



Troop 716 Newsletter



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Andrew V's Eagle Project Underway!

Our most recent Eagle candidate Andrew V has undertaken an ambitious Eagle project at the American Legion in Sykesville. His first full work session was last week and his next session will be this coming weekend. Stay alert for announcements and please try to help whenever Andrew needs us!

Troop Elections!

The troop held elections last week. Congratulations to all the new leaders and a special welcome to Jake L as our new SPL. We will hold Junior Leader Training very soon. All leaders (new and experienced) are required to attend or their leader position will NOT be counted.

Adult Leader Backpack!

Several troop leaders backpacked 18 miles on the Appalachian Trail this month. We had a great time on one of our favorite sections of trail. We came up with several great ideas for troop day hikes and backpacking activities.

2-Month Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 1 PACK 716 HAUNTED HOUSE 6-8
- 3 TM
- 6-7-8 TA/CAMPING-PUNKIN' CHUNKIN'
- 12 PLC
- 14-15 MOOSE/JLC PATROL HIKE
- 17 TM/TROOP 716 OPEN HOUSE
- 24 TM
- 26 THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

- 1 TM
- 5-6 FROG/JLC PATROL HIKE
- 10 PLC
- 11-12 TA/LOCK-IN
- 15 TM
- 22 NO MEETING
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 29 TM
- 31 NEW YEARS EVE

Scoutmaster's Minute

Communication is a critical part of our event planning. Our new leaders will be taking a more active role in activity planning so be ready! We need to move our event commitments further to the "left" of our planned dates. YIS, Marty

Gettysburg Camping!

Our 18 Sept Gettysburg camping trip was without a doubt one of my favorites. Biking around the battlefield, watching movies, eating great food, and a disco! What a way to camp. Once again Troop 716 pulled off a unique outing that will be on our schedule at a future date for a repeat.

Troop Community Service!

Many thanks to those scouts who came out to help out with the Park Service Day at Piney Run Park. The troop's service work continued to move ahead with a great day at Piney Run Park's Apple Festival. Thanks to all the scouts and adults who made the day a success. Thank you also to Ms. Kristi for organizing the activities.

Punkin' Chunkin'

Our next troop activity is Punkin' Chunkin' on 6-7-8 Nov in Delaware. Check out the website: <http://www.punkinchunkin.com/>. Let's have maximum participation for this activity and make it the best event of the year!