



## Troop 16 August News

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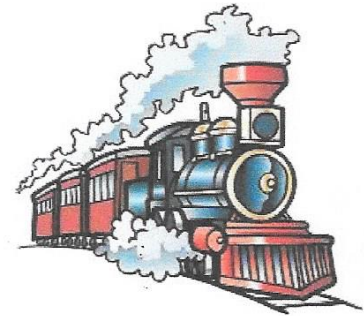
## Northern Wisconsin High Adventure



Troop 16 - 2018

This month, the troop went on our High Adventure campout, the Northern Wisconsin Venture. During high adventure, we set up two different bases. One was at Richardson Lake near Crandon in the Nicolet National Forest. The other place we stayed was at the property of Shorty Zindars, near Crivitz.

On our first day there, we participated in Sunday morning devotions. Some of the other activities we did included playing at the beach and doing our swimming merit badge, while burying Scouts in the sand. On another day, our group took a day trip to Laona and went to Camp 5 with a train ride, visited the lumberjack museum, took a tram ride in the woods, and even caught a pig in the petting zoo. Other activities included swamping canoes, while working on our canoeing merit badge, and a day of whitewater rafting. We took two rafts down the Peshtigo River, and one Scout fell out along the way. A different day, we went to Pine Acres and pulled brush out of the woods as a service project. Four people got stung by wasps. We also canoed down the High Falls Flowage, and camped overnight on an island, with military MRE's for supper. On the last day, Friday, we went to a youth club in Crivitz that offered swimming and technology access. We went bowling before enjoying a chicken fry prepared by the dads. On our way home, we went to Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay. We all went on the roller coaster called the Zippin Pippin and had a great time! After that, we went to Wendy's and could eat all we wanted for lunch.



Throughout the trip, the boys did all the cooking during the eight days of camping. Some of our breakfast menus included Mountain Man, breakfast burritos, and flanlets. Some of our suppers included cowboy stew, Hawaiian ham, and lasagna.

We had 22 Scouts and adults attend this trip. Among the 22 merit badges earned, were whitewater rafting, swimming, and canoeing.

The troop news historian job is held by Joe B and Will M. They write the Troop 16 News articles every month for the Inspire.



### Monthly Rank Advancement:

- Joe B - Life
- Josh B - Life
- Will M - Life

### Year's Attendance Honors:

- One Year - Jacob E, Zac W
- Two Years - Joe B, John C, Dan W
- Three Years - Joe B, Will M
- Four Years - Josh B
- Five Years - Max M

### Camping Honor:

- Joe and Josh B attended 12 of the 13 camping trips during the past year.

