

TROOP 196 HAPPENINGS

MARCH 2014 to FEBRUARY 2015

















"The patrol is the character school for the individual. To patrol leaders it gives practice in responsibility and in qualities of leadership. To the Scout it gives subordination of self to the interests of the whole, the elements of self-denial and self-control involved in the team spirit of cooperation and good comradeship."

Baden-Powell









































































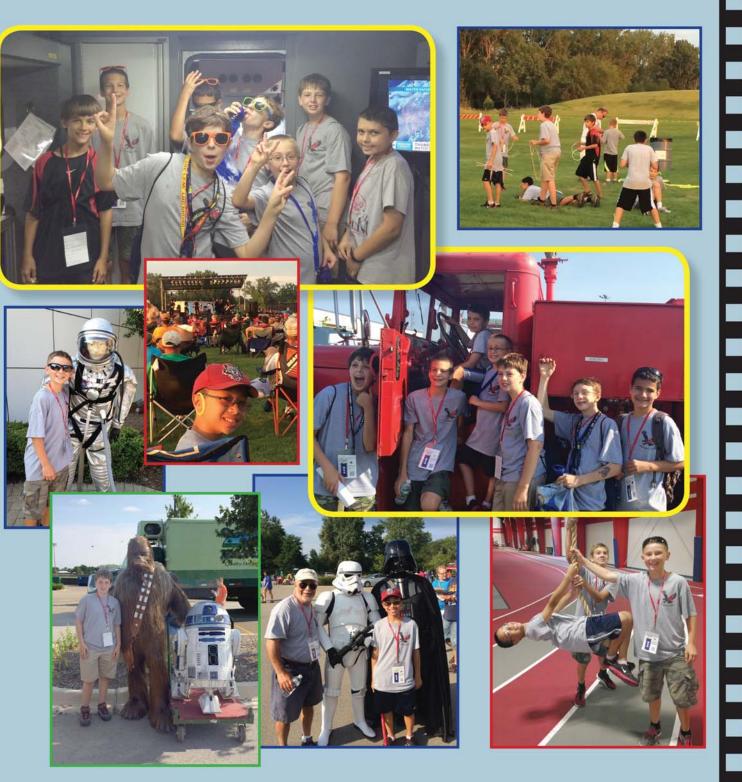












































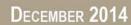








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STARVED ROCK

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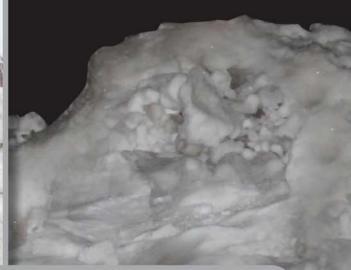












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We can teach principles of leadership, but we don't learn leadership unless we live it. Leadership is more effectively taught with a hands-on application. It cannot come out of a book, but must be drawn like steel, slowly and repetitively; working out the errors through actual experiences; tempering them with the fire of adversity through the laments of nature, given responsibility, and with personal conflict and resolution; and finally, polished through sacrifice, service, and compassion. Only then do the simple experiences of the outdoors become the proving grounds that these young men need to prepare them for the greater experiences that will one day some their way. That is what the Scouting program is all about.

