

Police outline emergency response preparedness steps

By ED HARRIS
Editor
Mulberry Gardens of
Southington recently hosted
a brief emergency prepared-

ness presentation with
Southington Police Sgt.
Lowell DePalma.
DePalma went through
the Connecticut Guide to

Emergency Preparedness
with a roomful of seniors.
During his presentation,
DePalma went over the vari-
ous types of possible emer-

gencies and how best to pre-
pare for them.
"The time to prepare is
right now," DePalma said.

DePalma urged the sen-
iors to educate themselves
with their surroundings and
where they might need to go

in an emergency. He talked
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Popcorn sales leads to a pie in the face



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Scoutmaster Peter Gardyna took a pie to the face from Boy Scout Chris Iverson after the scout sold the most popcorn this past year.

Boy Scout Troop 67 celebrated its successful popcorn sales this past year. The top salesman, SPL Chris Iverson, sold over \$600 in popcorn and military donations and earned the right to land a pie in the eye of the Scoutmaster, Peter Gardyna.

The money raised by the sale of popcorn is used to offset the cost of summer camp. The scouts and leaders will again travel to the coast of Maine to attend Camp Roosevelt this summer.

The scouts have set a goal of climbing Mount Washington and have started training for the hike. It is the scouts' intention to climb several of the closer mountains this spring and are looking forward to climbing Mount Katahdin while at summer camp.

Life Scout Jesse Allan says that one of the best parts of belonging to a small troop is that the scouts get a major say in where we want to go to summer camp. Usually one

scout will research several camps and present the choices to the Troop.

This year, the scouts were looking at Camp Tuckahoe in Pennsylvania and Camp Norris in Vermont, but in the end we voted to return to Camp Roosevelt in Maine. One activity the Troop has always enjoyed is the spring fishing trip and in addition to their traditional spring fishing trip the scouts have voted to go deep sea fishing in June.

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