

Troop Grows by Ten



Pack 198 held it's Blue and Gold Ceremony as well as the Arrow of Light Cross-Over on February 22nd. Both Troop 198 and Troop 9198 were present to welcome the new scouts to the Troop.

The scouts received a plain neckerchief and will begin to work on the first rank in the troop, Scout, when they will receive the official Troop neckerchief. Troop 198 welcomes 10 new scouts.

New patrols were created in early March which allows for the older scouts to help these new scouts as they transition to the troop.

The "New Scout Campout" will be held on March 28-30th and the scouts will be sleeping in Adirondacks (a shelter with 3 sides). This is a great opportunity for the new scouts to get a feel for how camping is done within the troop. Scouts will learn how to put up their own tent (though not required on this trip), cook meals, maintain the campsite, learn new scouts skills, all while having fun.

Scout Joke:



Website Announcement

Hi, Scouts! We have a new website and you can find it here at <https://troop198moontownship.org/>

There are 5 tabs of information: Home, Adventures, Documents, Calendar, and Contact information.

We post upcoming events and event pictures from the past on our Adventures tab. On the Documents tab, you can find some links to documents (Medical forms, Merit badge Worksheets, and our Troop Handbook). The Calendar will help you find the dates for upcoming meetings and adventures. In the Contact Information, not only will you find who to contact about Troop 198, but you can find the Troop Leadership roles that are available in our troop. We plan on making changes to the site to make it easy and accessible. If there are any questions or feedback, contact Connor D. (the troop's current webmaster).

Scoutmaster Corner



Summer camp is right around the corner - Woo Hoo!!!

I hope everyone is as excited as I am for a week away from the norm and embraces the opportunity to reconnect with troop members, earn merit badges, breath fresh air, get rowdy at opening and closing campfires and to just simply have fun!

A select group of leaders and scouts will arrive at HR 1 day early to prepare Bunker Hill site for the rest of the troop's arrival on Sunday July 9. We want Bunker Hill Campsite to be "ready-to-go" for the troops' arrival.

Later in July our Philmont crew will make their journey out west and The National Jamboree is being held in WV. If you didn't consider attending Jambo this year, there is always next year, even day passes are available.

We wish everyone traveling this summer a safe and memorable time - especially our Troop!

Before school starts a new year, I want to challenge each of you to grow your Scout Spirit. Help a neighbor cut the grass or trim the hedges, just because you can. Include others in an event that you might not have done so in the past.

Enjoy each and every day!

Mr. Werkmeister

Summer Camp Countdown:

As of November 5th, there are ? Days to Summer Camp!

Weather Report for Heritage Reservation:



Sunny and Pleasant
Chance of fun 100%!
High 90 Low 75
High Tide: 7:00 am



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Troop 198 Moon Township

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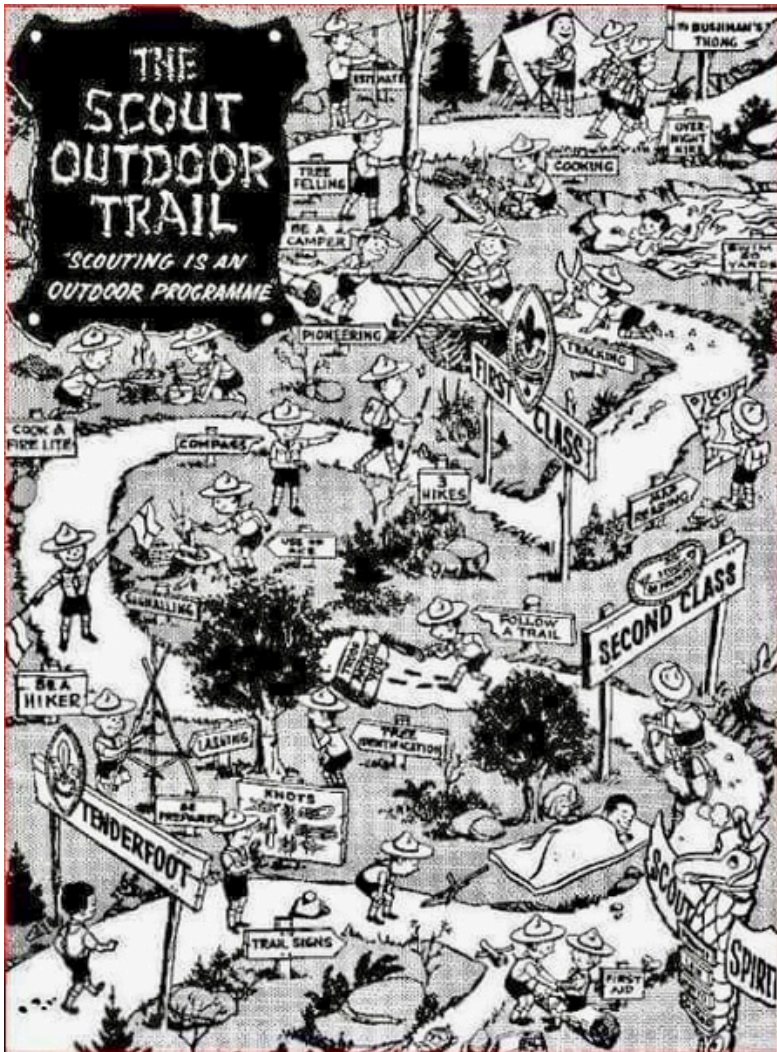
Klondike Winter Campout



Scouts reported having a great time at Klondike. Scouts enjoyed the snow and the different stations that the boys got to work through. Some Scouts shared that they didn't love the first night because it was really cold and for some - it was their first truly cold weather campout. Leaders thought everyone worked together well and all had a successful experience.



Additional Photos from some of the Troop Winter Activities:



Guyasuta Camp Hiking and Fun, Feb. 7-9



Allegheny Co. Airport Fire Station Visit, Jan. 28th