



TROOP 196 HAPPENINGS

MARCH 2023 to FEBRUARY 2024







**February 23 Campout:
Horseback riding**





**April 23 Campout:
Spring Camporee**





**May 23 Campout:
Maquoketa Cave**





**June 23 Campout:
Makajawan: Summer Camp**









**July 23 Campout:
Warren Dunes, Michigan**



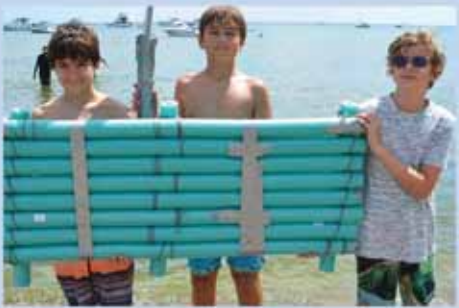


**July 23 High Adventure:
Summit, West Virginia**









**August 23
Mystery Campout**





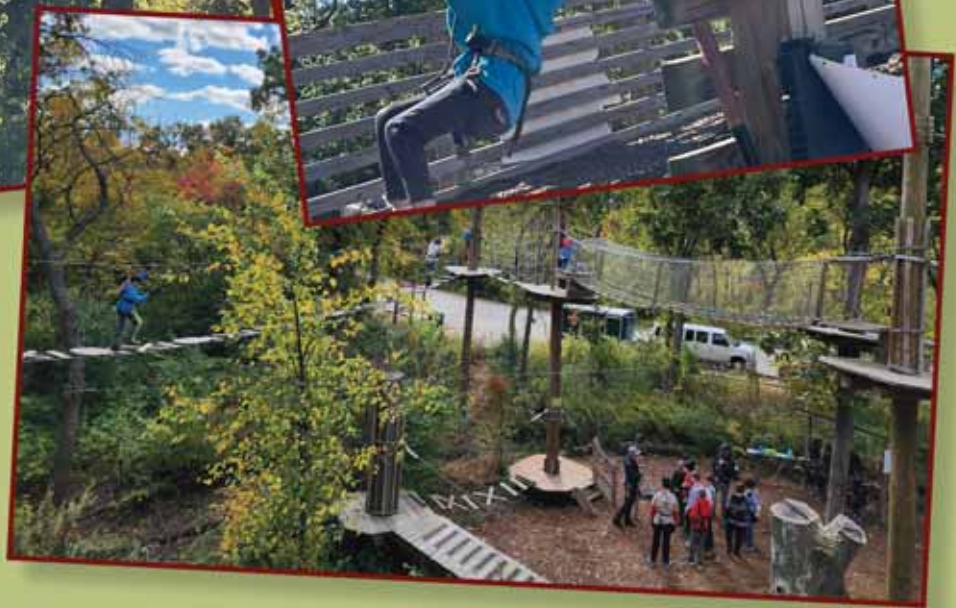


**September 23 Campout:
Devils Lake, Wisconsin**





**October 23 Campout:
Go Ape Adventure**

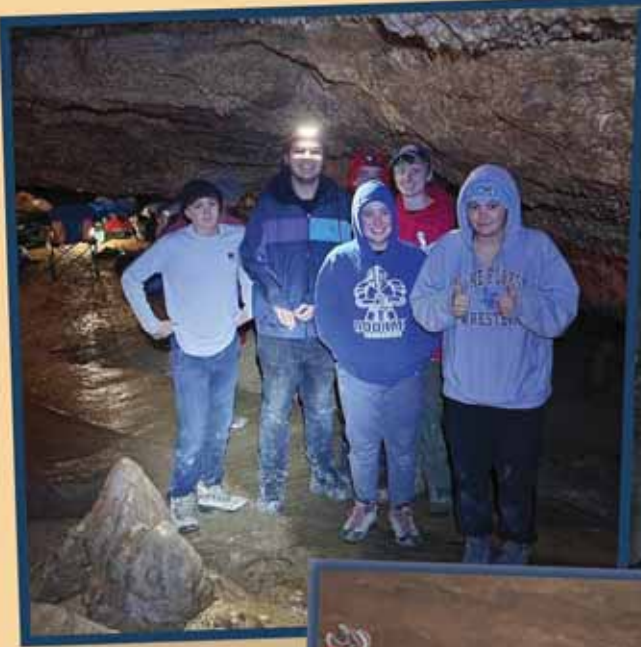




**November 23 Campout:
196B - Ice Age Hike**



**November 23 Campout:
196G - Ice Age Hike**



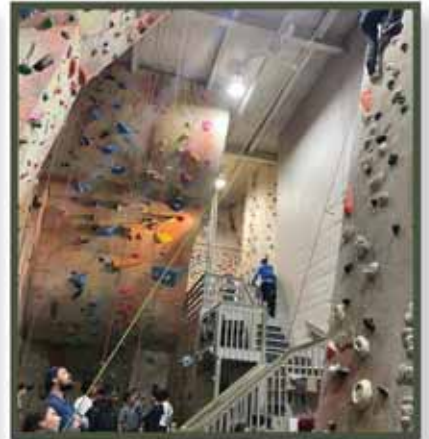
**December 23 Campout:
Eagle Cave, Wisconsin**





**January 24 Campout:
Klondike/Camp Dan Beard**





**February 24 Campout:
Upper Limits Rock Climbing**



**February 24
Family Ski Trip**













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This is an exciting time for our Troop. Think about it. Things are “CHANGING” right now! In this new Scouting year, all of us are looking forward to new camping adventures, new friends, and new experiences!

This is where it all begins...Right Here, Right Now! We are starting on our first steps along the trail. We often struggle to keep the trail fresh and interesting for “older” Scouts, who’ve been-there-and-done-that-before. I take a lot of pride in the fact that we do not just repeat the same old stuff- or will we? It is hard to make changes because of the fear that no matter what we do nothing will be different, or that if we make changes, it will be different! We all agree we are here for what Scouting stands for, the building of character, ethics, values, skills, and citizenship that are necessary to make our future better.

“People are important.” I tell myself this all the time as I rush in my truck to get cash from a machine or to get a fast-food dinner. I think about all the things I could have done, should have done, wish I had said, wanted to try, thought of changing, or need to be doing, but have not!

Someone once said, “If you want something to change, do something different.” I am reminded the only brick walls that were ever in my way were ones. To solve this dilemma there are two obvious choices: leave the wall in place or take that wall apart and build something new.

It is a challenging job, and we cannot do it alone. Let us build something big together. Got any bricks?

