

Troop 1776  
Historian's Report  
October 2000 - March 2001



In October we went to Lake Allatoona for our last Court of Honor & Webelos assistance. There we worked on our cooking over an open fire, and we showed the Webelos what our troop is like. The Ham radio

operator from the Spring Camporee was there too. We talked to people all around the world. At dinner the night of the Court of Honor, we served food to nearly 100 people. It was supposed to be for Thanksgiving. Anyway, it was real good.

In November we went backpacking in Savage Gulf in Tennessee. Mr. Bloome made it as much like Philmont as possible. All



the way down to how you cleaned your dishes. It rained most of the time, so just about everything was wet. You

couldn't find a dry place to sit.

Also in November, some of the scouts and scout leaders went on a historic hike on and around Stone Mountain. It was pretty fun. It was about 8.6 miles. We tried to make it 10, but we couldn't. We all qualified for a medal.

We also helped the altar servers unload a truckload of Christmas trees. There were a ton of trees. Because there were so many scouts there, it only took an hour to unload the trees.



We also had Eagle Courts of Honor for three boys: Steve Kano, Sam Wirth, & Rick Watson. We had one busy November, don't you think?

In December, we had a Troop service project. A lot of us helped clean up after the Apple Annie Craft Fair at St. Ann's. Most of us went, because we needed service hours. It was fairly busy for the first few hours, and then it really started to clear out.



The next week, we had a day of reflection led by Mrs. Quanstrom followed by an afternoon rocket launch organized by Assistant Scoutmaster McDonald. The rocket



launch was real fun. We launched over 250 rockets. We had rockets ranging from 3" to 48". Mine only flew once, but others had softer landings and could be launched more than once.

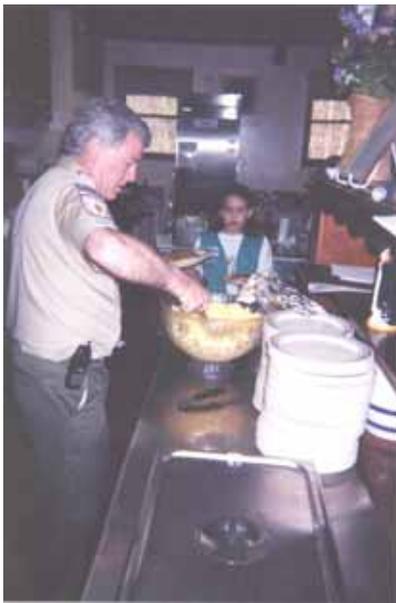


In December we also had our annual White Elephant Christmas party. It was pretty interesting, but it was fun. We also collected presents and food for an underprivileged family.

In January we went on our usual ski Trip to Cataloochie. Our campsite was a mud pit. On the second day we went to the Cherokee Indian museum. That night many boys went to the archery field to play football. The next day we went skiing. The altar servers got there before us. As far as I know no one was hurt.



We also had NESAs Day in January. NESAs day is a day where boys can work on Eagle required merit badges. Over 30 scouts worked on merit badges during the day.



We also had our usual pancake breakfast. Every year we sell tickets to a pancake breakfast as a fundraiser. The pan-cakes are real good.

In February we went on a wilderness survival campout. Here

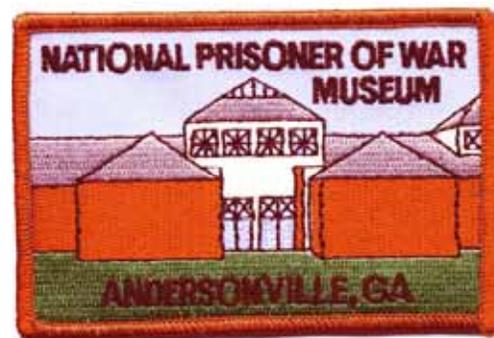
boys could work on Wilderness Survival merit badge or they could work on rank advancement.

We also sold pine straw. Boys were given flyers to hand out in neighbor hoods of their choice.

In March we delivered our pine straw. We spent 2 days delivering it. We sold over 4000 bales.



We also went to Andersonville. It is the site of an infamous civil war prison where over 30,000 union soldiers were held prisoner. It's also the site of the national POW museum. We hiked around the site and saw the cemetery and the POW museum. Many new scouts finished the requirements for the Scout rank, and some worked on tenderfoot requirements as well.



Also in March, our Scoutmaster, Mr. Morin, received an award from the



Atlanta Area Council. It's called the Silver Beaver Award and is the highest award a council can give. It is for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters. *Congratulations Mr. Morin*

(Check out his new square knot.)

**Hope we have a great next six months.**

*Eric Harrison, Historian*