

Scouting Tour 2006/2007

Expanding our Boundaries through Scouting

July - Summer Camp at Ransburg - Spending a week at the lake learning the basic skills of canoeing, sailing, camping, archery, shotgun shooting. Who said we are not lucky to be here?

July - Philmont Scout Ranch High Adventure - Bears, mini-bears, burros and seeing old friends. Baldy Mtn gives us some true high adventure. What better place to spend two weeks than hiking through New Mexico?

September - Illini Jamboree - IL- IN football game, a ton of activities, and visiting the Air Force Museum. Fireworks capped off the weekend.

October - Canoeing the Rock River - The cool weather added to the challenge of the trip but we were able to float along the rock cliffs and see the bluffs of northern Illinois.

November - Caving in Maguoketa - HAZMAT suits a plenty. 4 Turkeys were prepared with all the fixings. Wye cave is the huge draw and we can not ask for a better campsite. After the huge feast we all were exhausted enough to enjoy a 10 hour rest.

December - Survival - "When I was a kid I had to hike 2 miles in 12 inches of snow, uphill both ways just to get home." Sound familiar?

January - Ski trip - A spell of cool weather the week before we leave provides the slopes with ample amounts of snow to provide us the challenges we desire. Our day trip is quick but enjoyed by all.

February - Cabins and Toboggans - Weather was perfect?!... Warm (6 below overnight) Clear (2 inches of overnight snow). Speeds reached 40 mph as we flew down the runs. The hike up the hill added to the fun.

March - Advancement at Rainbow - The new scouts learned several skills of knives, axes, basic outing necessities, and met new friends. The evening ended with skits and wonderful showing of brotherhood.

May - Chain o' Lakes Outing - Horseback riding, biking, fishing, hiking. You name it, we did it. Boys completed many tasks yet had fun in the process. This was a great tune up for many of our summer activities.

June - Mini Adventure - A new addition to our challenging schedule of activities. The junior high aged scouts to embark on a lake adventure including horseback riding, dam tour, hiking, pontoon boat trip, and relaxation along the lake.

July - Summer camp at Ransburg - We continue to work towards the several hundred merit badges the Troop 505'ers accomplish each year in central Indiana. We learn new skills, make new friends and sing a song or two.

July - Boundary Waters High Adventure - The many lakes, walleye, bass and northern pike await our arrival. The portage will be...ah...fun?!?...but young men will return to tell about the one that got away.