

2017 December

Troop 16 news
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In November, we went to Big Bend for an indoor weekend camping trip. 15 scouts and adults attended. While we were there, we played indoor olympics, which contained a variety of fun activities. We also played board games and worked on our advancement. Webelos from Hillcrest elementary joined us to learn Boy Scout skills. They also joined us in the traditional chili supper and camp fire.

Also this month, Aaron Bl organized a blood drive at St.John's for his Eagle Project. 33 units of blood were donated by troop families and church members. They said we had the most donations compared to the other blood drives that day. Homemade cookies were made for the donators so that they could replenish



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One of the meetings was when we went to Country Springs Hotel. We loved the slides, water basketball, hot tub, and the snack bar.

We also, had our annual Fall Court of Honor. During this event, we gave out advancement awards, we had a presentation on the National Jamboree by Andrew and Alex Kr and we had the year's camping reviews by Jerry Langenecker. Refreshments were also provided at the end of the meeting.

During the other meetings of the month, we worked on advancement, Patrol Flags, knots, and a visit from the Hillcrest Webelos.

Our new assistant patrol leader positions are:

- Dan W - Honest Abe Patrol
- Nick H - Hot Rod Tortoises Patrol
- Joe B - Metal Tip Spatula Patrol
- Noah L - Sea Beast Patrol

Assistant Patrol Leaders substitute leadership for the Patrol Leader when he is unable to attend the activity.

Monthly Rank Advancement:

- Life - Adam B

November Participation Honors:

1. Adam B
2. Elijah K
3. Blake K
4. Dan W
5. Jacob B
6. Josh B, Zac W, John C, and Liam W

