



Troop 49 Newsletter

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Scoutmaster Corner by Mrs. McCarthy

Over this past year, Troop 49 has served the community in a variety of ways. Be it marching in a parade or helping at a flag retirement ceremony, or cleaning up the Legion grounds, placing flags or retrieving them at the church, working at conservation efforts or Eagle projects, helping at Lifestriders, building snowmen, working at an animal shelter or volunteering at your Church or school- Troop 49 scouts and adults have been busy offering cheerful service throughout our communities.

Scouting teaches us about service and offers many opportunities to do service. In Scouting you get credit for service- required hours are logged and you work towards rank advancement by doing service. But the goal of Scouting is to develop a servant's heart- to continue to do service even if you no longer need service hours or are 'getting credit'. Scouts offer service because you are Scouts. You do it because it's the right thing to do- credit or no credit. You help because help is needed. You help because you think beyond yourself. You do it because of the Scout Law- a Scout is Helpful.

As you reflect on this past year and set your goals for next year- I encourage you to commit yourself to helping at service opportunities no matter if you need service hours or not. Learn from your time in Scouting and develop a cheerful servant's heart. It will be with you long after your years in Scouting have ended, and will undoubtedly bring gratitude to others and fill your heart with joy.

Troop 49 could not operate, be active, or grow without the service of our adult volunteers. Adults do not serve Troop 49 for credit or service hours- they help because help is needed (and its fun!). Scouts- as you think about the adults in Troop 49- notice that they are here to support YOU- to bring you a great Scouting Program, to give you awesome Courts of Honor, to record and keep your advancements and merit badges straight, to Counsel your Merit Badges, to serve as Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, to be the adult leads at your campouts and activities and take you on awesome Scouting adventures, to organize medicals and all of the paperwork needed for camps, to bring the trailer to camp or pick up the wreaths and popcorn, to manage the fundraisers and help you and the troop earn funds, to set up fun activities and recruit new scouts, to help quartermasters organize and track the Troop gear, to bring you religious emblem classes and help with chaplain aides, to develop and support rank advancement opportunities, to help at Eagle Projects, to support Order of the Arrow, to serve as Committee members and attend their meetings, to write the minutes for the Committee meetings, to attend District and Council meetings and learn about upcoming events and program updates, to manage the SCRIP fundraising and the financial records, to keep track of training records and do the recharter paperwork, to serve as the Charter Representative and help maintain a good relationship with the Delafield American Legion- to work the business side of the Troop. Can you imagine!!- that's hours and hours and hours of work--- sometimes with their hands tied as they try to help the scouts develop and run the program and make the choices and decisions.

No matter what the adults are doing in the program, they are doing it for YOU. To help you achieve your goals and reach your dreams. Think about that for a moment. If you feel some gratitude, reach out and thank an adult for their helpful support of YOU. Troop 49 would not be so AWESOME without the adults in the Troop and their cheerful service---

Thank you Adults for All You Do!

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Cheerful and Prosperous New Year-

Mrs Jennifer McCarthy

Troop 49G Scoutmaster

Troop 49B Committee Chair

Prayer by Emory W.

Dear Lord,

Let us pray for those affected by the terrible tornado in Kentucky. May they feel your presence and know that you are working to help them get back on their feet. Amen.



Flag Placement/Retrieval @ Abundant Life by Amara C.

Hi my name is Amara and on the 9th or 10 of July we set up hundreds of flags. The reasoning was to help out the person that sets flags at Abundant Life Church on his own and it was to honor 9/11 a few days beforehand. This task took roughly 2 to 3 hours. The end result: the rest of the flags were set up before the next day came.

This was an important thing to do because it's important to help others whether a scout or not. This was also important because when the flags were set it showed the respect and honor of 9/11.



Devil's Lake by Jess V.

Devils Lake was on October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of 2021. I was the SPL, Karissa, Amara, Toby, Aiden, Mrs. Tobias, Mr. Voiles, and Mr. Arnott all went last minute because Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. McCarthy was planning on going but they got sick and they did not want to cancel it so we all thank all the adults that went, so it could keep going. We hiked one hike that was 5 miles so we decided not to go on the next one because everyone was so tired. There was a dance that Karissa, Amara and I went to, and we had a great time. During the dance Toby and Aiden played cards outside. Everyone loved watching Mr. Voiles dance. Toby cooked all the meals but one that Karissa cooked for a rank retirement, Toby was working on his cooking merit badge. If you ask anyone when they would all say that the food was very good, one of the best camp outings with the best food.

Yours in scouting,

Jess Voiles



Ice Cream and Rockets Recruiting Event (10/2/21) by Brandon T.

As a part of this year's recruiting efforts Mr. Eckert and I held the Ice Cream & Rockets recruiting event on October 10th to make Cub Scouts heading into Boy Scouts know what it is all about and hopefully make a good impression for our troop. Our troop cannot grow and continue to survive without new members and these events go a long way with that. Our scouts worked with the Cub Scouts to make bottle rockets made from liter soda bottles, paper party hats, and a variety of other materials. Once all of the dozen kids finished the rockets we shot them off using an air compressor and water. There was only a single explosion the entire time and everyone had fun launching theirs. With ice cream handed out and the kids having a good time with the help of us we undoubtedly made a good impression and hopefully receive a couple of scouts as a result.



Fall Camporee by Stellan U.

Fall Camporee took place on October 8-10, 2021. We did a lot of fun things at the Fall Camporee, such as camping. We also did a lot of merit badges (There were 18 different merit badges to choose from). I took Public Health, Pulp and Paper, Genealogy, and Signs, Signals, and Codes. John Muraco was Senior Patrol Leader and 13 scouts attended. Fall Camporee was very fun.



LifeStriders Volunteering (10/15/21) by Brandon T.

Following the theme of our last court of honor, we decided to help out the LifeStriders organization, which helps out a ton in the community, with whatever they needed. Some of our scouts went to help set up their new office. We mainly painted the walls throughout the main building and inside various rooms. This was a good opportunity to show our appreciation for all the work they have put in and I would recommend helping them out on an individual basis if you can.

American Legion Car Show Popcorn Booth (10/17/21) by Mason E.

We set up a popcorn booth at the car show. We were able to sell at the booth, but were asked not to walk around and sell. It seemed kind of slow but we sold \$410 worth of popcorn and raised \$50 for the military donation.

Thank you to Zack Harris, Stellen Ulland, Mason Ewald, Mrs. Ulland, Mrs. Ewald, and Zach's Grandmother for helping out.



Troop 49 members also helped at the Legion Car Show by directing show cars and visitors on where to park and also helped cook and serve food inside, including the Crew 196 Breakfast Fundraiser and the Legion lunch. It was an early morning and a lot of work - the Legion is grateful for your help. Special thanks to Sophia, Nick H, Aiden, Cullen, Toby, Brandon, Karissa, Jess, and Mr and Mrs Hoffman, Mr and Mrs McCarthy, and Mrs Voiles.

Creep-o-ree (November 5-7) by Mason E.

We had 14 scouts and 4 adults attend. Creeporee is a fun camp where we do not earn merit badges. We had a special visit from the National Guard with their helicopter. We met the 2 pilots and were able to go inside the helicopter, it was very cool! We played fun games such as tug-o-war, human foosball, ga-ga ball and more. We also participated in rifle shooting and candle making. Rachel organized pumpkin decorating for our troop. Saturday night we dressed in costumes and went to either the dance at the lodge or watched Beetlejuice at the trading post. It was a fun weekend for all and it didn't rain!



Wine Tasting Set Up (11/06/21) by Brandon T.

In November the American Legion held a wine tasting event and asked our troop to help out. Even though it was during the Camporee, we still had a decent amount of help. We set up tables, moved around chairs and pool tables, brought in and set up raffle baskets and whatever they needed to be done. It is always nice to help out the legion and we were able to do that with this event.



Top 5 Sellers for Fall Fundraising:

Sebby Eckert \$5620

Zach Harris \$5509

Mason Ewald \$1661

Karissa Tobias \$1497

JJ Huber \$1244

Thank you to Mrs. Ewald for taking care of the fundraising again this year. We appreciate you!

THANK YOU by Mr. Neimon

I wanted to thank the following individuals that have come out and helped us at Lapham Peak State Park on conservation work:

Mrs. McCarthy Mr. Arnott
Sebby Eckert Josh Hedgcock
Sophia Hoffman Nicholas Hoffman
The entire Hoffman Family (pictured)
Mrs. Ulland Mr. Chipman

We have been working on a highly concentrated area that is cluttered with buckthorn, honeysuckle and Box Elder. We have worked in sleet, cold and rain but have made a significant dent. The hope is that we can return this area to prairie in the coming years.

It is a daunting task to try and maintain the forest and prairies in their natural state clear of invasive species. When people volunteer it really helps.

Sincerely,

Mr. Neimon

Lapham Peak Volunteer





NEW Eagle Required Merit Badge on July 1, 2022

The first new merit badge for youth in the Scouts BSA program since 2017 officially launched November 1st. Called [Citizenship in Society](#), it provides Scouts with opportunities to learn more about our world by encouraging them to explore information on diversity, equity, inclusion and ethical leadership — and to learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting.

The merit badge will become Eagle required on July 1, 2022. The full requirements for the merit badge and materials for merit badge counselors can be found at scouting.org/dei.

The above information was pulled from the following article:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/11/01/introducing-citizenship-in-society-the-bsas-newest-merit-badge/>

In the Boy Scouts of America, the term “merit badge” is synonymous with fun, hobbies, future careers, and new adventures. BSA’s merit badge program was initiated at the very beginning of American Scouting in 1911 with 11 original merit badges, and has continuously grown until today there are 137 merit badge subjects offered in the MB library.



NEW Health Care Professions Merit Badge

Over the years new subjects have been added while others have been retired, depending on societal changes, technology, and the interests of our Scouts. The current Medicine merit badge is a good example of the upgrading and modernization of the merit badge library. When the Medicine MB was first introduced in 1991, it was primarily developed to focus on the “doctor” side of human health care delivery. At that time, it was considered that the merit badge would be companion to the already existing Dentistry MB [1975] and the Veterinary Science MB (originally First Aid to Animals MB [1911], later changed to Veterinary Science [1972], and now Veterinary Medicine MB [1995]).

As the fields of human medicine expanded through specialization, support services, and technology, it became apparent through direction from the field that Scouts were interested in learning about other areas of human health care and medical support. However, because it would have been impossible to develop an individual merit badge for each field of interest in the healthcare domain, it has been decided to create a single merit badge that will encompass a wide variety of health care careers: the Health Care Professions MB [2021].

Scouts working on the new merit badge will have the opportunity to learn about dozens of health care professions/vocations, including: Allopathic and Osteopathic physicians; Podiatrists; Chiropractors; Nurse Practitioners; Psychologists; Optometrists; Audiologists; Physician Assistants; Registered Nurses (and other nurses); Pharmacists; EMTs; Physical Therapists; Dietitians; Speech-Language Pathologists; Medical Technologists; Phlebotomists; as well as many others.

As with all merit badges, there will be a merit badge pamphlet containing support text that describes the roles these individuals play in the delivery of healthcare, the settings where they may work, and any educational and licensing requirements that may be necessary.

The planned release date for the Health Care Professions MB is the fall of 2021, at which time the current Medicine MB will be retired. Scouts currently working on the Medicine MB will be allowed to continue working on it until completed, but after the official release of the Health Care Professions MB, Scouts may not begin working on the superseded Medicine MB. Hard copy editions of the Health Care Professions merit badge pamphlet should also be available in the fall of 2021. The style and design of the merit badge patch will not change between the new Health Care Professions MB and the former Medicine MB.

Keep collecting those pop tops to help the Ronald McDonald House. We will be taking up another collection in the near future.



On the Radar:

1/6/22 Winter Court of Honor 6:30 pm

1/15/22 Klondike-Watertown

2/5/22 Railroad Merit Badge Clinic at Lionel Railroad Club in New Berlin
8:30am-3 pm \$15 (Sign up at www.pacbsa.org)

2/19/21 Dog Care Merit Badge Clinic at Wisconsin Humane Society
Milwaukee 1:30-5:30pm. \$25. Visit the Three Harbors Council website for
more information.

6/26/21-7/2/21 Summer Camp at Long Lake

8/13/21-8/20/21- Sea Base High Adventure

Positions of Responsibility

Fall 2021 Boys

SPL: Aiden Polacheck

ASPL: Nick Voiles

ASPL: Emory Winiecke

Leave No Trace Manager: Mason Ewald

Troop Guide: Chase Lippold, Sebby Eckert,
Spencer Ishizaki

Phoenix Patrol Leader: Mason Ewald

Phoenix Assistant Patrol Leader: Zach Harris

Mamba Patrol Leader: Brandon Tobias

Mamba Assistant Patrol Leader: Zach Lutgen

Aliens Patrol Leader: Josh Hedgcock

Aliens Assistant Patrol Leader: Logan Wolke

Historian: Emory Winiecke

Chaplain Aide: Zach Lutgen

Quartermaster: Josh Hedgcock

Quartermaster: Cullen Patterson

OA Rep: Nick Voiles

Fall 2021 Girls

SPL: Brooke Lippold

ASPL: Rachel Meyers

Leave No Trace Manager: Karissa Tobias

Troop Guide: Jess Voiles

Tiger Patrol Leader: Brooke Lippold

Tiger Assistant Patrol Leader: Rachel Meyers

Quartermaster: Jess Voiles

Chaplain Aide: Amara Chipman

Librarian: Rachel Meyers

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