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## Troop 16

### Camping and Biking

Our camp outing of the month was a 47 mile bike hike along the Sparta - LaCrosse trail. On Friday, we camped in the Dells. Saturday morning, six bikers left Sparta and went south to Wilton through two tunnels and then back one tunnel to Norwalk for 23 miles. A chase vehicle followed the bikers in case of physical or mechanical break downs. We set up camp in the Norwalk City Park and then drove to the Sparta pool for a refreshing swim on the 90 degree day. After Sunday



breakfast the bikers headed north through a mile long tunnel and then west along the

LaCrosse trail to Rockland and then turned back to Sparta for a 24 mile ride.



### Meetings

In preparation for the bike hike, Nick Huebner organized a fun Bike Rodeo of races and competitions. The boys brought in their bikes for inspection and repairs by Bill Selle. A cupcake treat was shared by the troop as a reward for the troop having perfect attendance at a previous meeting. Other meetings during the month included Kickball, Ga Ga Ball, and Softball/Hot Dogs.

### Court of Honor

The annual Outdoor Court of Honor was held in the St. John's fire bowl.

by Scoutmaster, Terry Hoepfner

The Mix-O game was played as the families arrived. Rank Advancement and Merit Badges were recognized. Other awards presented included Yearly Attendance, Yearly Participation, Monthly Participation, and Elroy Biking Participation. The meeting concluded with the retiring of four American flags.



### Troop Guide Position

The Troop Guide troop position is held by Jonathan McMahon. He introduces new scouts to the troop and helps them to be comfortable in participating in troop activities.

### Josh Balzer Leader Training

Josh Balzer attended the National Youth Leader Training in June. For goals he set at camp, he organized a high school climbing team and shaped up the troop room. He was awarded the NYLT Bolo upon completing his goals.

### Monthly Rank Advancement

David McMahon - Scout  
Donald McCarty - Tenderfoot

