

Troop 16 News

By Troop Historian Alex K

High Adventure

Our annual 8 day high adventure campout had 20 scouter attendees. We camped in four different campsites across door county.



The first night was at Stoney Acres, a private property owned by one of our scoutmaster's friends up near Ephraim. After

arriving, we set up camp and cooked a dinner of roasted brats and corn. We also played frisbee and had a campfire. The next day, Sunday, we ate a breakfast of Flanlets, which is an omelette cooked in a zip-lock bag. After devotions, we proceeded to the Ridges Nature Sanctuary for a 2 hour tour followed by cold cuts for lunch. After that, we went by ferry to Washington Island and our second campsite for two nights of camping. We spent the time swimming in a pond with an inflated slide. We also explored a 200-step staircase tower and a popular rock beach.

For meals on Washington Island we had spaghetti and garlic bread, ham and mashed potatoes, baked apple french toast, and pancakes and sausages.

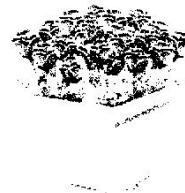


On Tuesday, we packed our backpacks and ferried to Rock Island for another two nights. While there, we had a ranger-led wildflower hike, island history presentation, and campfire stories, as well as hiking to the island lighthouse for a guided tour. For meals on the island we had chicken foil packs, MREs(military meals), and spam and eggs, which were prepared individually.

After Leaving Rock Island on Thursday, we traveled to our final campground in Bailey's Harbor. Once there, we had more swimming in Lake Michigan as well as visiting the Toft Nature Preserve. For meals, we had pork chops and stuffing, pizza buns, and breakfast burritos. Friday supper, our last full meal, consisted of the traditional meal of grilled chicken, baked potatoes, and fruit pies. Also per tradition, Friday supper is prepared by the adults, in order to give the scouts, who cook all week, a break. On Saturday, we headed back home, stopping at Lambeau Field for a guided tour of the Packer's Stadium before finally arriving home on Saturday evening.

Eagle Project

Grant F eagle service project, a requirement for the scouting rank of Eagle, was to lead the troop in building two wheelchair accessible raised flower beds.



Friends of Matt

The troop also helped out at the Muscular Dystrophy Friends of Matt fundraiser, which is an annual fundraiser to help raise funds and awareness for Muscular Dystrophy, a genetic disease that causes progressive loss of muscle mass.

Troop Position

The Troop Historian Position is held by Alex K and Jared F. They write the monthly Troop 16 News articles for St. John's Inspire.

Rank Advancement

Elijah K: Tenderfoot
Josh B: First Class

