# Boy Scout Troop 284 Irwin Newsletter



On November 30, the 14th Annual Tree Sale set-up for the the start of the sale on Friday, December 1. All of the scouts participated in the setup having fun and learning how to set up the tree stands on a very warm evening.

The Tree Sale extended over 3 weekends. Thanks to all of the great teamwork and dedication from everyone who helped.





### Camp Mountaineer Scoutgiving

On November 10, the troop participated in Scoutgiving at Camp Mountaineer. The troops were asked to donate dental care products to support a project in WV. The troop was the top bring the most donations. Camp Mountaineer (Con't) The troop set up and participated in the "Colors" ceremony for veterans on Saturday Morning. The leaders served the scouts their dinner on Saturday night.

## Nov/Dec Rank Advance

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Information will be updated in the next newsletter

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Irwin Light Up Night

On November 16, the troop participated in the Annual Irwin Light Up Night Parade. We started working on the float the week before. With final touches right before the parade. The parade had one of the largest crowds in the last few years which may have been because of the warm weather that evening.

Special Thanks to Mr. Minnick and Mr. Durkota for the use of the garage and trailer





### Flag Retirement Ceremony

On December 12, the troop participated in a flag retirement ceremony at the Irwin VFW. This ceremony was the first ceremony that the troop was able to use the Flag Burning Pit that Tyle G. built as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

Thank you to Larry and Tyler for setting up this experience.

#### Christmas Party TOn December 19, the troop

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TOn December 19, the troop Christmas Party took place at the Irwin VFW. It was a time where the scouts were able to just have fun and unwind a little bit before the holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years



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# **Upcoming Events**

- January 2 Troop Meeting Klondike Derby Shakedown
- January 8 PLC Meeting
- January 9 Troop Meeting
- January 12-13 Klondike Derby
- January 16 Troop Meeting
- January 23 Troop Meeting
- January 30 Troop Meeting

Remember to Signup on SignUpGenius for any event that you would like to attend

#### **Merit Badge Activities**

Camp Guyasuta Offerings

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Citizenship in Community 1/3 @ 6p-9p

> Fire Safety 1/24 @6p-9p

Citizenship in Nation 2/7 @6p-9p

Citizenship in World 2/28 @6-9

WVU Merit Badge University Registration Opens 1/15

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