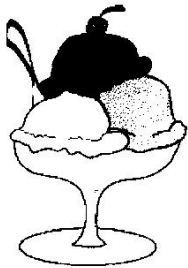


# Troop 16 News

By Troop Historian Alex K.

## Camp Long Lake

35 scouts attended the Camp Long Lake Summer camp in Dundee along with several other troops, where the scouts earned 50 merit badges and participated in activities such as swimming, boating, shotgun and rifle shooting, archery, zip lining, climbing, nature education, scout skills, and short religious services. Six leaders assisted with camp activities, earning them the scoutmaster merit

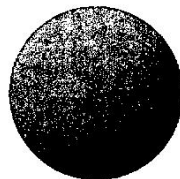


badge award. Additionally, all seven of our patrols won the Baden-Powell award, as well as the whole troop winning the Camp Wide Relay, Aquafest, and the Best Campsite Inspection award. Food was served in the dining hall all week except for on

Wednesday, when the troop cooked breakfast and dinner and had cobbler and ice cream for dessert, with 9 different flavors of cobbler and 3 flavors of ice cream, brought in by Mr. Henderson, the acting scoutmaster for the week.

## Eagle Project

Nick L eagle project was to lead the troop in the creation of a portable gaga ball pit, which is used for the game of gaga ball, where a ball is hit around in a free-for-all type match using the hands. The pit was built for and donated to St. John's, for use by their youth ministries.



## Baden-Powell Pizza Party

The Baden-Powell pizza party is held annually in order to recognize the patrols that earn the Baden-Powell award, as well as to give out earned merit badges and celebrate additional awards earned at Camp Long Lake. Food included pizza, ice cream floats, and red, white, and blue cookies donated by Dawn Williams.



## Outdoor Court of Honor

The annual Outdoor Court of Honor was held in St. John's fire bowl. The new troop charter for 2017 was presented, as well as rank, merit badge, yearly attendance, participation, and camping awards, which were also presented. An American flag donated by Roger and Carole Lewis was also retired. Afterwards, we went through last year's high adventure slides with refreshments.

## Troop Position

There are first aid kits located around the church that are periodically checked and resupplied by a scout. As of this writing, the position is currently unfilled.

## Yearly Participation Honors

1. Josh B
2. Kurt S
3. Joe B.
4. Zach L
5. Max M
6. Will M.
7. Dan W
8. John C
9. Grant F
10. Aaron R

