

WINTER CAMP NEWS

Winter Camp XXXII

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What Have We Learned? First, Pack The Capsule

Winter Camp operates under many unwritten rules, which are well-known to those who've been around for awhile. This year adds one to the list, which is so fundamental that we must write it down and record it here for posterity:

For the Time Capsule Ceremony, make sure someone brings the capsule up to the CHR Memorial Site.

This rather reasonable requirement was missed last night. Jeff Rand discovered, midway through the ceremony, that the capsule was not in sight. A party of three—Dougald McEachren, Bob Fountain, and Ethan Rein—made an extra trip down and up to the BC Scoutcraft building to retrieve it. While this recovery mission was in progress, Jeff gave a talk summarizing the history of the Detroit Area Council camps, including such little-

Power Update

During the blackout of December 28-29, power had been guaranteed to be restored to Beaver Creek and Clearwater cabins by midnight on December 30. As this edition of the *News* went to press, that guarantee appears to have fallen short.

Lost for a Time Capsule

By Adrian Felder

Yesterday brought a weird experience for me. Mr. Rand, Ethan Rein, and I went to set up the time capsule ceremony. We finally set up the last of the candles but could not find our way back, so we took a different route.

After walking through the woods, we stumbled on a trail that took us to a road. We followed it until we saw the Pedro Trail and walked that path. After awhile, Mr. Rand took us off the trail to the road that we played golf on. We followed that road and finally found the cabin.

known properties as Loon Lake and Moose Peterson Scout Reservation.

The trio returned in good time, and the capsule was successfully buried. Plans are in place to return it to the surface in 2018 at Winter Camp XLII.

Winter Camp Trivia

by Mark Bollman→

From the December 30, 2008 issue:

1. Which episode of M*A*S*H played during the M*A*S*H Lunch?

—”5:00 Charlie”

2. According to Dave Morosky, approximately how many cords of cut wood were moved as part of the Winter Camp XXXII service project?

—30

3. Who successfully tossed an 11-pack of toilet paper upward and landed it on an overhead beam in the BC building?

—John Howey

4. What kitchen gadget, new at Winter Camp XXXII, was described by Steve Donohue as a “godsend”?

—*The bread-slicing guide*

For your perusal over the next 11.7 months:

1. What delayed the Time Capsule Ceremony at Winter Camp XXXII?

2. What nationality is Hoska, which was served at Winter Camp XXXII?

3. Where was Battle Chess held after the bugout at Winter Camp XXXII?

4. How many of John Howey's four sons have attended Winter Camp?

Quote O' The Day

“Whoever's boots are in front of the furnace, I'm pretty sure they're done.”

—Doug Wilson

Winter Camp XXXIII

It's been awhile since we had 6 Roman numerals.

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