

## TROOP ONE SCOUTS COME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.

A group of Troop 1 Scouts and adult leaders came under heavy attack on Saturday night as they journeyed through the dense woods surrounding 14 mile creek. They were part of a group that was travelling under armed escort of Union troops. The group had been previously warned that "River Bandits" were in the area seeking victims for their bold robbery attempts. Fortunately all of the Scouts and leaders escaped harm. Unfortunately, "Sarge" fell victim to a gunshot. The group managed a safe retreat back to the Union camp.

The Scouts were all participants in the Charlestown State Park's *Legends of Charlestown* annual event. Safely back at the Union camp, the Scouts learned the latest news about how the war was progressing. They had the opportunity to view and handle some of the items in the camp.

## HAUNTED WOODS

Troop 1 Scouts will be haunting the old Scoutmaster's cabin during Saturday, October 24 at Tunnel Mill. This will be part of the Lincoln Heritage Council's Haunted Woods event. Hundreds of Cub Scouts will journey through a series of haunted houses and spooky happenings. We are planning on going up to the camp on Friday evening to help set up. We will need lots of help so friends and parents are especially encouraged for this event. Be sure to bring your favorite Halloween attire. Also bring a lunch and drink for Saturday. A group will leave from the church around 8:30 am on Saturday morning. We will return to the Wall Street Church on Saturday around 5:00 pm. We will meet at the Purlee's House at 6:00 pm on the Friday evening before the event to load items that we will be using.



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## NEXT WEEK

There is the opportunity to work on the astronomy merit badge next weekend as the Louisville astronomy society sets up at Charlestown State Park. Participants will have the opportunity to view the night skies through telescopes.

Next weekend is also the Fall Fellowship for Order of the Arrow members. It will be held at Camp Crooked Creek. This is a fun event that gives OA members the opportunity to share fellowship together.

At our Wednesday troop meeting, we will continue preparing for November's backpacking trip to the Knobstone Trail.

## IMPORTANT PARENTS MEETING

OCTOBER 28 AT 7:00 PM

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 1

JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

OCTOBER 10, 2009

## NEWS NOTES AND UPDATES

### NEW BROCHURE

Our new troop brochure has been completed. This will provide a great introduction to Troop 1 for visitors, prospective members and others. It provides information on our program and the benefits of Scouting.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO BRENT MODE

Congratulations to Brent Mode who recently successfully completed his Chief Old Ox district Board of Review. He joins an elite group of young men who have reached the rank of Eagle Scout. Only four out of one hundred boys who enter scouting will achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. The family is tentatively planning an Eagle Court of Honor for Sunday, December 13.

### POPCORN SALES

Popcorn orders are now being taken. This is a major fund-raiser for the troop and the council. Information has been passed out to the troop members. For further information, please see Mitch Harlan.

### TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING

**Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 PM**

All parents and friends are invited. We will be discussing this summer's super trip. We will also be reviewing troop policies and the new troop guide.

### THANKS DEN CHIEFS

Thanks to Brent, Matt and Zack who have helped as den chiefs.



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