

TROOP

183



Family Newsletter

Winter Edition 2010

Event Summaries

Fall Camporee

Even though the weather didn't feel like fall (more like winter), the 13 Scouts and 8 adults that attended the Fall Camporee had a great time. The 2009 Fall Camporee was held at beautiful Camp Krienstein where the trees were in full color. Located midway between Brazil and Greencastle, Camp Krienstein is the oldest operating Boy Scout summer camp in the Central Region of Indiana.



Congratulations to the Wolverine patrol for winning first place in the fire building competition. Fire building was just one of the many stations the boys competed in that tested their scouting skills.

Westwood Lake

The November outing brought the Scouts and adults of Troop 183 to Westwood Lake in New Castle, Indiana. Even though the park was officially closed for the season, they graciously let the troop camp for the weekend. The attendees enjoyed hiking, mountain biking, fishing, and boating. Since it was opening weekend for deer hunting season, the leader in charge of the weekend wouldn't wear the deer antler hat and tan coat!



Annual Lock-in

The annual troop lock-in was held on December 11 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. This annual event is one that the boys look forward to every year. There were three video projectors and three televisions setup for various gaming systems and one video projector setup for movies.

The key was to have fun!



A total of 24 boys and 7 adults enjoyed the fun filled event. There were 19 Scouts from Troop 183 and 5 boys visiting from other units that enjoyed pizza, snacks, drinks, and played games all night long. While some boys (and adults) gave in to the call of sleep, others made it all night long.

2010 High Adventure Update

The 2010 High Adventure trip is scheduled for June 5 – 12 and is for Scouts First Class and above. This year's trip will include canoeing, fishing, and camping on the Buffalo River in Arkansas. To prepare for this event, canoe training sessions will be held at Carmel High School. There were 10 Scouts and 8 adults at the first session which was held on January 10. The next session will be held February 7 before the Super Bowl. Scouts and adults can attend this class even if they missed the first session. More details to follow so check your e-mail often.

Upcoming Events:

January 29 -31 Winter Camporee

February 7 Canoe Training Carmel High School

February 15 Rock Climbing at Climb Time

February 20 Ski trip to Perfect North Slopes

March 19 -21 Possum Trot (camping, target shooting - .22 rifles, & trap – shotguns!)

Troop Meeting Information

Location: St. Michael's Episcopal Church in South Harbor, Noblesville (next to the fire station).

When: Mondays, 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Website: www.bsatroop183.org