

Troop 236 Newsletter

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Monmouth

November 17-19, 2006

Monmouth was a blast! It's been a while since our troop went on this campout, but it still was a great trip.

We got there on Friday night, and let me tell you guys who weren't there... IT WAS COLD!!! It was colder than any of the other recent campouts that I said were cold...

Anyways, we had a fair amount of scouts come... Greg Fania, Justin Guenther, Tom Maguire, Chris Rec, Ryan Stone, Ryan Fenske, Mike Rollins, John Carkitto, Joe Tephenhart, and Mike Wilder. Thanks for showing up!

The next day, (the day of the 11-mile hike) we made pancakes and sausages for breakfast. Then after we cleaned up, we headed out for Monmouth Battle Field.

When we got there we had to watch a video of where we were going to stop and be walking. After the video, we set out on our trip. The hike was really cool except for the fact that it was mostly alongside roads, and highways and through towns. But we got through the hike. We

learned so much like how to launch a cannon! It was really fun.

That night we had spaghetti and Texas toast and the scouts hung around afterwards and talked. We had a nice fire to warm us up at night. The next morning we got up, packed everything away and ate breakfast. We did a lot of police lines and then, left the camp. I believe all of the scouts had an excellent trip!

Wreath Hanging

December 2, 2006

We participated again in this annual event. This year, 495 wreaths were put up. The turn out of the scouts that showed up were great, and the amount of wreaths they hung up in a short period of time was phenomenal! It was a great thing to do. Thanks to who showed up.

You can see the wreaths coming into Long Valley from Chester all the way over the mountain into Hackettstown. Good Job Scouts!!!

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Tree Lighting

December 3, 2006

Thank you to the scouts who showed up at the annual ceremony Tree Lighting at the Zion Lutheran Church in Long Valley. Everyone did show up in Class A uniforms and sang a Christmas song inside the church for everyone. Think we have a couple of American Idol contestants here (ha ha).

The event was sponsored by the LV Garden Club. Thanks again scouts!

Rock Climbing

12-8-9, 2006

Rock Climbing was a great trip!!! We had such a greater outcome of scouts come this year than last year.

We got there late at night and rock climbed until about one-thirty in the morning. Along with climbing, a few of the scouts started a little wrestling game in an empty climbing space. The majority of the scouts there joined in. After the little wrestling game, a lot of the scouts settled down and didn't climb anymore. Some of the scouts climbed until eleven o'clock, but by eleven thirty, the scouts were sleeping upstairs and downstairs.

The next morning, we went out to a diner to