

## Troop Events

Home Improvement Camp: May 31-June 2.

Sea Base: June 7-16.

Cub Scout Camp: June 12-14.

Camp Long Lake: June 23-29.

Lucky Ducky Veterans River Race: August 11.

### WIZARDING WORLD OF SCOUTING!

Potawatomi Cub Scout Day Twilight Camp

June 12- June 14

We have an opportunity for Scouts looking for community service hours this summer. Come join us at Potawatomi cub scout camp, we need your help.

Sign up for as many hours as you are available to work. We need den chiefs, day walkers and help with other activities.

**Location:** Indian Mound Reservation Boy Scout Camp

#### Days and Times:

Wednesday, June 12 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13 11:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday, June 14: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Sign up with Mrs. Hanson, [aggiehanson@live.com](mailto:aggiehanson@live.com), or call 262-617-6808 or reply on Scoutbook.**

\*\*You will need to bring a dinner for Wednesday and Thursday night.

#### Troop 49's Website

[www.troop49summit.com](http://www.troop49summit.com)

#### Charter Organization Website

Delafield American Legion Post 196

[www.delafieldlegion.com](http://www.delafieldlegion.com)



## Troop 49 Boy Scout Newsletter May 2019

### Scoutmaster's Corner

By Mr. Neimon, Scoutmaster

#### When someone asks for help - Reverse It!

"Yeah, I can Help". What a simple phrase, yet when stated it has a huge impact on a person who is asking for your help. Next time someone is asking for your help, DON'T think about it from the perspective that someone is asking you to do something. "Reverse it". Think about it as if you were asking. In our troop we have a lot of activities going and some of them involve the need for help. When that call goes out (ie. email, text, announcement at a troop meeting), think if it was you asking for help. What would you want? My guess is a response from everyone. What would you take? Any amount of time or effort the person can give (ie. an hour, half day, a day)? If you can or only want to spare an hour - great, if more than an hour, even better. A scout is supposed to be helpful all the time. That is what separates us from the rest. Next time you hear a call for help - reverse it - because someday it will be you.

## Recent Rank Advancements Congratulations to the following Scouts on receiving their rank advancement.



**Nick Voiles**



**Sean Tippery  
Matthew Frkovich**



**JJ Huber**



**Three special holidays that we celebrate, thank, and remember our military men and women.**

**Armed Forces Day** (third Saturday in May): the day where we thank and celebrate those who are *\*currently\** serving in the military.

**Memorial Day** (last Monday in May): the day where we commemorate and memorialize those who have *\*died\** while serving in the military.

**Veterans Day** (Nov. 11): the day we thank and celebrate those who *\*previously\** served in the military.

## Troop 49 Matt Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund

The Matt Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund is available to help Troop 49 scouts pay for camp; this includes weekend camps, summer camp, high adventures and OA sponsored camps. Troop 49 set up this fund in 2014 using donations made by Janet Valentine, the Valentine family and several Troop 49 families. Troop 49 recognizes that attending camp can make a lasting impact on a young man's life and we strongly encourage each of our scouts to attend camp every year, especially a week-long summer camp. Each year since, Mrs. Janet Valentine has made a generous donation keeping the memory of Mr. Valentine alive.

Who is Matt Valentine, he was Troop 49's first Scoutmaster and in 1978 the person responsible for starting up our troop. Over the years he was very active holding several key roles within our troop and our district. His impact was felt by countless youth and adults, it continues with this campership fund. There is a line in the scout oath that says "to help other people at all times" - that was Mr. Valentine's mission. The door of our Troop trailer reads: *In Memory of Matt Valentine, 35 years of Scouting.* Mr. Valentine's legacy lives on in the Matt Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund.

To request funds for camp, the scout and family should fill out an application that is found on the troop website and give it to our Scoutmaster. Members of the Troop Committee will review the application and make the funding decision, privacy is respected for all applicants. The Camp Scholarship Fund will pay up to 1/2 of the registration fee of the camp. We encourage scouts to earn additional funds for camp by participating in our fundraising sales and events. Scouts who benefit from the Matt Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund will be required to write a thank you note to Mrs. Valentine after returning from camp.



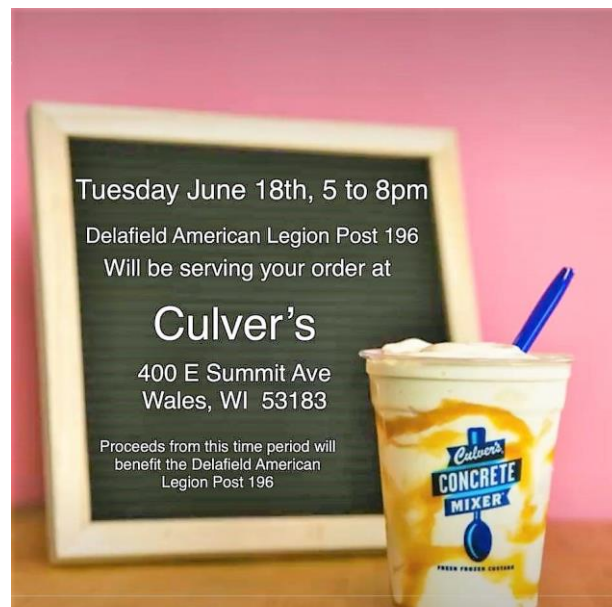
**Each year since Mrs. Janet Valentine has made a generous donation keeping the memory of Mr. Valentine alive, we thank her for her support of our scouts.**

Mrs. Valentine with her two grandsons in Tunisia.

## New Scout Camp, May 17–19, 2019

By Patrick Hanson

We had a great time at New Scout Camp. We did a Compass Course around the camp, Totin' Chip training, Firem'n Chit training and we worked on rank requirements. We also made a lot of meals with the Dutch Ovens, like Enchiladas, Root Beer Chicken and pizza. For Dessert, we had Monkey Bread and Russian Delight.



## Flag Day



US Flag during 1889

Flag Day is a celebration of our nations flag, it is believed to have begun by a school teacher in New York City on June 14, 1889. This date was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. Over the following years it grew in popularity by school children and adults, too, who participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

On June 14, 2019 we will be celebrating Flag Day with our charter organization the Delafield American Legion Post 196, all scouts and their families are invited to participate in a flag retirement ceremony at the Post. Scouts will need to be at the Post at 6:00 p.m. where Honor Guard members will instruct our scouts on proper etiquette of the retirement ceremony. Annually the Post retires over 3,000 flags, this ceremony gives our scouts the opportunity to learn history and reverence of our nations flag.

Yours in scouting,  
 Mr. Ed Marek  
 Troop 49 Charter Org Rep

**Plan to attend:** Scouts and leaders this is a Class A uniform event.

**Date/Time:** June 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m .

**Location:** Delafield American Legion Post 196  
 333 N Lapham Peak Rd  
 Delafield, WI 53018



**Congratulations  
Jonathan Zeihen  
Troop 49's,  
82<sup>nd</sup>  
Eagle Scout**



**Congratulations  
Michael Keefe  
Troop 49's,  
83<sup>rd</sup>  
Eagle Scout**

