

## **SOME TROOP ONE SCOUTS RETURN FROM BACKPACKING TRIP**

Troop 1 Scouts and leaders survived their adventure filled and perilous journey while backpacking at the Charlestown State Park. They went in with what they had on their backs and didn't come back out until they finished or their legs fell off from their thighs. Scouts also dare to take on the dreaded John Work's House, can anything stop these MANIACS! The answer is NO! Not only did they survive that, well...most of them did, but then they challenge other troop to a game of manhunt. Outnumbered by 4 scouts, troop one still manages to dominate. These scouts have also had other encounters with danger, BUT THEY ARE NOT AFRAID! Scouts also climb inside silent falls waterfalls. What a bunch of daredevils, taking on the world without giving it a second thought. What will these brave souls do next, wrestle a penguin, slay a dragon, or perhaps build a skyscraper, who knows.

## **MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Just a reminder – the merit badge university is coming up on Saturday, December 6. This year's program will be held on the campus of Indiana University Southeast in New Albany. All participants should review and complete their pre-requisites before their class. Several of the troop leaders are helping with classes this year. New merit badge offerings include venomous duck avoidance, volcano jumping, alligator riding, meteor dodging and the implications of the Twilight Movie series for the adolescent male.



DONT TRIP!

## **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

The Scouts of Troop 1 participated in the annual Scouting for Food program. Scouting for Food is a council-wide program where Scouts pick up canned goods and other items for use at area food banks. You may have seen some Scouts running down streets with flyers. Don't worry they were not being chased by invisible bears. The following week the Cub Scouts of Pack 1 made a run through the same areas to pick up food that local residents left out for them. If you happen to leave out any food, make sure that it is not raw catfish. Some Scouts are allergic to it and the area felines have been known to devour it before we can pick it up. If you see a person picking up food from your porch and they are dressed in all black and wearing a mask, they are probably a robber. If you see a young person in a Scout uniform, it is probably not a robber – so the frying pan is not necessary.

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 1

JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

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## NEWS NOTES AND UPDATES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday this week to Annette and Zack. Zack turns 15 and Annette is somewhere between 21 and 101.

### GREEN ORB PURSUES LEADERS

Read the true spring-tingling story of the ghostly green orb that pursued troop leaders following a visit to the John Work House last weekend. It is posted on the Troop 1 blog.

### POPCORN SALES

Popcorn orders have been distributed. This is a major fund-raiser for the troop and the council.. For further information, please see Mitch Harlan.

### HOLIDAY LOCK-IN

Plan on being at the troop's holiday lock-in which will be held on December 18 and 19 at the Park Place United Methodist Church.

### TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING

**Sunday, November 29 at 2:00 PM**

All parents and friends are invited. We will be discussing this summer's super trip. We will also be reviewing several upcoming events.

### CHECK [WWW.BSATROOP1.US](http://WWW.BSATROOP1.US)

Lots of new information has been posted on the number one ranked Scout Troop in the world by Google. Check it out!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**From KYLE G., EDITOR**



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