

Car wash - Soda
 Pretzels
 Soap

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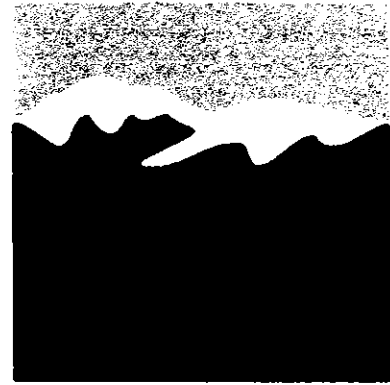
Frank's Place

On April 11-13, our troop took a camping trip to an old stomping ground in the Wharton State Forest called "Frank's Place." This piece of private property is located just below Evans Bridge on the Wading River and provided an excellent location for our weekend excursion.

On Thursday, April 11, the scouts who were going on the 50 miler left from the church and were dropped off at a location approximately 20 miles from the campsite. Their gear was left at the campsite itself and so was waiting for them when they arrived. As for the hike itself, those scouts who undertook the challenge remarked that it was level terrain and presented little difficulty for them, what with them being experienced hikers. Apparently this was true because they all made it, except for one who was forced to turn back because of a hurt ankle.

That night a weary, smelly crew of about 17 scouts arrived and proceed to set up the campsite. The remainder of the evening was spent swimming in a large, nearby lake and playing with a visiting pyromaniac dog Sisco who enjoyed playing with the campfires. The then exhausted scouts settled down for a peaceful night's sleep.

Soon, however, their tranquil sleep was interrupted by the honking of car horns, the others had arrived. Those scouts who either were unwilling to take the 50 miler, or unable to because of school on Thursday had left the church early that morning and had arrived all set for a day canoeing on the Wading River. I, Newsletter Co-Editor Joe Palaia was among



them, (the only editor from the Newsletter staff to attend the trip). I also am one of the Bar members who helped to make the weekend run more smoothly. We were buddied up with younger scouts and proceeded throughout the day to teach them the basics of canoeing know-how.

This know-how, of course, was not administered before several canoes found their way floating upside-down down river, with their occupants trailing along behind. A chilling experience to be sure, but then again no canoe trip would be complete without either leaving myself asleep in camp or cold and wet floating downstream. Despite [Continued on page 4]

Trustworthy
 Loyal
 Helpful

Upcoming Events...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 10-12	Assateague Island
May 18 29	Swim Night
May 18	Car Wash Fundraiser
August 10-16	Summer Trip

May 15 Campsite Competition
 patrol leaders

May 22 leaders mtg

ASSATEAGUE PERMISSION SLIP

TRIP DETAILS

DESTINATION: Assateague Island, Maryland
DATES: May 10-12
COST: \$25
TIMES: Leave @6pm, Return @2pm



PERMISSION SLIP

_____ has permission to attend this troop activity/trip and has permission to engage in all activities, except as noted below. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to treat, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia and/or order injection or surgery for my son/ward.

RESTRICTIONS: _____
PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

___ I plan to attend the trip and will be able to transport ___ scouts.
___ I will be available to provide transportation for ___ scouts.
___ on the trip out ___ on the trip back.

If your son is required to take medication on this trip, please list all details on a separate sheet of paper and give to Gary prior to departure.

Friendly
Courteous

Kind



Wild Horses at Assateague Island

Games & Stuff...

Welcome to the new Games page! This page will appear every month in the T48 newsletter, just for those fun-loving members of the Troop. Want to be part of the action? Feel free to submit any puzzles, original artwork, game reviews, or anything else you'd like to see here. Thanks!

The Editors

This puzzle came from a radio broadcast on the BBC:

Lefty McDougal, star pitcher of the Kenosha Ramblers, had an incentive clause in his contract that guaranteed him an extra thousand clams if he wins 20 games this season. He needs a new agent if he's only getting a thousand bucks! Well, here's his problem. It's the last game of the year and Lefty has 19 wins, and he's scheduled to be that day's pitcher for the worst club in the league. An hour before the game, as Lefty's warming up in the pen you know, getting rubbed down and all that, the manager approaches him and says, "You ain't starting the game." "Why not?" says Lefty, "You know it's worth an extra grand!" "Well that's the problem," the manager explained. "The owner of the club, Scrooge McSteinbrenner, doesn't want to cough up the dough and he told me that if you throw a single pitch today that I'd be out of a job in the spring." So Lefty with a long face walks away. The manager says, "But don't give up hope. I'll think of something." Anyway, the manager does think of something and Lefty wins the game and collects his thousand dollar bonus even though he doesn't throw a single pitch. Now when I say that he wins the game, I meant that he is the winning pitcher, he doesn't win the game as a pitch hitter. Ok, the manager is not out of work the next spring and Lefty doesn't throw a single pitch? The question is, how did this happen? What were the strange circumstances?

Last Month's Equation Analysis Answers:

- A. 26 Letters of the Alphabet
- B. 7 Wonders of the Ancient World
- C. 1001 Arabian Nights
- D. 12 Signs of the Zodiac
- E. 54 Cards in a Deck (With the Joker)
- F. 9 Planets in the Solar System
- G. 88 Piano Keys
- H. 13 Stripes on the American Flag
- I. 18 Holes on a Golf Course
- J. 32 Degrees Fahrenheit at Which Water Freezes
- K. 90 Degrees in a Right Angle
- M. 8 Sides on a Stop Sign
- N. 3 Blind Mice (See How They Run)
- O. 4 Quarts in a Gallon
- P. 24 Hours in a Day
- Q. 1 Wheel on a Unicycle
- R. 5 Divisions in a Zone Climate
- S. 57 Heinz Varieties
- T. 11 Players on a Football Team
- U. 1000 Words that a Picture is Worth
- V. 29 Dars in February in a Leap Year
- W. 64 Squares on a Chess Board
- X. 40 Days and Nights of the Great Flood
- Y. 17 More Shopping Days Till Christmas
- Z. 6 Cents on the Dollar

ANSWER: The game is tied in the last inning in the top of the 9th inning and they are playing at home, at home, their last home game at home, yeah. The game is tied and the bases loaded, the other guys have the bases loaded. OK? The manager brings Lefty in to pitch. Two outs. Now don't forget the condition of the owner, if he throws one pitch, everyone's history. But he can throw someone out at first base who's taking too long of a lead. Because Lefty is better picking off people than Righty, so he picks off the guy at first base, he runs into the dugout, not having thrown a pitch, but is the pitcher of record in the tie game, his guys score four runs on a grand slam home run in the bottom of the 9th and the team wins, Lefty wins and McSteinbrenner cries in his beer.

Quote of the Month: History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.

-Winston Churchill

Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty

Frank's Place was a Great Success!

[From page 1] this and a number of other capsizing, the scouts had a great time on the river and totaled more than 8 miles, a decent accomplishment. At then end, the scouts arrived close enough to camp that they could walk the remaining distance.

The last day was basically made up of one group taking a 10 mile hike and the other group remaining in campsite to work on advancements. As soon as the hikers returned, lunch was served and the troop proceeded home. The scouts viewed the trip as highly enjoyable and felt that Frank's Place was somewhere that Troop 48 should someday return.

-Joseph E. Palaia IV
Co-Editor

More essays from Essay Night:

PANTHER

Our troop has increased a great deal due to word of mouth because of present scouts going to different schools and hangouts and malls where they get to tell all of their friends and other people.

Another way that the troop has expanded a great deal is due to our leaders who are all dedicated and reliable who talk to different parents who talk to their children and get them interested.

Another reason is because of the quality camping trips such as our week long trips and our extra activities which help pay for our trips. They include the yard sale, hoagie sale, and car wash.

EAGLE

The members of Eagle Patrol think young men are joining Troop 48 because some of their friends are members tell them about camping, canoeing, whitewater rafting, paint ball, hiking, recycling, mountain climbing, cooking potatoes, man hunt, and fire building. Young men enjoy these adventurous things so they join.

Tree Wrapping

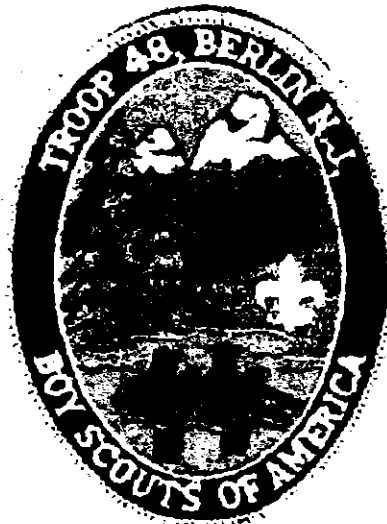
Ever wonder where those trees you get at school for Arbor Day come from? Ever wonder who spends hours bagging the trees nice and neat? Of course you don't, because we do! Troop 48 volunteers again aided the Township of Voorhees in getting these small trees bagged and tagged. This year, however, we had a little help from Voorhees Middle School's National Junior Honor Society. After we finished bagging the thousands of trees that the Township had for us, we enjoyed a pizza lunch, and went home knowing we have helped make better the deforestation problem.

**Brave
Clean**

Reverant

Bath
Bath Suit
Towel
Sunscreen
bug spray
flashlight
\$

wear purple



Troop Leadership...

Sponsoring Organization - Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Rt. 73, Berlin, N.J.

Scoutmaster - Gary Lake

Asst. Scoutmaster - Matt Spina

Troop Committee Chairman - Ed Madden

Troop Committee - Jim Frame, Gordon Skorup, Bob Faust, Marjean Lillethun, Bev Palaia, Elaine Whalen, Kevin Johnson

Troop Auxiliary - Elaine Whalen, Ed Madden

Newsletter Staff - Doug Faust, David Lillethun, Joe Palaia, & Mike Vitarelli