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PUNS FOR EDUCATED MINDS

The fattest knight at King Arthur's roundtable was Sir Cumference.
He acquired his size from too much pi.

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Boy Scout Troop 49 Newsletter March 2017

Scoutmaster's Corner

Who is going to be our Leader

By Mr. Neimon, Scoutmaster

It is that time again to pick our SPL, ASPL's and various positions. Who among you are going to step up and be leaders. We need you. Remember scouting is about leadership. This is your troop, your journey and your fun. You have an opportunity not only to control and shape your experience in scouting but more importantly you have the chance to do the same to all those in the troop!!!! We have a lot of Star and Life scouts that quite frankly need to show that they have what it takes to be an Eagle Scout. If you take on the position of SPL or other positions and really, really get into it, that will go a long way in gaining the respect of those around you and the adults in the troop. We look forward to you stepping up.

RECENT RANK ADVANCEMENT
Congratulations to the following scouts
on receiving their rank advancement:



Gold Palm

Hunter Ferrick – 2nd Gold Palm



Life

Patrick Byrnes – Life Scout



Life

Andrew Flannigan - Tenderfoot

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

2017 Upcoming Events

March 17: Pack 91 Crossover

March 18: Scouting for Food – food pick up

March 16: Kringle Fundraiser Sale Ends, order forms & money due

March 24: Kringle Fundraiser pick up between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

March 31- April 2: Camp Goof Off at Indian Mound Reservation

April 8: Legion Spring Cleanup

April 29: Nicholas Bandler Eagle Court of Honor

May 12-14: Outdoorsman Camp

June 2-4: Home Improvement at Indian Mound Reservation

June 13-21: Sea Base High Adventure Camp

June 18-24: Gardner Dam Summer Camp

July 9-15: Long Lake Summer Camp

July 23-30: Yellow Stone National Park Camp

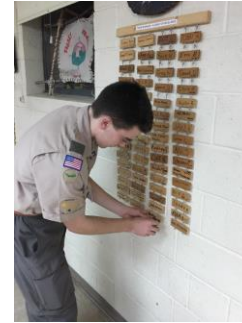


Scouting for Food

Thank you to all the participants who helped today, March 11, putting out bags and flyers for the Scouting for food program on this cold Saturday. Troop 49 put out more than 1400 bags and flyers throughout the Oconomowoc area today. Not only did the Troop do their assigned area, but we had Scouts help Pack 212 and we also had a couple of Scouts go out later in the day, in an area to help Pack 7. Overall Troop 49 had more than 25 Scouts participate today, along with more than 10 leaders and parents.

We look forward to seeing even more participants at next week's pick up of items. Remember we will be meeting at 10:00 am on Saturday March 18th at the OAC parking lot at the Oconomowoc High School.

Thank you everyone.
Mr. Hanson



Interview with Joey By: Cedric Hong

I interviewed Joey Neimon and asked him some questions about himself, so that everyone could get to know him a little better. Joey is a senior at Kettle Moraine HS2 (High School of Health Sciences) charter school. After high school, he hopes to get into the

Naval Academy or the Air Force Academy, but if he does not get in, he will be going to Madison and will be in the Naval ROTC program. Joey believes he has become stronger academically during his high school experience and his favorite thing he did in high school was going to Disney World for band. In his free time, he loves going to Goodwill, enjoys playing tennis, and he likes to tinker. His favorite movie is Airplane and his favorite food is prime rib. His favorite boy scout camp was Seabase, because he got to spend a week on a tropical island. I asked him his advice for younger and incoming scouts and he had said to not procrastinate and get all your rank advancements done as soon as possible so you can enjoy high school. For Joey's Eagle Scout project, he created maps for people walking in Lapham Peak, so they would not get lost. Joey is planning to come back to the troop as an adult, to help when he can. Finally, Joey earned 70 merit badges and he said his favorite merit badge was scuba diving.

I have gotten the great opportunity to personally get to know Joey. He is a very fun and an exciting individual. He is a great model scout and should be what others strive to be, not just as a scout, but as a person as well. I am a little sad that Joey has recently turned 18, because he will no longer be a youth scout and he will soon be out of high school. However, it is great to know that we have someone like him coming back into the troop (when he has time), as an adult leader, willing to help, lead, and guide the incoming scouts.

Winter Camp at Hanna Winter Resort

February 10-12, 2017

By: Spencer Hong

As soon I got to camp I quickly unpacked my stuff in our cabin. The cabin had bunk beds and there were four kids to each cabin. When I finished unpacking, I ran outside for a night of fun in the snow. We had a large snowball fight including most every scout from our troop. After we finished the snowball fight, we had to go to bed, but I knew more fun was coming the next day. When we woke Saturday morning, we had a great breakfast and then we were free to have fun until lunch. First, we went back to the camp and had another large snowball fight, it was so great and everyone had fun. After that we went sledding down a hill right behind our camp. Then we heard a call for troop 49 - it was lunch time, lunch came up so fast. After lunch, we went back to camp and had fun in the snow. We ran around for hours throughout the camp, it was such a blast. But the night had to end and we eventually went to bed. Sunday morning, we woke up, ate breakfast, packed and headed home. This winter camp is a camp I will always remember.



Legion Post 196 Spring Clean up

Every year Troop 49 helps with spring cleanup at our Charter Organization - Delafield American Legion Post 196. This year it will be held on **April 8, 2017 starting at 8:00 a.m.**, rain date is April 22nd. The more we have helping, the faster we finish. We pick up litter on the grounds, rake areas as needed, add playground mulch and anything else they ask of us. We always have a good showing of those who want to help so let's keep up this standard. If you have never been there, now is your time to shine. Remember we are Boy Scouts and we "help other people all the time" and those who are in the Order of the Arrow this is your "cheerful service to others".

Items to bring: wheel barrels, rakes, shovels, work gloves, closed toed shoes, water to drink, dress according to the weather.

Contact Mr. Marek with any questions.

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