

Upcoming Events

Life to Eagle Workshop: April 14th

Eagle's Nest: April 20-22 at IMR Boy Scout Camp

Outdoorsman Camp: May 11-13

Home Improvement Camp: June 1-3

Philmont: June 23-July 7

Long Lake Summer Camp: June 24-30

Scouting for Food!!

Scouts we need your help!!!
These are community service hours!



On Saturday March 10, 2018 at 9 a.m.

**We will meet in the Oconomowoc Arts Center
on First street.**

We will hand out bags for food and hang the bags on doors.
We should be done by 11am.

**Then on Saturday March 17, 2018 we will meet again at the
Oconomowoc Arts center at 10am to collect cans of food.**

Please sign up at the scout meeting, email or call Mrs. Hanson
Aggiehanson@live.com
262-617-6808

Troop 49 Website

www.t49.scoutlander.com

Charter Organization Website

Delafield American Legion Post 196

www.delafieldlegion.com



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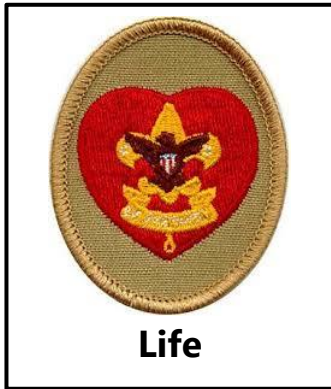
Scoutmaster's Corner

By Mr. Neimon, Scoutmaster

Or did he?

Two boys were walking down the hallway at school and one was a scout. The other boy wrote something inappropriate on a student's locker as they headed back to class. The boy doing the vandalism thought it would be funny. Eventually, both boys were brought to the principal's office. The whole thing was caught on camera. None-the-less, the scout was asked if he participated or encouraged the boy to do it. He said no. The other boy when asked, admitted to doing the act. When asked if the scout encouraged him on, he said no. It is not funny or right to vandalize other people's property, none-the-less, the good that came of this is that the boy owned up to his mistake. Hopefully he learns and does not need to own up to future bad acts. The scout did nothing wrong or did he? Let me know what you think.

Recent Rank Advancements Congratulations to the following Scouts on receiving their rank advancement.



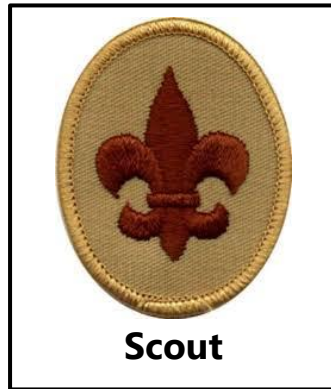
Life

**Andy Townsend
Brandon Tobias
Evan Hovila**



Star

Tyler Hanson



Scout

**Ivan Perez
Nicholas Hoffman**



18 Year old
Eagle Scout
Rhys Jones'
Last day.

Best Wishes Rhys!



Watertown Elks Club Recognizes the 2017 Eagle Scouts

2017 Troop 49 Eagle Scouts,
Charlie, Rhys, Jack, Jacob, Daniel
and Gene (Missing from photo –
2017 Eagle Scouts –
Nicholas, Josh and Cedric).

They were also joined by Eagle
Scouts Joey and Hunter.

The Watertown Elks Lodge recognized all 2017 Eagle Scouts in the Oconomowoc and Watertown area with a special night. The Eagles and their parents were invited to come to the Watertown Elks Lodge. The leader of the Elks Lodge gave a speech about citizenship, leadership, and hard work. Then the Mayor of Watertown also gave a speech.

Each Eagle Scout was invited up to the podium to give a brief description of his project and talk about his experiences in Boy scouts. The Mayor then presented each of them with an American flag and a certificate. After the ceremony the group went downstairs to the Elk's restaurant and were served a delicious dinner.

The Elks members went out of their way to make the Eagle Scouts and their families feel special. It was a fun event and really an honor to be recognized by such a great organization.



**Welcome
to
Troop 49
Sean!**



Sean Tippery's Cross over from Pack 73 to Troop 49

By Andy Townsend

Congratulations to Sean for completing his cub scout journey. Troop 49 is happy to have you in the troop and we hope you enjoy beginning a new chapter in your scouting journey!

The crossover was at Pewaukee Lake Elementary School on Thursday, February 15, 2018. There were three troops at the crossover including Troop 49. Hunter Ferrick, Andy Townsend and Andrew Fujimoto were Troop 49's representatives. For dinner, there was Rocky Rococo's Pizza, salad and other sides. For dessert, there was blue and gold decorated cupcakes.

During the awards ceremony each adult representative was asked to give a short speech about the troop they were from. After each Cub Scout got their awards, the three troops were asked to come up and welcome the scouts into Boy scouts.



Four scouts came to help run the concession stand.

In previous years the parents had run the concession stand, but this year we took over so the parents could watch their children race.

We sold juice boxes, chips and pizza to hungry scouts and grownups alike. One of our biggest issues was adults not having small bills. Right at the start I had to give a woman 19 one dollar bills to compensate for a soda and a 20 dollar bill. The problem soon resolved itself after the sales started to pick up around lunch time. To accommodate for the flow of money I rigged one of the candy boxes into a temporary cash box.



Overall the pinewood derby was a really fun event, not only for the cub scouts, but for all the adults and us too.

Pinewood Derby

By Andrew Fujimoto

On Sunday January 7th Pack 49 had their annual pinewood derby at Oconomowoc High school.



What is the Order of the Arrow?

“What is the Order of the Arrow” or OA as many of us know it by.

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth. The OA is commonly referred to as the National Honor Society of Scouting.

Each scout council has their own OA Lodge and ours is the Wag-O-Shag Lodge. Our lodge started on October 21, 1944; its name was derived from the word “Waugooshance”. In the tongue of the Potawatomi Indians, Waugooshance means “little foxes”. OA ceremonies are influenced by Native American lore. The first Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. is our Lodge meeting. All Arrowmen are invited to attend, meetings are held at our Council Office. We participate in area service projects for food pantries, cleanup at parks and of course service at Camp Long Lake.

Troop level position of responsibility is the OA Rep. This position is held by a current OA member and the responsibilities include setting up the troop OA election, attending chapter and lodge meetings, and promoting Arrowmen to be active in “cheerful service” to others.

Arrowmen can participate in National Order of the Arrow High Adventure programs. There are now 5 locations; Philmont, Sea Base, Summit Bechtel, Northern Tier, and Canadian Odyssey in Ontario Canada. Arrowmen between the ages of 16 and not yet 21 can participate. Half of your time will be in service projects and the other half of your time will be spent enjoying the experience of the location.

Mr. Ed Marek
Vigil Honor
Woapalanne Kichkinet – Eagle Guide

Order of the Arrow Membership

Election into the Order of the Arrow (OA) takes place once a year. Eligible scouts must be under 21, First Class and above, and in the past 2 years have completed 15 nights of Boy Scout camping that must include one long-term camp of 6 days and 5 nights (usually summer camp) and the balance of camping must be short-term scout camps. Adults are nominated by the troop leadership and are held to the same camping standards. Finally, all must be approved by the Scoutmaster.

Once elected, scouts and scouters are “called out” or “tapped out” during a ceremony held at summer camp. Our troop will hold a call out ceremony for anyone not attending summer camp.



There are 3 levels in the OA; first is **Ordeal** and the elected must participate in to finalize membership. The Ordeal and ceremony takes place at Camp Long Lake. The Ordeal sash is white with a red arrow.

The next level is **Brotherhood** and after 10 months as an Ordeal member you are encouraged to test for your Brotherhood. The Brotherhood white sash has the single arrow with the addition of the bar at both ends. The last and highest level is **Vigil Honor**, at this level all members have been nominated by other Arrowmen and voted on by the Lodge leadership. The white sash is a single arrow, the 2 bars and the addition of the Vigil symbol in the middle. In addition, all Vigil Honor members are presented with an Indian name and translation which is unique to the individual.

Being a member of the Order of the Arrow is an honor all Boy Scouts should strive to achieve.

Mr. Ed Marek
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