



## Troop 16

by Troop Historian, Jonathan M

On the weekend of February 19 and 20, nine of our scouters attended the overnight camping weekend at the MacKenzie Center near Poynette. Our troop joined three other troops totaling 50 scouters, with activities including the following:

- Indoor archery
- GPS/geocaching
- Snowshoeing
- Animal tracking/snowshoeing
- Plaster animal track molds
- Compass orienteering
- Shelter building



On Saturday evening, a game of Pictionary was hosted by our own Bill Selle, along with other board games. To even the cooking and clean-up workload between the four total troops, each troop took turns cooking one respective meal and another troop cleaned-up the kitchen and dining hall. Troop 16 was no exception, as we cooked Sloppy Joes and Mac & Cheese for Saturday's lunch, and cleaned up Sunday's breakfast.

Our Annual Potluck was held on February 8, but due to COVID-19 and the new mandates and guidelines set in place, we had sub sandwiches provided this year instead of everyone contributing food. Scouts displayed their patrol flags and demonstrated their patrol yell, as well as being awarded advancement ranks and other awards. Sea Base slides of Ship 2 in the Florida Keys by Jacob Rose were also shared. Recognition of Larry Long's 15

years of service to Troop 16 as chairman slides, Appreciation Certificate presentation, and past memories.

At weekly meetings, we worked on first aid lead by Scot Flannery & Dan Warchol in preparation for the coming First Aid competition in March. On February 15, our meeting was held at the Town Of Brookfield Fire Station where the scouts received help from fire fighters with CPR, and other first aid related skills. On February 1, Hillcrest Pack 1 Webelos checked out the troop to see if any Cub Scouts would possibly be interested in joining Troop 16.

### January Participation Award Winners

- #1: Nolan N
- #2: Matt & Zac W
- #3: Joe & Jacob B

Upcoming Camping Trip  
Indian Mound Reservation  
(IMR) First Aid Meet

