



## Troop 16



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### Creep-O-Ree November 4 - 6

Two scouts and three adult leaders attended the annual Creep-O-Ree weekend campout held at Camp Long Lake near Dundee, WI between November 4 and 6. Every year Creep-O-Ree hosts a themed campsite decorating contest for all the troops in attendance, and this year's theme was 'Survivor'. This year's outing was also completely booked, with a total of 550 boy, girl, and scout leaders in attendance.



Major highlights (and lowlights):

The major activity on Friday evening was campsite trick or treating.

Saturday daytime activities included a maze runner, rifle shooting, tomahawk throwing, making Paracord Bracelets, Rock Climbing, Outdoor Challenge, Pumpkin Bowling, & Tug of War under the large circus tent due to the storms and high winds. Saturday evening was a costume contest, a dance, and movies.

Strong winds, rainfall, and cold temperatures all weekend, it hampered the enjoyment of the outing for some.



Strong wind gusts on Saturday led to us having to securely

stake down our tents. By Sunday the Circus tent began to collapse due to the high winds.

### Joseph B Eagle Ceremony November 12

Joseph McGrath, who presented Joe with his Eagle pin, was his guest speaker.

Two scouts and Adult leaders performed the multiple tasks for the ceremony. Joe earned 35 merit badges and two palms.

His Eagle Service project was directing the scout troop to help with a blood drive at St. John's. Josh is Troop 16s 76th Eagle recipient.

### Regular Tuesday meetings

Halloween party was held at I-Combat Laser company



on Sunset with costumes and games. Mrs. Watson hosted the refreshments.

Other monthly activities included...

- Bowling at Sunset Bowl
- A compass direction game
- Monthly uniform inspection
- Each patrol designed a patrol flag, painted the design on it and attached it to the patrol flag pole.

