



The Troop Times

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Summer Camp 2012

Last July, we went to summer camp at Camp Friedlander. It was a week of earning merit badges and other things while having a lot of fun.

The camp had a wide range of merit badges, such as swimming, communication, and handyman. The counselors were very helpful and knew what they were talking about. The camp also had a COPE and ACE course.

During free time, there were a lot of things to do. Many areas of the camp were open so that anyone could enjoy them. For example, you could swim and kayak at the lake, do rifle shooting at the shooting range, and rock climb at the climbing tower. Also, in the middle of the week, the camp had fun superhero (or villain) themed games.

Overall, the troop had a fun camping experience at Camp Friedlander. Hopefully, next year will be just as fun!

- By Josh O.



Boating at Camp Friedlander

New Troop Positions

SPL: Nick F.

ASPL: Josh O.

Patrol Leaders: Jacob C., Alex W., Kyle M.

Historian: Jeremy O.

Scribe: Chase P.

Instructor: Jack S.

Librarian: Hayden D.

Chaplain's Aide: Ben A.

Quartermaster: Trey O.

Webmaster: Nathaniel A.

Physical Activities Coordinator: Ethan A.



Leaving for summer camp

Family Campout

On August 10-12, we had a family campout at Mohican Wilderness. We did canoeing and horseback riding.

Even though it was a bit wet and rainy, it was an enjoyable campout and everyone had fun.

-By Jeremy O.



Listening to the instructor

Scout of the Month

Nick F.

Nick has been in our troop for about 4-5 years. He became an Eagle Scout at the age of 14 years, 17 days. He likes everything about scouting. Outside of scouting, Nick is in a group in his church called, "The Squires." In his free time, he likes to write stories, play video games, and confuse people. Nick plans to become an adult leader after he turns 18.

Quotes of the Month

"Duct Tape is like the Force. It has a dark side and a light side, and it holds our universe together."

"Forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them more."

"He who laughs last didn't get the joke"



Horseback riding at Mohican Wilderness

Health Corner

Scouts, remember to DRINK PLENTY of water when you are outside walking, having fun or even doing yard work.

Clemson University recommends consuming 2 cups of water in the two hours before performing heavy or vigorous exercise, 1 to 2 cups during the first 15 minutes and a half-cup to 1 cup every 15 to 20 minutes during the activity.

-Ethan A.