

# TROOP 101 NEWSLETTER

February 2017

## PATROL OUTINGS

Thunder Wolves:

Went Bowling and helped the Webelo II at Hinkle Creek Elementary

Went to Cool Creek Park and hiked, and had lunch at McDonald's

Fire Breathing Ducks:

Helped Packs 100 and 211 with their Pine Wood Derby

Went to eat at Culvers and went back to Vincent Hammer's house to hang out.



## POKAGON CAMPOUT

Last year, in December, our Scout Troop went to Pokagon State Park, near Angola, Indiana. The campout was very popular due to the all-you-can-eat breakfast, a time to relax in the lodge, a visit to a local nature center, an exciting toboggan run, and overall great weather to go camping. The lodge time was well spent, with board and card games spread out across the room. After that, time was spent at camp to eat and get ready for the nature center and tobogganing. The center was a very interesting place, with many interesting relics from the olden Indian tribe there. After a brief period to experience the center, the scouts were called in to listen to a presentation. After learning about Pokagon's history and wildlife, it was back to camp for tobogganing. The run is refrigerated, so that it can run even in warmer temperatures. After a fun day, it was back to camp and some more hang out time before night.

~Andy Buna



## MERIT BADGE SPOTLIGHTS: SEARCH AND RESCUE AND CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

In this merit badge, you will learn what search and rescue is and how the professionals do the work. They will also tell you some stories about search and rescue. How they go and find people who have gone missing in the wild or didn't come back. Sometimes victims forget to tell people where they are going, so it means the search and rescue team would have to find them. Also,

part of the merit badge is going on a practice search and rescue. It could be like finding a prop from hints or more. It's a great merit badge that's not often offered and I think everyone would like it.

~Max Snyder

Citizenship in the World

Counselor for Citizenship in the World, Matt Cook.

What is the most challenging requirement for this merit badge?

Taking the time to understand complex situations in the world so you can discuss them intelligently.

What are some real-world applications for this merit badge?

The things you learn affect your outlook about the world around you, can affect your day to day life without you even realizing it, and can lead to possible career opportunities you might not have considered.

This is an Eagle Scout required Merit Badge.

Why should a scout try to earn this merit badge?

It is eagle required, but more importantly helps you fulfill your duty to God and your country. It is also a lot of fun.

What is the most enjoyable requirement for this merit badge?

In the past scouts have enjoyed searching online about international news organizations and international governmental organizations. As a supplement, we have also sampled music from around the world and different types of food from around the world, both of which are a big hit.

~Nate Cook



## OA NEWS

Past Events:

Lodge winter gathering Jan. 20-22 While at the gathering for OA members we got to meet new people, learn new games, and have lessons over the OA ceremonies that take place. We learned about drumming, the importance behind the lines you say during ceremonies, and so much more!

Upcoming events in February:

Sometime in the month of February our troop should be having its OA election for this year. Those who want to partake in this should definitely try the OA.

Feb. 17-19 OA National Leadership Seminar. This seminar teaches the roles of a leader and how you can use them in your everyday life.

~Tyler Hulka

## FIRECRAFTER

FireCrafter sign-up for summer camp will be available during February. Make sure you see Mr. Lingren to announce your candidacy.

## RANK ADVANCEMENTS

### Second Class:

Adam Eberhart 1/9/17

Jacob Norris 1/9/17

Simon Adams 1/9/17

Zachary Fischer 1/30/17

### First Class:

Zachary Wilson 1/16/17

Kaden Egelson 1/23/17

### Star:

Jacob Beene 1/23/17

Vincent Hammer 1/9/17

Andrew Matthews 1/16/17

### Life:

Hunter Stewart 1/9/17

Max Snyder 1/16/17

Owen Edge 1/30/17

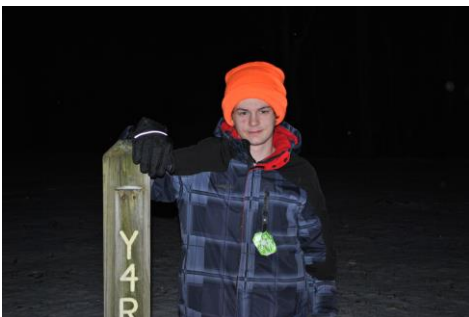
### 2016 Eagles

Nicholas Totty 5/19/16

Josh Kozicki 5/19/16

Jeffery Hemmelgarn 7/23/16

Sam Snyder 12/15/16



## UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

February 17-19: Caving Campout

Explore a cave with your troop!

March 17-19: Intro to Backpacking

Learn the Do's and Don'ts of Backpacking and how to pack efficiently!

## SUMMER CAMP!!

June 18-24

Sign-ups should begin Feb. 13

Early Bird cost is \$350

Turn in Health forms! Parts A, B, and C are needed and a copy of the front and back of the insurance card. The health form should be renewed every 12 months. You can find the Health Form on Troop Track, under Share, and then Troop Documents. It should be titled BSA Health Form.

All Health Forms are to be turned in to Trudy Long.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS!

*Scout Sunday* is February 12th at the church. Service times are 8:30am at the chapel, 9:30am in celebration hall, and 11:00am in the chapel. This is a great way for us to show support and appreciation to the church who charters our troop. Also, they would like assistance from the attending scouts to help with the collection and passing out the bulletins.

Get together with your patrol mates and show support.

