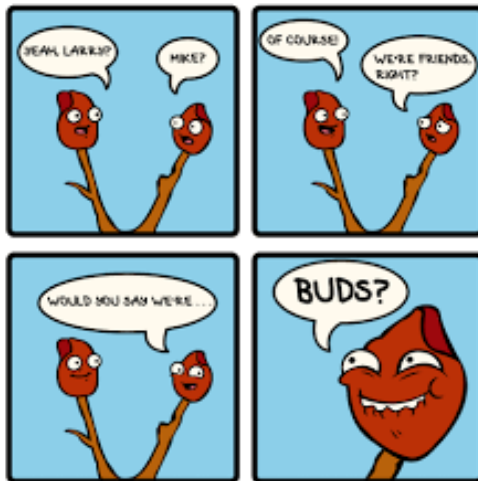


**May newsletter article due date:
Friday, May 12, 2017**

All blue cards are due to Mrs. Hanson by Sunday, May 14th. You can give the blue cards to Mrs. Hanson at a meeting or drop them off at her house. Her address is: 220 Thurow Dr. Oconomowoc.



Troop Website

www.t49.scoutlander.com

Charter Organization Website

Delafield American Legion Post 196

www.delafieldlegion.com



Boy Scout Troop 49 Newsletter April 2017

Scoutmaster's Corner

What you see may not be what I see

By Mr. Neimon, Scoutmaster

We had two younger scouts give instructions on knot tying. They gave instructions on how to tie your shoe. They articulated very well the process and they were having fun doing it. To many of the scouts it may have seemed too basic since you already know how to do it and maybe not worth your time to listen. What I saw was two scouts taking a leadership role and trying to give instructions. I saw two scouts practicing the art of public speaking and gaining valuable knowledge and experience in that realm. The topic may have been weak but in my mind, they have my respect for taking the initiative when others did not. What I also was trying to see and I found equally important is how all the rest of the scouts were acting. Were you going to 1) not listen as it does not interest you, 2) goof off or 3) patiently listen, and look for that nugget of information you can gain or give feedback on. What most of you might have seen was scouts choosing the route of #1 & #2. I saw that as well, but I also saw some that chose #3. To me those were the scouts that not only were being supportive of the speakers, but acting as true scouts that gain my respect.



Congratulations to the newly elected Troop 49 Leadership. Cedric Hong – SPL, Hunter Hollenbeck – ASPL, Jonathan Zeihan – ASPL, Michael Keefe – ASPL



Thank you to the former leadership – you did a great job! Joshua Reynen – SPL, Cedric Hong – ASPL, Spencer Hong – ASPL, Daniel Tahtinen – ASPL

2017 Upcoming Events

April 27: Sherpers Scout Night – 6:00-9:00 P.M., Oconomowoc

April 29: Nicholas Bandler Eagle Court of Honor

May 5-7: Eagle's Nest

May 12-14: Outdoorsman Camp

May 14: Blue Cards Due to Mrs. Hanson

May 18: Spring Court of Honor – 6:30 P.M.

June 2-4: Home Improvement at Indian Mound Reservation

June 13-21: Sea Base High Adventure Camp

June 23-July 2: Boundary Waters

July 9-15: Long Lake Summer Camp

July 23-30: Yellow Stone National Park Camp

August 20: Summer Court of Honor - 12:00 P.M.

September 29 – October 1: Devil's Lake

Scouting for food

By: Patrick Hanson

March 11 Troop 49 delivered bags to collect food. March 18th Troop 49 collected 813 food items to donate to the Oconomowoc food pantry!!!! Great job scouts!!!!



It's Kringle Time!

Our Troop had a successful spring fundraiser selling delicious Kringles, cookie dough, cheesecakes and pizza! This year, the Troop made \$3,163.75 in profit with 28 Scouts selling. Imagine how much the Troop could have made if even more Scouts had been involved in the fundraiser.

A special thank you goes to Mr. Finch from our charter organization, the Delafield American Legion who not only helped unload the kringles and sort orders, but sold \$275.50 of product himself!! Thank you Mr. Finch!!

Scouts selling more than \$500 included:

- Michael Kluz - \$602.50
- Brett Kowal - \$607.50
- Hunter Hollenbeck- \$893.50
- Cedric and Spencer Hong - \$1000.00
- Zach Roth - \$1,073.50



Congratulations to the top Sellers!

A few fundraiser facts:

The Troop sold 463 Kringles. The top flavor was Pecan followed closely by Raspberry and Raspberry Cheesecake.

The most popular flavor of cheesecake was a tie between Snickers and Turtle.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped collect order forms and who came out to unload the truck and sort orders...we couldn't have done it without your help!

Camp Goof Off
By: Brandon Tobias

At Camp Goof Off we had lots of fun and we did all sorts of stuff like hiking and playing board games. We also watched a movie and some people played basketball, football and frisbee. A popular board game there was risk, some of us played a lot of it. We also were allowed in the castle, and what started as capture the hippo turned into hide and seek tag. Over all it was a mellow camp and we had lots of fun, I would recommend going to it if we do it again next year.



Camp Goof Off 2017



Camp Goof Off
By: Tyler Hanson

March 31, April 1st and 2nd scouts were at Indian Mound Reservation in Oconomowoc for Camp Goof Off. We were in the Scout cabin. We played board games like Risk.

On Saturday we took a walk around the camp. We also played in the castle. Later we watched a movie brought by Mr. Nelson. He also brought pizza and bread sticks for everyone!!!!



Cemetery Clean Up

By: Patrick Byrnes

On Sunday, April 2nd scouts and adults from our troop participated in a clean up effort at the Summit Cemetery. This year, I volunteered to be the scout leader of this event, which was a new experience for me.

Instead of doing the clean up work -- raking leaves, sticks and pine cones, and hauling debris on tarps to the side of the road, I was in charge of putting scouts in groups for different areas of the cemetery and making sure all stayed on task during the cleanup.

I usually prefer to be more hands-on in these operations. But this was an interesting experience and taught me more about being in a leadership role.

Everyone listened well, worked hard, and was respectful. This was a great opportunity for our troop to help out the Village of Summit, and give something back. They allow us to have our troop meetings every week in their town hall, so I was happy to help with this activity.



Legion Post 196 Spring Clean up

On the morning of Saturday, April 8, 2017 - scouts and parents helped with spring cleanup at the Delafield American Legion Post 196 our charter organization. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped.

Pinewood Derby - February 18, 2017

By: Andy Townsend

The turnout at the Pinewood derby hosted by Pack 91 was great. Brandon and I had a great time. It was at River glen church in Waukesha from 8:45 to noon with donuts and juice. My favorite part was watching the younger scouts have a great time racing their cars. I brought back many memories.



Crossover Ceremony, March 17, 2017

By: Andy Townsend

The Crossover ceremony hosted by Pack 91 was very fun to be at because there was very good food and I got to talk to some friends that I have not seen in a while, such as Austin Koepke who is new to our troop, so make sure you welcome him. Thank you to Hunter Ferrick, Evan Hovila, and Brandon Tobias for being at the crossover ceremony.