

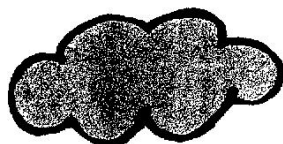
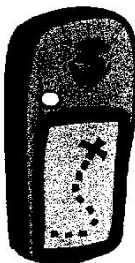


Troop 16 News

By Troop Historian Alex K

Lang Lake

We had 28 attendees at the Lang Lake campout, which took place at Mr. Langenecker's property up near Janesville. The weekend was themed around first class cooking and geocaching merit badge, which was assisted by the Merit Badge Counselor Lucian VanElsen, who spent Saturday teaching techniques about geocaching. After preparation, five groups were driven out and used geocaching devices to find caches nearby. First class cooking scouts had to create menus, purchasing and utensil lists, and ensure that items made it to camp. They also had to lead a five-scout patrol in cooking. Meals included pancakes and sausages, bacon and scrambled eggs, pizza buns, cheese sandwiches, pigs in a blanket, spaghetti, chicken patties, various cobblers, and ice cream, which was made in zip lock



bags. Unfortunately, it rained for 10 hours, but it stopped in time for a campfire and a cracker barrel provided by Bill Selle. We also had an accident with a

scouter that involved boiling water splashing on his leg. He had to go to the hospital but has made a solid recovery since then.

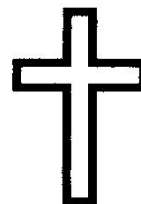
Meetings

This month we had Order of the Arrow elections, where we vote on who to promote to the BSA national honor society. Additionally, we had planning for first class cooking at Lang Lake and preparation for Geocaching merit badge. The tenderfoot scouts also worked on their athletic requirements. Finally, we have two new scouts who are joining the troop: Alex G and Joe B



Troop Position

Chaplain aide is a troop position where the aide is responsible for leading devotions and prayers at various meetings and campouts. The position is currently held by Zachary L and Aaron B



Participation

- 1st- Josh B
- 2nd- Joe B.
- 3rd- Zach L
- 4th- Kurt S
- 5th- Noah L

Rank Advancement

Aaron B - Life