

The logo consists of the year '196' in a large, dark, serif font, enclosed within three separate rectangular boxes. The boxes are arranged horizontally and have a light beige or cream color with a subtle texture, resembling aged paper or fabric. The boxes are slightly overlapping, with the first and last boxes being taller than the middle one.

**TROOP 196
HAPPENINGS**

MARCH 2024 to FEBRUARY 2025

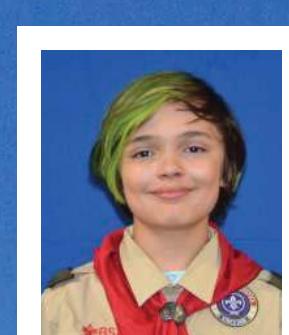




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March 24

Camp Sol R Crown and Feast





April 24 Train, Hike and Campout





April 24

Springfield: Lincoln Pilgrimage





May 24 Troop 196B Cook off



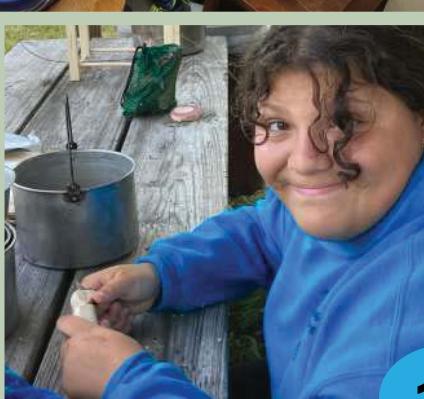
May 24
Troop 196G Cook off



June 24

Summer Camp: Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan









July 24

Lockport IL: Big Run Wolf Ranch





July 24

Sea Base: Sailing Adventure









September 24

Cycling: Hennepin Canal





October 24

Indiana: Santa Clause





November 24

Wisconsin: Ice Age Trail, 196G





November 24 Wisconsin: Ice Age Trail, 196B



December 24

Wisconsin: USS Cobia





January 25 Klondike / St Peter



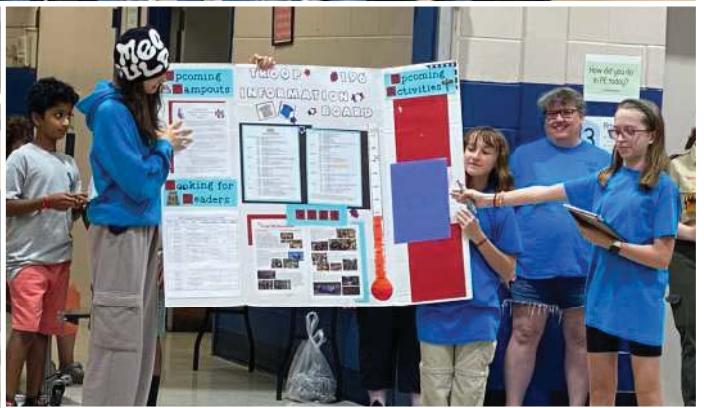
February 25 Winter Camping / St Peter



















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A long time ago, a hound was out with his owner trailing a mountain lion. The hound came to a place where a fox had crossed the trail, and the hound decided to follow the fox instead of the lion.

A short time later, a rabbit track crossed the path of the fox, and again the hound changed direction. Why should he chase a fox when a rabbit might be easier to catch? When the hunter finally caught up with his hound, and was barking at a small hole in the ground. The hound had brought the hunter to a field mouse instead of a mountain lion!

Let's consider this: Have you set your trail to achieve your goals? Are you able to follow them, or do you get sidetracked by easier trails that cross your path?

Let's not be like the hound: Let's find out what it takes to achieve your goals, and then get started. The best way to achieve anything in life is to set a true course and then stick to that trail.

