



# Trails of Troop 48

*Doing more before breakfast than most people do all day.*

**Fall 2018**

**White Horse District – Garden State Council**

## Cars Crashing Into Each Other Over and Over

By Scout Scoutly

Back in October, we headed to the Poconos of Pennsylvania for a weekend of climbing mountains and watching cars crash into each other. Saturday, we took a seven mile hike along the Appalachian Trail above our campsite at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Up top it was soggy, but we searched out an orange salamander and lots of mushrooms before heading back down the mountainside.

Saturday night, we headed to the local demolition derby for a chilly night of car crashes. The Scouts enjoyed junk food while watching seven rounds of demolition derbies. Despite the chilliness, everyone had a great time.



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### **Mike's Minute**

by Scoutmaster Mike McCormick

A few weeks ago, my friend Pat and I went on a backpacking trip with a few other friends. We have a great three day adventure along the Batona Trail.

Pat and I met in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. It was he that got me into Scouts, and we were together all the way through high school.

In Scouting, we go any many adventures and have many great experiences. But the most valuable thing that Scouting offers is friendship.

## MS City-to-Shore Trip

September 2018  
by Scout Scoutly

In September, Troop 48 headed down toward the shore to participate in another year of the MS City-to-Shore Ride. On Saturday, we went to the Sweetwater Fire Company, where we spent the morning running the rest stop for more than 1,000 riders, setting up tables, handing out water and food, and then breaking everything down again.

Meanwhile, Magnus rode 100 miles from Cherry Hill to Ocean City, raising over \$1,500 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society in the process.

That night, we headed to Ocean City Boardwalk for a night of spaghetti and fun.

On Sunday, we were up early, broke camp, and headed to Hammonton. There, Troop 48 spent all morning and part of the afternoon helping out all over again, as thousands of riders headed from Ocean City to Cherry Hill.

Overall, the riders and the MS Society could not have been more thankful for all the great help that Troop 48 provided. Great job Scouts!



## Goshen Pond

October 2018  
by Scout Scoutly

In October, Troop 48 invited local Webelos Scouts to come out and check out the adventure that Scouting has to offer. As we have done for many years, we held this campout at Goshen Pond in Shamong.

There, the Scouts played games, led a 1½ mile hike at Atsion, and demonstrated and taught Scout skills. That night, the Scouts had a nice campfire and played manhunt around the woods.

## Antietam Campout

December 2018

by Scout Scoutly

December saw Troop 48 head out for a soaking wet weekend at Antietam Battlefield. Friday night was beautiful, chilly, and clear, but overnight clouds rolled in. By lunchtime, we were in the middle of 6 mile hike, hiding under our rain gear.

Despite rain for the rest of the weekend, the Scouts learned a lot about the battle, checked out the Appalachian Trail Conservancy Headquarters in West Virginia, walked a short way on the Appalachian Trail at Gathland, and even found a giant metal dinosaur!

### **Fall Moments!**

Goshen Pond, Scout Day at Dover Raceway, holding the flags at the 76ers Game, Scouting for Food, and Turkey Distribution with GIFT.



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“Never do for a Scout what he can do for himself.”

~ Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting



Scout Meme-of-the-Month

**YOU KNOW YOU'RE A SCOUT WHEN...**

Rolling Hitch

Running Bowline

Alpine Butterfly Loop

Trucker's Hitch

Bowline on a Bight

Bowline

**...YOU HAVE AN IRREPRESSIBLE URGE TO TIE EVERYTHING INTO KNOTS**

## **Upcoming Events - 2018-2019!**

**Wednesday, December 5 - Fall Court of Honor and Troop 48's 54th Birthday!** at Holy Communion Lutheran Church

**Wednesday, December 19 - Holiday Party @ "the shed"**

**Wednesday, December 26 - No meeting, Happy Boxing Day!**

**Sunday, January 6 - Ski and Tubing Trip - Jack Frost Mountain (Family & Friends event)**

**Sunday, January 13 - James's Eagle Court of Honor - 3 PM to 6 PM - St Simon Stock Parish Hall, White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ**

**Friday to Sunday, January 25-27 - Klondike @ Pine Hill Scout Reservation**

**Saturday, February 2 - Pack 48 Pinewood Derby @ Berlin VFW - Scout help needed!**

**Friday to Sunday, February 8-10 - Rodney Cabin Trip @ Rodney Scout Reservation in Northeast, MD**

**Wednesday, February 13 - Climbing Night at Elite Climbing @ 7 PM!**

**Sunday, March 10 - Lines on the Pines @ Stockton University. Scout help needed!**

**Wednesday, March 13 - Winter Court of Honor @ Holy Communion Lutheran Church**

**Friday to Sunday, March 15 - 17 - Halgas Wilderness Survival Campout @ Halgas Scout Camp in Woodland Township, NJ**

**Friday to Sunday, April 5-7 – Assateague Island Campout\***

**Wednesday, April 10 - Swim Night @ TBA**

**Thursday to Sunday, April 25 and 28 - 50 Mile Backpacking Trip - Appalachian Trail in North Jersey\***

**Friday to Sunday, May 17 - 19 – Bushkill Falls\***

**Saturday, May 25 - Memorial Day Flag Placement and Flag Retirement - Berlin Cemetery & Berlin VFW**

**Wednesday, May 29 - Canoe Practice @ Penbryn Lake (meet at shed at 7 PM)**

**Wednesday, June 5 - Spring Court of Honor @ Holy Communion Lutheran Church**

**Wednesday, June 12 - Scout Mini-Golf Night @ Pleasant Valley Mini Golf - Voorhees, NJ**

**Friday to Sunday, June 14 - 16 - Cape Henlopen State Park - Lewes, DE - Sea Kayaking \***

**Thursday, July 4 - Berlin 4th of July Parade @ Berlin Township and Borough, NJ**

**Friday to Sunday, July 19 - 21 - Mullica River Overnight Canoe Trip @ Shamong, NJ\***

**August TBA- Summer Trip @ TBA!**

**Friday to Sunday, September 20-22 - MS City-to-Shore**