



Oconomowoc – Sunday, April 28, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Hales Corners – Thursday, May 2, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Port Washington – Sunday, May 5, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Join Sherpers to celebrate Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America! This event features raffles, games, product specials, demonstrations, and more! Join in the fun at any one of Sherper's three locations. The event is completely free and are all welcome!

Troop 49's Website
www.troop49summit.com

Charter Organization Website
Delafield American Legion Post 196
www.delafieldlegion.com



Troop 49 Boy Scout Newsletter March 2019

Scoutmaster's Corner

By Mr. Neimon, Scoutmaster

Are you Successful:

Andrew Fujimoto had written to me about his experience and observation as SPL. In short, he talked about some successes and areas where we fell short. Here is my response that I think applies to all you: You did a very good job. You tried. You may not have reached all your goals or things may not have come out the way you wanted but, in the end, you gave it a shot and you learned something. The important part is that you keep trying and apply what you learned the next time to get success. Here is another secret. You probably won't be successful the second time, third, etc...

I have been in charge of a troop as scoutmaster for the last 6 years. I have many scouts that reached Eagle, yet at times I don't feel successful because a lot more have quit or have left the troop. I wonder what you think about that. What you would say to me. But here's the thing, I keep trying and learning and failing and learning and trying something else. Why, because 1 success leads to 2 to 3 and so on.

I'm a black belt in Karate. As I was reaching towards that goal, I thought how can I be a black belt. I am not perfect like some others I know (i.e. my sensei). Then my sensei said something that really hit me, and I apply it to all that I do in life. My black belt represents 1,000 failures. It is on the failures that I reached my goals because I did not give up and learned from them.



Scoutmaster Mike Neimon receives the Silver Beaver Award



Created in 1931, the Silver Beaver Award is the council-level Distinguished Service award of the Boy Scouts of America. As the highest national award that a council is authorized to present; Mr. Neimon has been nominated by his peers and selected by the Potawatomi Area Council Awards Committee to be one of only four recipients in 2019. This is an exceptional honor for any scouter; Mr. Neimon was presented his award during the Annual Council Recognition Dinner held on February 28th.

Mr. Neimon has a favorite saying, "think beyond yourself", and that is something he does. First a Cubmaster for 9 years then taking over as the troop's Scoutmaster in 2013; Mr. Neimon has given his time to many youth and adults to support and promote the scouting program and ideals. During his time as scoutmaster he has helped guide 24 Eagle Scouts. He has also been there for our charter organization, Delafield American Legion Post 196. In addition to his work in scouting, Mr. Neimon has been a coach for several youth sports teams, a dedicated conservationist, and has a passion for helping others.

Thinking beyond yourself is a catchy phrase and it takes a special person to do this every day, Mr. Neimon is that person.

Mr. Ed Marek
Silver Beaver 2015

Upcoming Events

Patrick Hanson's Eagle Court of Honor: April 13, 1:00 pm



Life to Eagle Workshop: May 11.
New Scout Camp: May 17-19.
Order of the Arrow Call Out: May 23.
Home Improvement Camp: May 31-June 2.
Sea Base: June 8-14.
Camp Long Lake: June 23-29.

Scouting for Food 2019

Saturday March 9, 9 Boy Scouts and parents of Troop 49 put out bags for Scouting for Food.

Saturday March 16, 13 Boy Scouts participated in picking up 890 items for Scouting for Food!!!!

Thank you to Nick Voiles for being our official counter!!!!

-Mrs. Hanson



Congratulations to the newly elected leadership of Troop 49
SPL – Andy Townsend, ASPL – Ryan Konet and ASPL – David Arnott



Thank you to the former leadership
SPL – Andrew Fujimoto,
ASPL – Andy Townsend and ASPL – Aaron Maloney (Missing from photo)

Sea Base Out Island Adventure – Part 2

(See Sea Base Part 1 in the January 2019 newsletter)

By Patrick Byrnes

We had to do a fancy walk through the water to make sure we wouldn't be stung by any stingrays, they called the walk the Munson shuffle, (Big Munson is the name of the island we stayed on). On the island, there was a buildup of seaweed called sargassum, and let me tell you... it did not smell good at all! It was easy to forget about though; the island was full of things to do. On the trip we went fishing for sharks, on a kayak ride, deep sea fishing, we took a hike around the island and were able to explore the unique ecosystem all around us. Looking back, my favorite thing about being on the island was sleeping in a hammock under the stars with the ocean breeze flowing across me. The Sea Base Out Island Adventure was a trip that I will never forget.



Coon Feed 2019 By Spencer Hong



This year I was the boy scout that led the 93rd annual Coon feed. We had 14 scouts and 10 adults volunteer to help from our troop. We helped with the setup of the room, parking, setting and cleaning up the tables and maintaining the fire pits. The very first coon feed was started by Tom and Lillian McNulty. This year the legion served 95 raccoons, 3 turkeys, stuffing, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, bread, soft drinks, water, coffee, tea and a choice of many desserts. I even tried the raccoon last year, but it isn't my favorite. Unlike me, a lot of people do seem to enjoy it. I will stick with Turkey. Prior to the Coon Feed the legion members and other scouts participated in defatting the raccoons for the event. The legion also brined the raccoon meat, not only to tenderize it, but also to add flavor. All the raccoons were cooked at St. John's Northwestern school in Delafield. This year's event had 275 adults and 3 children attend. This is one of two major events the legion sponsors during the year. This is a fun event to volunteer for. If you have the opportunity next year, help the legion and give it a try.