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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2015 11:09 PM  
**Subject:** Announcement: NEW Web Resource for Troop 71 Families

Evan, Ray or Dennis --

Can whoever does it now, post this message to the Troop Email Blast? It should go out any time before the Court of Honor.

Thanks,

Keith

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There is a new web site available for Troop families to help keep track of Scout Advancements and other useful items.

As part of the Wood Badge program I have been working on some improvements for how the Troop can communicate important information. The biggest part of which is sharing the advancements status on your family's scout(s) directly with you. I have historically used a software product called Troopmaster to do this. But, I have recently worked with the Troopmaster software company to set up a unique account for each family. You will now be able to see your Scout's advancement records like I do.

Here is how it works...

**NOTE: To preclude possible compromise of user accounts, logon instructions have been removed from this copy of the e-mail blast that is posted online.**

**If you need this information, please contact a Troop 71 leader.**

Once you Log In, use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate to Scouts, then choose Scout Management and your scout's name should show up. Look to the right of the name list and chose Advancements to see what their Merit Badges and Ranks are.

Also, there is a tab named "File" like other programs use. Under the File menu item you can choose Documents and see items I have posted there. So far, there is a current .pdf file for both the current Troop Charter and the Roster. This will become a useful way to exchange private troop information without exposing it to Internet search engines and such.

The new site is up and running...but the advancement information you see may not be "current" until I file the Troop's advancements for this Sunday's Court of Honor. After Sunday, I will update the site after every Troop Meeting to keep us all in the loop.

Please check out the site, and if you have questions please contact me so that we can work closer together in helping make the Troop run better than ever.

Also, as we learn more about other functions this software has, we will grow our use of it over time and learn together. It is a whole new world for me, so thank you all for your patience and I hope this is helpful.

Yours in Scouting,

Keith Everly  
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