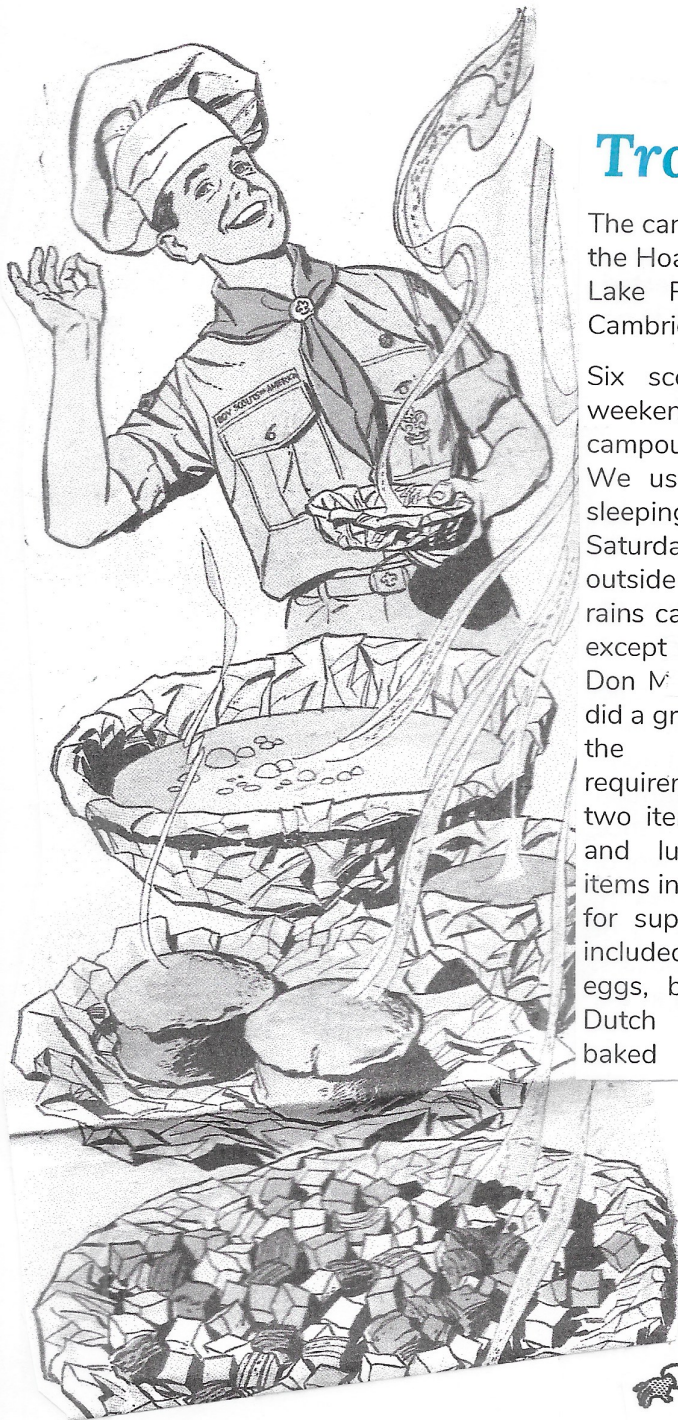


Troop 16

by Scoutmaster, Terry Hoepfner



The camping trip of the month was the Hoard & Curtis Scout Camp on Lake Ripley near the town of Cambridge.

Six scouts enjoyed the rainy weekend. The main theme of the campout was First Class cooking. We used the cabin facilities for sleeping on cots, but did the Saturday advancement cooking outside under a shelter while the rains came down. most of the day except a few peeks of sunshine. Don M_____, and Dave M_____ did a great job of leading the cooking. The requirement was to cook two items for breakfast and lunch and three items including a dessert for supper. The menus included scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, Dutch Oven pizza, baked potatoes, fried

potatoes, Chicken Tenders in bread crumbs, Steaku'ms, homemade sloppy joes, and Memphis Molly. Lots of good eating. Other activities included advancement, board games, a camp hike, board games, outdoor games, movie night and popcorn.

Eight scouts, lead by Jim Mathes, participated on a day hike on the Ice Age Trail near Monches. This hike was in place of the planned Devil's Lake Bluff Hike that was cancelled due to little interest. The



hike was a five miler attended by eight scouts. Along the hike , Mr. Mathes explained the glacial terrain, eskers, trees, and plants. The group took a break in a cemetery for an individual prepared sub sandwich lunch.

Meetings this month consisted of an Order of the Arrow election, advancement, Kickball tournament, and a scout skill presentation by Dan Warchol.

Dominic E_____ is our Troop Chaplain's Aide. He leads the prayers on camping trips and Eagle Ceremonies.

Monthly Rank Advancement

Jonathon M_____ - First Class

April Participation Honors

- 1 David M_____
- 2 Matt & Zac W_____
- 3 Joe & Jacob B_____

