



# Troop 49 Newsletter

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## Scoutmaster Corner

By Mr. Bob  
Townsend

Well it has been a while since we've had a corner or newsletter. And WOW! There has been a lot going on. This is actually my first corner since becoming the SM for Troop 49. And I'd like to say Thank You to Jen McCarthy and Emory Winiecke for pushing a newsletter back into existence again. This is pretty cool and it takes a bit of effort. I think in Troop 49 we are adapting and changing how we operate. With Covid obviously we are meeting less in person and more on Zoom. This is not a preference, it ends up as a necessity. With online meetings, we have along with BSA in general, shifted to more online and virtual communication. Scoutbook, emails, texts, IM and phone calls are the methods we are relying on more heavily than ever before, and it is the responsibility of ALL of us to pay attention to the electronic communications and strive to be over communicative on them. To that end we are still suffering some growing pains, but will continue to improve over time. Over the past year we have had some pretty cool wins in our troop. We have 4 new Eagle scouts: Evan Hovila, Patrick Byrnes, Andrew Fujimoto, and Ben Voiles, congratulations to them on their hard work and efforts to make Eagle and thanks to everyone from the troop that helped them on their projects and journeys throughout their scouting careers. We've also had several adults step up in their scouting careers, Tim Voiles and Nick Hayden earned their Wood Badge by working on projects to further their troops

and packs as well as scouting in general. Additionally Patti Voiles & Karen Hoffman completed their Oakleaf training, which means they are now free to organize and run overnight camps. We also have four new ASM's in our troop, Bill Eckert, Jason Lippold, Tom Ewald, and Jason Zehrung. They join Tim Voiles and Mike Neimon in the ASM ranks. All of them have stepped up to help run activities and organize events for Troop 49. Many of you took part in the Automotive Maintenance MB clinic, Snowman Building, Sunburst, and Buckthorn Eradication Conservation Service projects. Additionally John Huber helped organize Buck Rub, Opening Day CLL, and Sylvania Canoeing. A truly awesome list of activities and events for scouts and scouting. With more to come. I think we are in a really good place to accelerate and grow into the future. So as the mountain of snow outside gets smaller and the temperatures go up. Start thinking about what you can do for Troop 49, not just ask what Troop 49 can do for you. We are open for business and with the Adults and Scouts ready to shake off the Covid blues we want to get out there and scout!

YiS Mr. Townsend

### **Prayer by Peter Koutropoulos, Troop Chaplain Aide**

Dear God,

Please protect us from anything and thank you for all of the people participating in the troop. Please help everyone sell pizza and cringles and please help everybody make the world a better place. Thank you for letting us meet in person. Amen

### **A Great Connect by Mr. George Finch**

American Legion Post #196 is the Charter Organization that in acts as the sponsor of troop #49B, as well as Troop #49G, and Venture Crew #196. The Legion/Troop relationship is strong with a major focus on supporting our community, and especially our Veterans. We call upon our Troop for participation in many of our activities. For example, the next planned events are the Post spring clean-up, Memorial Day recognition, Fourth of July Parade, and American Flag Retirement. Hopefully these events will be possible this year with reduced, "Covid", constraints. None of these events would be possible without the joint effort of the Post and troop #49. On the flip side, the Scouts learn, develop, and practice skills in Planning, Organization, Leadership, and Communication. These events also provide a valuable public exposure of both organizations in supporting our community, while raising funds which are used to help support numerous veteran groups and organizations. Bottom line: this is a win-win relationship that demonstrates the growth and success of members of our Delafield Community.

All the BEST.... Ron Ferdinand@xank ketdam Ent.  
**CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUTS!!!!**



**Troop 49 G** added two scouts to the White Tigers Patrol - Sophia H joined in January and Rachel M crossed over from Pack 73 in February. Troop 49G has 6 scouts and they're looking for more! The scouts held a Virtual Campfire at a recent meeting. Jess and Mrs Voiles dropped off a bag of supplies at each scout's house. At meeting time each person opened their bag to find materials to build a "campfire" in their kitchen. There was a tea light, pretzels for logs, Smarties for rocks, and marshmallows, chocolate chips, and mini graham crackers... and a toothpick for roasting the marshmallow. The scouts built a "campfire" with the pretzels, lit the candle, and made mini smores. They shared skits and jokes and Mrs Voiles told a spooky story. It was a terrific amount of fun. Thanks to PL Jess and ASM Mrs Voiles for planning a very fun meeting. What will they think of next??



## **Spring Troop Fundraiser by Mr Ewald & Mr Eckert**

**Congratulations! For those scouts that participated you demonstrated commitment, teamwork, and a great attitude. The results are as follows:**

**Team #3 (Dragon and White Tiger patrol) 1st Place 149% of the objective**

**Team #1 (Disco Dogs & Fox Patrol) 2nd place 86% objective**

**Team #2 (Burnt Toast) 3rd Place 62% of objective**

**1st Place individual sellers- Braiden and Logan - TIED for 1st place- great job!**

**Overall Troop achieved 103% of the goal!! Awesome job to all those scouts that participated. The pizza party at the Mineshaft restaurant**

will be Thursday April 8th. The fundraising committee has decided based on the awesome teamwork and effort, the participating (must have sold something) members of TEAM #2 & TEAM #1 will be invited to the pizza party. Specific Pizza party details will be coming out in a separate communication. In the weeks that follow, scout profit share will be allocated based on individual sales to your accounts. Great job to everyone and congratulations!

### **Newest Eagle**

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN VOILES WHO EARNED HIS EAGLE ON 1/31/21. HE IS OUR # 89 EAGLE SCOUT FOR TROOP 49.



### **Winter Court of Honor January 17, 2021 by Toby Hayden**

The court of honor was held this year mid-January, and was at the grand masonic lodge, where a few weekly scout meetings had been held there before, that was downstairs, where this was held in their ceremony room, which was much larger in space and height. The number of scouts in attendance was quite large- court of honors tend

to have a higher attendance overall, even during this pandemic. The court of honor was a lot of fun- 9 ranks were awarded, and over 30 merit badges! There were 2 adults who got their wood badge, which is an amazing achievement based on leadership and dedication to the scouting community! One scout also got their eagle scout award during the court of honor, which is something to be very proud of! I'm very thankful to all of the scouts who helped put it into being, and for Mrs. Winiecke who organized it all!

### **Sunburst January 22-24, 2021 by Chase Lippold**

Sunburst Camp took place at Camp Long Lake. When we first went to Long Lake on Friday night we got all our beds set-up and we played some games like Boss Monster and Taco vs. Burrito. We had a cracker barrel too and our cooks were Mason, Sebastian, and Peter. Also thank you to Toby for being the ASPL and for Peter being the chaplain as well as one of the cooks.

Saturday we woke up and had pancakes. Then we all put on our snow stuff and then went to Sunburst. We got all our tags and half of us went skiing and half of us went tubing. Here are some pictures:



After skiing and tubing we had lunch at Sunburst. The skiers stayed to ski longer and the tubers went back and did some Scout Olympics. The Scout Olympics included quizzes, knot tying, and fire building. Here is a picture:



After that we did some sledding on a hill and we had lots of fun. Sometimes we sledded on the hill and sometimes we just used our butts. Mr.Eckert brought a toboggan and we went sledding with that. The toboggan was really scary, but we went really far on it. Then we went back to the cabin and we ate homemade pizza, played a little more games, and then went to bed. When we woke up the cooks made us one more great meal of donuts and eggs before we packed and cleaned up to go back home.

### **Automotive Maintenance Merit Badge Clinic by Andy Townsend**



On January 30, 2021, at Ewald Automotive in Hartford WI, Troop 49 held its first merit badge clinic on Automotive Maintenance. Led by SPL Andy Townsend, ASPL Mason Ewald and Adult Leader Mr. Ewald, the merit badge clinic was a

great success. Through hands-on learning and skills application, scouts learned how to fix parts of a car such as how to change a tire or change spark plugs. They explored all the bits and pieces of car care, from cleaning a car to its fuel and mechanical care. Mr. Ewald taught the fundamentals of buying a car and its do's and don'ts. It was really cool

to see ex-scouts who made it to Eagle come in to teach the skills of automotive maintenance.

This merit badge clinic will hopefully invite the possibility of other scouts and adults to set up and lead events such as this one. It just takes one person to start a movement and it takes two people to keep a movement going. The goal is to not only host Troop 49 events, but to open this up to other troops around the area. Seeing as the Automotive Maintenance Merit Badge Clinic went so well, it is only right that we take what we learned from this and expand upon it.

Thank you to all the adults that helped put this together and to the scouts that attended. A special thanks to Mr. Ewald for an exceptional job on securing a chance to go behind the scenes at your Hartford facility and learn new things as well as your unrelenting help and support in the making of this enterprise.



## **Snowman Building 2/25/21 by Nicholas Hoffman**

Three Pillars had requested local kids to build snowmen on their property for the residents to look at, and we capitalized on that offer. The snowman building event was a service project that we did to replace a regular Troop meeting. It started off with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath and Law. We then split into three groups and went to different locations on the Three Pillars grounds. There were quite a few difficulties because the snow would not pack, but luckily, we had planned ahead and brought water to help pack the snow. Altogether, we built almost 12 snowmen, all with different themes. Several of the snowmen had an Easter theme, a summertime theme or an American theme while some of the snowmen were shaped like animals. The items used to decorate the snowman included colored golf balls for eyes, ring pops for buttons along with hats, plastic golf clubs, garland, licorice for the mouth not to mention some pretty cool sunglasses. Food coloring was even used on a couple of the snowmen. That was very interesting looking, to say the least. After we had finished building the snowmen, the residents treated us to cookies and hot chocolate. The residents thanked us, and we all left. It was a great turnout by the Scouts, and we had a lot of fun earning service hours.







# Current Positions Of Responsibility (11/20-05/21)

SPL: Nick Hoffman

ASPL: Toby Hayden, Ryan Konet, John Muraco

Patrol Leader (Fox): Aiden Polacheck

Assistant Patrol Leader (Fox): Emory Winiecke

Patrol Leader (Burnt Toast): JJ Huber

Assistant Patrol Leader (Burnt Toast): Matthew Frkovich

Patrol Leader (Dragon): Josh Hedgecock

Assistant Patrol Leader (Dragon): Cullen Patterson

Patrol Leader (Disco Dogs): Braiden Winkels

Assistant Patrol Leader (Disco Dogs): None

Patrol Leader (White Tigers): Jess Voiles

Assistant Patrol Leader (White Tigers): Ellie Mudler

Historian: Emory Winiecke

Instructor: Spencer Ishizaki

JASM:

Quartermaster: Nick Voiles

Quartermaster: Josh Hedgecock

Quartermaster: Aiden Polacheck

Quartermaster: Karissa Tobias

Webmaster: Nicholas Hoffman

Librarian: Mason Ewald

Librarian Assistant: Patrick Byrnes

Chaplain Aide: Peter K.

Chaplain Aide: Chase Lippold

Bugler: Matthew Frkovich

OA Rep: Brandon Tobias

Troop Guide: John Muraco

Troop Guide: Nick Voiles

Den Chief: None

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## Reminders

Keep collecting those pop can tabs. Troop 49 collects PopTabs for the Delafield American Legion, who in turn sends them to the Ronald McDonald House of Milwaukee. Since 2000, recycling the little aluminum tabs from aluminum cans received from the community has generated over \$375,000 for Ronald McDonald House®

## On the Radar:

March 6 & 13 Scouting for Food

March 6 All Troop Leadership Meeting 8am-Noon

March 19-21 Camp Goof Off

April 8 Pizza Party at Mineshaft (more details coming)

April 11 Engineering Merit Badge Clinic

April 16-18 Opening Day Camporee-Troop Shoot, MB Camporee, Quick Start

April 22 Order of the Arrow Election

June 27-July 7 Camp Long Lake

## From the Editor- Emory Winiecke, Troop Historian-

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