

Troop 1607 Captures Top Two Spots



SOUTHBURY - Boy Scout Troop 1607 of Southbury captured the top two places in the Mad River District Klondike Derby, Saturday, February 7, at Camp Mattatuck in Plymouth.

The Beaver Patrol placed first and the Thunder Cats finished second of the 57 patrols competing.

The annual Klondike Derby features travel to various scout skill sites using old-fashioned Klondike sleds. Patrols carry their own skill equipment as well as food and cooking materials for a hot lunch.

Patrols are rated on their skill performances under time constraints at each site.

Troop 1607 of Southbury captured the top two places in the Mad River District Klondike Derby in February. Those taking part included (front, from left) Quinn and Eric (center) Quinten, Will, Dylan, Avery; (back) Nicka, Spencer Freund, Andrew and Teagan.

In addition to the troop's annual week of summer camping, future activities include camp-outs at Horace Moses Scout Camp in Massachusetts, Steep Rock Park in Washington Depot, the

Merchant Marine Camporee at Kings Point, N.Y., and Greenough Scout Reservation at Yarmouthport, Mass.

A possible summer camp experience in the area of Quebec, Canada, is being explored for the future.

Troop 1607 is sponsored by Post 1607 of the Southbury VFW. Any boy above the age of 10 is welcome to join the troop by calling Scoutmaster Jim Freund at 203-262-1559.