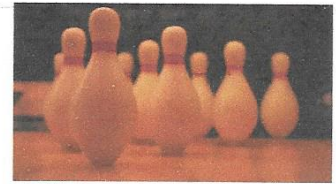




Troop 16 News
By: Troop Historian Will M

This April we went bowling at the Thirsty Duck. Duckpin bowling has alleys that are 16 feet long with 10 pins at the end that are shorter and stouter than normal bowling pins. The ball is about the size of a softball and weighs 4 pounds. The pins are reset by human hands. The Selles and the Frkovichs were the best bowlers. Thank you Mr. Fassbender for organizing this event.



We also held a meeting at Minooka park. There we hiked five miles and had hot chocolate and cookie treats. Will B and Nick H won the compass course competition. Thank you Mr. Millard for organizing this event, and thank you Mrs. Kalbas for bringing treats.



In addition, the troop awarded its 64th eagle at St. John's to Aaron B. The whole troop participated in the ceremony. Several past eagles returned to help with the flag folding ceremony. A cake and punch reception followed the ceremony. Thanks to Mrs. Balzer and Mrs. Bergman for taking over refreshments.

The Troop collected 900 pounds of food in the annual Scouting For Food Drive. We collected from the neighborhood and St. John's members. The food was taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry. Thanks to Mrs. Rooney for organizing this food drive.



At another meeting Dennis S. gave a bike safety presentation. We also worked on knot tying and compass advancement. Some scouts also helped with Italian Night at Hillcrest School.



Elijah K. is now the troop scribe. He records meeting attendance and awards participation points to those who attend. Once a month he gives out fun prizes to the scouts with the most points.

March participation honors:

1. Jacob B
2. Joe B
3. Matthew W, Zach W, and Joe Br
4. Will M

Monthly rank advancement:
Liam W Second Class

