



2021 MARCH

Troop 16

Instead of Winter Cabin Camping, we decided to go on two different day-long hikes. We went to the Retzer Nature Center as a substitute for snowshoeing. Snowshoeing was cancelled due to melting snow. We were conducted by the program director as we trekked through the trailway.



Bald Bluff Trail



Retzer Nature Center

We searched for signs of animals and identified their tracks. Some Scouts also identified ten tree types for a Nature Requirement.

We attended a five mile hike around the Bald Bluff Trail on the Ice Age Trail in the Southern Kettle Moraine Forest near Palmira. Joe

McGrath was the organizer and leader. We enjoyed a beautiful view while consuming our refreshments. Various Scouts completed hiking requirements.

Court of Honors

Our first Court of Honor since August where families were invited was held at the Town of Brookfield Town Hall.

This year we ate sub sandwiches due to COVID-19 restrictions rather than the annual Potluck where we bring fresh foods. This Court of Honor was organized by Jim Mathes.

by Troop Historian, Jacob N.

After the Court of Honor awards, the scouts played a first aid family feud game with competing patrols led by Kurt Selle.

Meetings

Other meetings were held at the Scout Office, ICombat, and St. John's Fire Bowl.

We reviewed First Aid, did advancement, and held patrol corners and games during our normal meetings.

At St. John's Fire Bowl, we sat by a campfire, ate Hot Dogs, played a game, and retired flags.

Quartermaster

Josh Balzer is our Meeting Room Quartermaster. He checks out the facility so it is in the same shape as when we arrived.

February Participation Honors

- 1 Nolan N.
- 2 Matt W.
Zac W.
- 3 Will Mc
- 4 Jacob N

