## Troop 101 Newsletter—June/July 2019

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### **Patrol Outings**

Atomic Penguin patrol went fishing and made hotdogs and s'mores.

#### **Nuclear Narwhals**

Went to the pool in Arbor Grove and swam.

Popcorn training at camp Belzer.

**Radioactive Gummy Ninjas** did a conservation project at Forest Park.

### **Canoeing Campout**

This past July, the troop went Canoeing on the Whitewater River in Eastern Indiana. We camped at Whitewater Memorial State Park in Liberty, Indiana. Though it was the hottest day of the year, we still had fun while canoeing for over 12 miles.-Nate Cook







We left to go to Whitewater River on July 19th. We setup camp on Friday night. On Saturday morning, we woke up and went canoeing all day and saw some "interesting" sights. On Saturday night after dinner, we saw five raccoons eating our trash, silly trash pandas! We woke up on Sunday morning, picked up camp and went home. - Brendan Metz

# **Holiday World Campout**

We met at Home Depot around 5:45 and left around 6. We camped at Lincoln State Park Friday and Saturday night. After a long 3 and a half hour drive we arrived between 9:15 and 9:45. Saturday morning most of us woke up at 7 but a few were anxious and woke up earlier. We all had breakfast and got ready and set off for Holiday World. All the scouts did a bunch of rides and had a great time doing it. Some where very ventures and decided to do The Voyage and Thunderbird. Some scouts decided to stay in the water portion most of the day. All in all everyone that went including adults had an amazing time and would want to go back and bring some fellow scouts with them

### **Reptile & Amphibian Study Merit Badge**

If you are interested in snakes, frogs, lizards and turtles this is the right merit badge for you! This badge has 10 requirements to complete. This is a popular summer camp merit badge. But requirement 8 would have to be done on your own. This is an elective badge. One requirement that can turn people away is requirement number 8. It is where you have to maintain a reptile or amphibian for a month or observe one at a nature center or a local zoo weekly for 3 months. That can be challenging but don't let it stop you. I suggest pet sitting a friend's pet reptile or amphibian or visit a local nature center like I did at Cool Creek park. Other requirements ask you for characteristics of reptiles and amphibians and knowing the differences between them. The other interesting part was researching and discussing 5 incorrect beliefs people had about them and talking about several of their unusual behaviors. The merit badge counselor is Mr. Radtke. Michael Broviak

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#### **Troop Meetings**

Event

**MONTH** Date Quartermaster's Monthly Tip

### **Newsletter Submissions**

If would like to submit something for the newsletter, Email it to Mrs. Baker at <u>imjbaker@comcast.net</u> and to the Scribe. Everything must be submitted by the 20th of every month.



#### **Troop Event**

Announcements

#### **Merit Badge**

#### Date

- Sep 9 -- Troop Meeting
- Sep 13-15 -- OA Lodge Ordeal (Camp Redwing)
- Sep 16 -- Troop Meeting
- Sep 20-22 -- Firecrafter Fall Frenzy (Camp Belzer)
- Sep 23 -- Troop Meeting
- Sep 27-29 -- State Park Campout (Summit Lake State Park)

Sep 30 -- Troop Meeting