

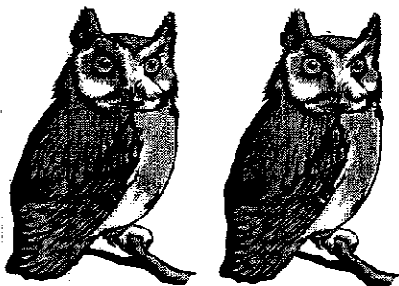
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Upcoming Events

- 8/26 Troop Mtg
- 8/27 Bowling Nite
- 8/29 Court of Honor and Picnic



Summer Camp Review

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Summer camp, a long awaited trip to Camp Conestoga often enjoyed by most scouts in troop 251 is a fun time for scouts as well as leaders providing great opportunities to earn numerous badges in a week's time. Summer camp also offers several activities and competitions for both leaders and scouts, as well as LOTS OF WORK.

This year's week of camp was a breeze compared to previous years with a diminutive number of attended scouts. We had minor to no problems throughout the week and all in all things ran very smoothly.

Mr. Wolesslagle's green van was once again on the prowl as he, Mr Crawford, Jimmy [REDACTED], Mr. Pilipovich, and Mr. Barner raced though camp on countless service projects and as expected, we whipped out the competition once again earning awards from both maintenance and aquatics for diligent work on improving the camp. With the assistance of the troop, flowers were planted at the chapel, new tent platforms were constructed, canoe racks were relocated, and much more including several projects at the Buck Run Cub Scout camp.

This year our troop successfully participated in each activity Camp Conestoga had to offer. Scouts barely placed first in a grueling scavenger hunt contest and somehow mysteriously placed second in the gruesome sandcastle competition. Friday night was the triathlon where four teams competed for the win. The younger group just lost the race for last and the older group managed to pull in second.

As always we participated in the Family Night evening colors presentation. Members of the color guard included John [REDACTED], James [REDACTED], Brian [REDACTED], Nicholas [REDACTED], Justin [REDACTED], and Tim [REDACTED]. This was followed by the OA Tap Out ceremony where Mr. Barner and Nicholas [REDACTED] were tapped out for an ordeal.

Finally Thursday's Rowing Merit Badge starring Jim [REDACTED] arrived. It started out with Jimmy pouncing out of his row boat to attempt to flip Justin [REDACTED] and myself. To much happeded to put in to words-oars were lost-boats were flipped-and chaos struck the waters. Assistant Scoutmaster Tim Crawford stated "That was the funniest thing I'd ever seen".

This year's summer camp was action packed and very fulfilling and I hope to see you all there next year.

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