

Troop Events

Thursday, October 31, 2019 – Troop 49 Halloween Party

Thursday, November 7, 2019 – Fundraiser Pick Up Laundry Farm

June 21-27, 2020 Camp Long Lake

Riddle

**I Have Cities, but no Houses. I Have
Mountains, but no Trees. I Have
Water, but no Fish.**

What am I?

Troop 49's Website

www.troop49summit.com

Charter Organization Website

Delafield American Legion Post 196

www.delafieldlegion.com



Troop 49 Boy Scout Newsletter October 2019

Scoutmaster's Corner

By Mr. Townsend, Scoutmaster

Hi! My Name is Mr. Townsend. As many of you have heard I am the new Scoutmaster for Troop 49. It is my privilege and honor to be in this position. My scouting journey started back in the 1970's in Burlington Wisconsin as a Cub Scout, then I eventually moved into Troop 334 which met in the basement of St. Mary's Church. We were a pretty small troop, having 16 – 24 scouts, compared to Troop 49 where there are about 40 scouts. Our troop at the time was pretty active, we were either camping or on canoe trips every other weekend through the spring, summer and fall. Our high adventures for most years was a canoe trip on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage for the older scouts, oddly enough I never did get to go on that trip. It wasn't until 1980 when our troop did an actual BSA High Adventure to Philmont Scout Ranch. That was my first and only high adventure with the troop since I aged out shortly afterwards. Looking back at my time as a young scout in Troop 334, I remember a lot of fun times camping, canoeing, cooking, messing around, fishing, swamping canoes, and the scouts and leaders that were with me in those times. It really was an amazing period of my life. As scouts we learn a ton of stuff, some drifts away over time, some stays with you forever. There are a few things I hope and want you to get out of scouting and they are:

1. Do a good turn daily.
2. Help other people at all time
3. Be Brave, do the right thing even though it is hard
4. Have Fun

One last note, be assured you will hear more about my scouting career and memories as time goes on. I have plenty of scout master minutes, camp out, camp fires and general chit chat opportunities to share a story or two.

**Congratulations to the following Scouts
on receiving their rank advancement.**

Star



Sean Tippery

First Class



Emory Winiecke

Second Class



Chase Lippold

Tenderfoot



**Joshua Hedgcock
Mason Ewald
Sebby Eckert
Tobias Hayden**

Scout



**Cullen Patterson
Grant Zehrung
Kyle Schienke**

Okauchee Lions Park Event



On October 6th we finally got both a break in the weather and a break in the Packer schedule, which allowed us as a troop to give back to the Lions Club for letting us use the shelter and facilities for our summer COH. We had a cool and sunny day to spend some quality time applying stain to the larger of the two play sets at the park. A total of 17 people from the troop participated along with 4 members of the Lions Club, and after a few hours the job was done and the play set looked really awesome. Thank you to those from the troop that helped out. Thank you for giving up a few hours out of your Sunday to give back to the community it was greatly appreciated by the Lions, and as always it puts scouts out in the public representing good deeds and cheerful service. Also Thank you to the Lions Club that provided all of the equipment, the opportunity to do something positive for the community and a very tasty lunch afterwards.

~Mr. Townsend



Congratulations to the newly elected leadership of Troop 49

SPL – Spencer Ishizaki, ASPL – Andy Townsend,
ASPL – Nathan Doughty and ASPL – Nick Voiles



Thank you to the former leadership

SPL – Andy Townsend, ASPL – Ryan Konet and ASPL – David Arnott

Sea Base 2019

By Matthew Frkovich



Last Summer we went on a trip to Sea Base in Fort Lauderdale Florida. On the trip we spent five nights on a sailboat sailing in the Florida Keys. While we were snorkeling, we saw many fish, coral, and an underwater statue of Jesus. We also went fishing and the fish we caught we could eat. The fresh Ocean fish was the best fish I ever had, much better than any fish you can get in a store. One fish we caught was pregnant, and I had fish roe (fish eggs). After the sailing trip, when we got back to base, we had a few games, then a camp wide limbo contest and I won.



Mr. Neimon's Final Scoutmaster Corner

It is a big deal

As I transition away from being your Scoutmaster, I thought I would offer some words of wisdom that I learned from my time in scouting:

1. **Scout Oath and Law:** If you follow the Oath and Law in life you cannot fail. You will make mistakes in life, but if you go back to them you will get back on track.
2. **Eagle Scouts:** If you are an eagle scout. You will be held to a higher standard. You should be held to a higher standard. If you ever think that's unfair, get over it. Your daily actions should be good enough that no one should every question how you got it.
3. **Be ready to learn:** You will learn something no matter who it comes from or where it comes from. Be ready, especially if you're the leader.
4. **Paths:** You don't always get your way. Patience is a virtue. Sometimes the path we would not have chosen was better or more fun.
5. **Respond:** Never underestimate the importance of returning a call/text/email. You enhance your credibility when you do respond and you enhance a persons dissatisfaction of you when you do not.
6. **Communicate:** Never underestimate the importance of personal, honest communication. Communication = value. People will do almost anything for you if you make them feel valued.
7. **Your Journey:** Scouting is your journey. If it is not fun it is because you chose it not to be. Take charge of your fun and the whole troop will be better off for it.
8. **Unselfish:** Think and act beyond yourself. You need it for yourself. Your family, friends, workers and our community need that from you. Be a participant in life.

I will be around but not the focal point. So, I sincerely hope that our paths cross often. I truly believe that scouting is special. It is an organization that when done right by the scout, parents and leaders sets the stage for a scout and a community's long-term success. It moves us all in a positive direction and makes us all better in the long run. Can you be successful in life without being a scout or an eagle scout? Absolutely. There are many examples of that. However, if you do it right and make the most of your scouting experience you will be a much better person than if you never joined or did not complete your path to Eagle. So why would you not want that for yourself. There are many things in life we simply cannot be but each and every one of you can be an Eagle Scout and a member of that special club. If you are already an Eagle Scout, prove to us every day why you should have that title. If you are not, well then, on your honor do your very best.... And you will become one. You may not know or believe it now but it is true, trust me, it's a big deal.

Mr. Neimon honored at the 2019 Summer Court of Honor



Mr. Neimon was honored at the 2019 Summer Court of Honor for his countless hours spent helping scouts on their journeys. During his time as Scout Master Mr. Neimon helped 30 scouts achieve the rank of Eagle. He guided many scouts as a Scout Master, a Merit Badge Counselor, and as a person. He also attended a wide variety of camps with Troop 49 from Webelo's Camp to Philmont High Adventure Camp. ~Cedric Hong



**Mr. Neimon
with his sons,
Eagle Scout
Joey Neimon
and
Eagle Scout
Alex Neimon**