nearly finished and just need that final push to cross the finish line!

Wishing you all a safe and **Happy New Year!** We look forward to seeing everyone back in action on the 8th.