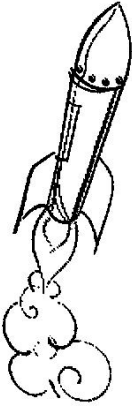


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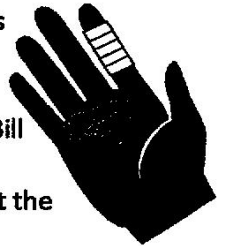
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Troop 16 News
By Troop Historian Joe B

There were 27 scouters that attended the Eagle Cave weekend trip near Blue River, WI where we all slept in the 55 degree cave and it was warm. We were able to explore all over the cave. There were plenty of activities to keep us busy during the days such as a compass and measuring competition. In the evening we enjoyed a night star hike, bonfire and played bingo. We also enjoyed the meals prepared by the Camp Staff which were Sloppy Joes, Fried Chicken and pancakes.



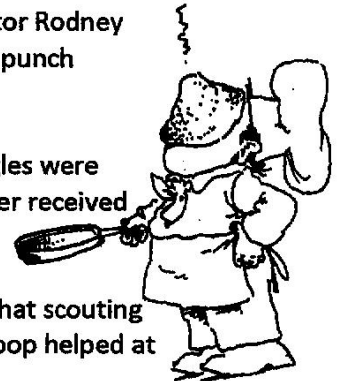
We had 28 scouters attend the Indian Mound weekend cabin trip near Oconomowoc. This is the one and only outing of the year with electronic games where everyone can bring their games and TV's. We played for 13 hours. We enjoyed the rocket launch that is done at Nagawaukee Park where the boys try to launch the rockets so the parachute lands close to the wind sock. Matthew W , Liam W and Will M landed their parachutes very close to that target. Patrols cooked the meals and we enjoyed ham and mashed potatoes, grilled cheese and tomato soup, and pancakes and sausages. The Sussex First Aid competition was made up of twenty patrols over at the Sussex Hamilton High School. There were area fire personnel that judged the five first aid scenarios. Three of our patrols did very well in the competition. 1st place Aurora Health Care, 4th place Ask Your Flaming Norwahl, 6th place Bill Nye. Thank you to the Town of Brookfield Fire Department. They helped our troop at an evening clinic where they demonstrated CPR and First Aid Techniques to help us succeed at the competition.



Andrew Ker was recognized with his Eagle Award when pinned by his mom at his ceremony at St. John's. Troop Chairman, Larry Long presented the award and Pastor Rodney Buck was the Guest Speaker. All the scouts participated and there was a cake and punch reception afterwards.



There was a Council Recognition Dinner at the Marriott Hotel. Our three 2017 Eagles were recognized—Zach Luebstorf, Andrew Kempen, and Aaron Blazek. Jerry Langenecker received the District Award of Merit for his 30 years working with youth and scouting.



Other meetings and events: Bethesda Pack 30 Webelos visited our troop to see what scouting is like. Collin Karrasch demonstrated climbing equipment and techniques. Our Troop helped at the annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast.

Eric F is our troop meeting room Quartermaster. His responsibility is to check the room after the meetings to make sure the facility is back in order.

February Participation Honors: 1st Josh B and Joe B , 2nd Nick H
3rd Jacob B and Joe B , 4th John C

