

**November newsletter article due date:
Friday, November 17, 2017**

2017 Upcoming Events

Troop 49 Halloween Party at Launder Farm – Thursday, Oct 26 6:30 p.m.

Creep O Ree Camp – Friday, November 3 – Sunday, November 5

Fundraiser Sales Pick Up – Thursday, November 9

Weeblos Camp Out at Launder Farm – Sat, Nov 11-Sun, Nov 12

USS Cobia Overnight – (Submarine and Museum) - Fri, Feb. 16- Sat, Feb 17

Troop Website

www.t49.scoutlander.com

Charter Organization Website

Delafield American Legion Post 196

www.delafieldlegion.com



Boy Scout Troop 49 Newsletter October 2017

Scoutmaster's Corner

Sometimes Flowers Will Do

By Mr. Neimon, Scoutmaster

My dad coached a variety of sports for 40 years. As a grade school football coach his style was like Vince Lombardi. He was loud and feared, but respected. One day at practice he noticed a hole near the 50 yard line at mid field. He yelled out to a player named Vince Kapaleti to come over. Vince was kind of a goofy kid but none-the-less when Coach Neimon called, you came running. My dad pointed to the hole and told Vince that by tomorrow he needs to fill in that hole. What just happened was, Vince the football player was given a task to be Vince the hole filler and he really did not want to do it. The next day my dad went to the hole and noticed it was not filled. He yelled for Vince who came running. He asked Vince why the hole was not filled. Vince gave a lame excuse and said that he did not know what to fill it with. This was a teachable moment and let's just say my dad made it clear to him, that if he is going to be successful in life he has to figure out problems. If you do not figure this one out by tomorrow you will run laps during practice until the problem is solved. The next day my dad showed up, walked straight to the hole and yelled for Vince who nervously came running. Why, because what my dad was looking at was a potted plant put in the hole. Vince braced for the worse. My dad looked at him and said, "Now That's What I Wanted, Good Job!" Sometimes in life you will get tasks you don't want to do. You still need to do your best to do them and sometimes flowers will do.

RECENT RANK ADVANCEMENT
Congratulations to the following scouts
on receiving their rank advancement:



3rd Bronze Palm

Hunter Ferrick



First Class

Andrew Fujimoto



Second Class

Brandon Rausch



Tenderfoot

Nick Voiles



Scout

Austin Koepke

Devil's Lake
By Brandon Tobias



At Devil's Lake we hiked, danced, and more. We hiked around 8 miles and saw fantastic views. We got to see balanced rock and Devil's Doorway which we weren't able to see last year because of all the rain. After that we ate dinner and went to the dances where we danced and hung out with each other. There were 2 different dances, the older kid dance and the younger kid dance which the boy scouts and girl scouts both went to. All together it was a great trip, and if you can go next year I would highly recommend it.



Dutch Oven Cooking By Spencer Hong

For the scout meeting on Thursday, August 24th, I put together a Dutch oven cook off at the Laundry Farm. I organized this event because I thought it would be fun and I needed it to complete a livit. Participating were 4 scout patrols and one adult patrol. Each patrol was assigned a different Dutch oven dessert that I found recipes for and provided the ingredients and supplies to make them. There was monkey bread, brownies, peach cobbler, butter scotch crumble cake and a blueberry buckle cake. I received reviews from some adults and scouts and they said that the deserts all tasted delicious. We all ate around a well burning camp fire. I thought it was fun. Thanks to all the adults that helped and especially Mr. Nelson for letting us use the farm, helping us set up and for being the Scout Master for the event.



Home Improvement – June 2017

By: Shawn and Austin Koepke



We arrived at camp and set up the tents and the dining fly. We had dinner and went and turned in our blue cards. On Saturday we woke up and went to plumbing, painting and home repair. Each scout went to their merit badge activity. Later we got to go play in the forts. On Sunday we cleaned up camp. We had a great weekend!

National Outdoors Award Badge



The six National Outdoor Awards badges recognize a Boy Scout who demonstrates knowledge and experience in camping, aquatics, conservation, hiking, riding, or adventure. Youth earning the National Outdoor Awards badges have demonstrated that they are knowledgeable, safe, and comfortable in the outdoor activity covered by the badge.

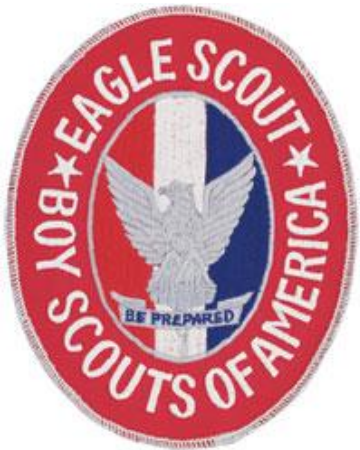
Congratulations to Michael Kluz who has his National Outdoor Badge with badges earned of camping and adventure.



**Congratulations
Daniel Tahtinen**



**Troop 49's
70th
Eagle Scout**



**Congratulations
Josh Reynen
Troop 49's,
69th Eagle Scout**