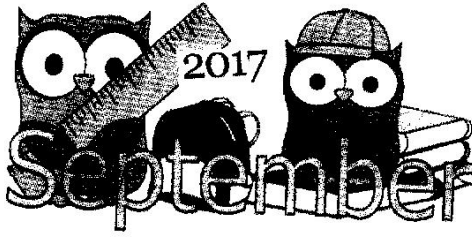


MANITOWISH RIVER HIGH ADVENTURE



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Troop 16 News
By Troop Historian Adam B

12 scouters took a High Adventure canoe trip down the Manitowish River. It was an 8 day long High Adventure. The campers spent 2 nights on High Lake northeast of Boulder Junction. This gave the scouters the opportunity to swamp canoes for the Canoeing Merit Badge. On the third day, the campers canoed 10 miles to Boulder Lake including the Fish Trap Lake Portage. On the fourth day was yet another 10 mile trip to Island Lake including a highway M portage. On the fifth day and after ten more miles, the canoers pulled out at the Town of Manitowish Waters. They had lunch at the Pea Patch Saloon. The campers then spent 3 more nights at Sandy Beach Lake Campground. 6 more scouters then joined the group. The next day's trip had the campers go on a Woodruff Fish Hatchery Tour, attend a Fire Control Headquarters presentation, Clear Lake for a picnic dinner, and Woodruff Lumberjack Show. Their service project was burning tree limbs cut by the park manager. The boys prepared meals all week and the dads prepared the last night's Chicken Barbecue dinner. On the return ride home, the campers stopped at a McDonalds and the Steven's Point Schmeekle Nature Reserve. High Adventure made out to be a big enjoyable week.

There was an annual Corn Roast with an outdoor Court of Honor, a softball game and a Manitowish River High Adventure slideshow. Zachary L. organized the troop's first meeting game night of GAGA Ball and Kickball.

The Youth Leader Election: Dennis Sr was voted in as Senior Patrol Leader. Max M and Alex K gained Asst. Senior Patrol Leader. Nathan J, Josh B, John C and Adam B became the troop's Patrol Leaders. Sean D'Sc is the troop's Instructor. He leads the Troop Advancement. Thomas M, Liam W and Zac W gained their Tenderfoot ranks. Josh E, Joe B and Will McCoy got their Star ranks. Alex K gained his Life rank.

Summer Participation Honors: Joe B first place, Josh B in second, Will Mc third, Aaron R in fourth, and Andrew & Alex K in fifth place.

