

TROOP

1610

News letter - Fall 2010



This year was kicked off with Alex Gregorich's Eagle Court of Honor, Sept. 1st at FCC. During the ceremony, the presentation of ranks throughout boy scouts was talked about and when Alex received each one. Alex's project was involved with helping out the Judson Center. The Judson Center helps children and families in need. The evening was well attended by scouts, leaders, family and friends. Congratulations to Alex for achieving the rank of Eagle!

During the month of September, troop 1610 was pleased to see two Eagle Courts of Honor. The second one was for David Poduska. David's was different because he had the last part of his ceremony at the Royal Oak



Historical Museum. David's Eagle project was to help restore the building. My Dad helped by painting an old fire truck for kids to put their



heads in for a picture. The evening was also well attended by scouts, leaders, family and friends and we had a good time at the museum. Congratulations David for earning the rank of eagle!



Our September camping was to go to the BSA, 100 year Anniversary Rendezvous at Willow Metro Park. There were 6000 scouts and adults in attendance! We slept in tents and the tent areas were packed with people. One of my favorite things was the BSA Rendezvous Camper where on the outside, there were pictures of people who had sponsored Boy Scouts over the years. Some of my other favorites were going to the civil war reenactment area, seeing



the monster trucks up close, the army vehicles, and I enjoyed seeing the Migisi Dancers. Saturday night, there was a spectacular band (50 Amp Fuse) that played. They played cover rock music from the 60's to now. After dark, seeing all the people sitting on

the hill with their glow sticks was super cool.

Troop elections happened during the troop meeting of September 21st. Nick Pitchford was elected as SPL with Chris Beher as the assistant SPL.

Class A Uniforms started October 1st.

Trail to scouting was held from



October 8th to 10th at D-A Scout Ranch. When I went, it was called

webelos to woods and it was a time for me to experience what boys scouts did. I didn't get to go this time so I called Chas Osborn from Pack 1607. Chas is a webelos 2 scout and he was there. He said he learned how to use and cook in a Dutch oven. He also learned how to use a propane stove. They cooked chili and mountain-man breakfast using the Dutch oven. He also said that he learned how use a compass and to not use it close to metal objects. They played the game 5000 and also played football. He learned and improved his camping skills. Attending last year prepared him for this year. He also went fishing at Trout Lake and also learned how to identify leaves and trees for his forestry pin. Other webelos from 1607 that went were

Andrew Gibson, Ben Godfrey, Bryson Purrenhage and James Walrad.

At the Troop Halloween party on



October 26th, we played a lot of fun games. My favorite

game was where you had to bite a donut without using your hands. The costumes were pretty wild and I loved everybody's costume. For snacks we had donuts and apple cider, yum!

The November Camp was held at the Wright Patterson Air force Museum and Sycamore State Park near Dayton Ohio. The museum was massive and contained the most



planes I've ever seen in my life. One of my favorites was FDR's presidential plane with propellers. We slept at the Ohio State park in a barn-like structure and it was a little cold the first night but warm on the second. The food was excellent and everybody had a good time.

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