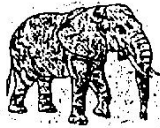


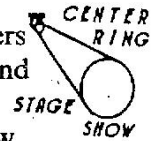


TROOP 16 NEWS

By Jared F.



Earlier in the month our troop attended the Circus Heritage Camporee in Baraboo, 24 Scouters attended. Nick L organized this campout for his Eagle rank requirement. Friday we set up and played some ultimate frisbee. Saturday morning the troop hiked Baraboo checking out some of the historic sites and our favorite military supply store! A lot of fun activities included zip-line, chainsaw carving, snakes, archery and some shooting. The evening show was a physics professor and he showed off some pretty cool experiments. We cooked with hobo stoves that each Scout made from a coffee can cut with air vents. We fried some eggs and bacon for breakfast. For lunch we made grilled cheese. Sunday was the Circus World Museum and the Big Top Show. On the way home we got some ice cream and rode on the Merrimac Ferry. There was beautiful weather throughout the trip.



SIDESHOW

Not to long ago we went on the Elroy Sparta 64 mile biking trip where 32 Scouters attended. Aaron R set this trip up for his Eagle requirement. Most of the bikers completed the trek, four others drove the chaser vehicles. At the Wanna Bee campgrounds we had a good time swimming and eating pizza. We also ate breakfast at Paul Bunyan's which is always good. On Saturday we did the 32 miles to Sparta with stops on the way. We camped in a rustic campgrounds, while everyone had to cook their own supper. Most of the meals were aluminum foil packs or grilled steak. One group made a delicious dutch oven "Pork Tender Loin Dandy" which included pineapple juice, potatoes and onions. Sunday the trip back to Elroy had less stops, but the ice cream stop couldn't be missed. There was some good weather with only some rain at night and a sprinkle at supper.



Monthly meetings included athletic skill requirements, making hobo stoves, one base kickball, and a drug awarness presentation. Tyler E took control of a bike rodeo that included various competitions. At another meeting we had our annual parent/Scout softball game and a hot dog roast. William P was Troop 16's 59th Eagle Scout, the ceremony was at St. Johns. The troop also helped at St. Johns yard clean up day around the church. Our Troop does this as a thank you for letting us use the facility for meetings. The Troop guide position is held by Adam E. He welcomes and introduces new scouts and helps guide them with the many troop activities.



Monthly rank advancement

Octavian R - Second class
Sean D' - Star
Colin K - Tenderfoot

May participation awards

1. Grant F and Aaron R.
2. Kurt S
3. Nick L
4. Dan W
5. Josh E

