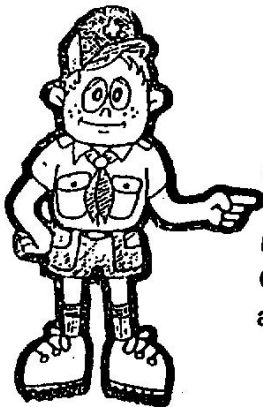
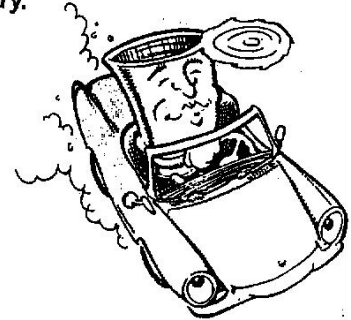
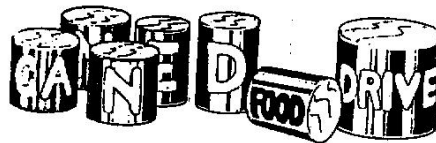


Troop 16 News by Troop Historian Adam E

This past March, Grant F was awarded his rank of Eagle Scout. Grant's track coach, Ken Sumbry was guest speaker and Troop Chairman Larry Long made the Eagle presentation. Both the scouts and leaders participated in the event. After the ceremony, a cake and punch reception was held in the fellowship hall.

Also this month, 20 scouts collected food for the Council Scouting for Food Program. One weekend, bags were distributed and another weekend, food collected. The troop also managed to collect 1000 lbs of food from the community! The scouts assisted in distributing the bags at St. John's also collecting 500 more lbs of food. 1500 lbs was the highest amount of food collected in the council. The food was donated to the Waukesha Food Pantry.



Next in April, 30 scouters attended the tour of the Milwaukee Pretzel Co. The whole process of making pretzels was demonstrated and each person was given the opportunity to make their own pretzels. Bags of pretzels were also given to take back home.

At the weekly meetings Dan W gave an environmental talk on water use. One night was a Gaga pit game night and Tenderfoot scouts did athletic requirements. John Cl also gained the position of Troop Scribe. As this, he records meeting attendances and participation. Also, he presents any monthly awards.

Monthly rank advancement this month saw Brendan F gaining his Star rank and Jared F attaining his First Class ranking. March Participation Honors consisted of Dan W at 1st, Jacob P and Max M at 2nd, Nick H at 3rd, Joe B at 4th, and 5th, Joe B.

