



The Troop Times

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April 2013

Spring Camporee

The spring camporee took place at Chief Logan. As always, we competed with other troops in different events. These events included team building, fire building, making survival shelters, and so on. We also had three Webelos scouts who joined us for the weekend. At the end of the night on Saturday, there was an excellent campfire with many fun songs and skits. The OA Tap out also took place there. Ben A, Josh O, Hayden D, and Jeremy O were nominated. Congratulations!

- Jeremy O.



Shelter building at the camp

Patrol Reports

Titanium Titans: We taught skill and we are planning and arranging service projects.

Fire Breathing Dragons: We are planning a patrol meeting.

Burning Arrows: We had a sleepover on April 5 as a patrol activity.



Collin, Giovanni, and Rodney, the three Webelos who joined us for the weekend.

Troop 1147 develops young men into inspired leaders who make a difference in the community.

May Newsletter Articles

Let's try to make next month's newsletter really good! I would like to have some more participation from the troop for submitting content. Some things you could do include a joke section, a funny (scout appropriate) picture, or as highly requested, a comic. Come see me if you have an article idea. Let's make the next a really great newsletter!



Scouting... It's healthy

Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

Martin Luther King Jr: *"It had a dream"*

Darth Vader: *"It could not resist the power of the Dark Side"*

Lord Baden Powell: *"To earn the Road Crossing merit badge"*

George Washington: *"Actually, it crossed the Delaware with me back in 1776"*

James T. Kirk: *"To boldly go where no chicken has gone before"*

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Scoutmaster of The Month **Mr. Faga**

Mr. Joe Faga has been a part of our troop for 9 years. As a young boy, he was part of Troop 173 in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Faga made it to Second Class. As a scoutmaster, he likes watching scouts grow and mature and learn new skills through their years of scouting. Outside of scouting, Mr. Faga enjoys reading, making model trains, following sports on TV, and he also plays guitar.



Mr. Faga... Solving the mysteries of life

Mulch Fundraiser

The mulch fundraiser took place on April 13. Scouts sold bags of mulch to raise money. We even had two separate orders for two hundred bags of mulch!!! Scouts and parents set aside some time on this Saturday to aid in the delivery of the mulch bags. This annual fundraiser is an excellent opportunity for scouts to raise some money for the troop. Thanks to all who helped!