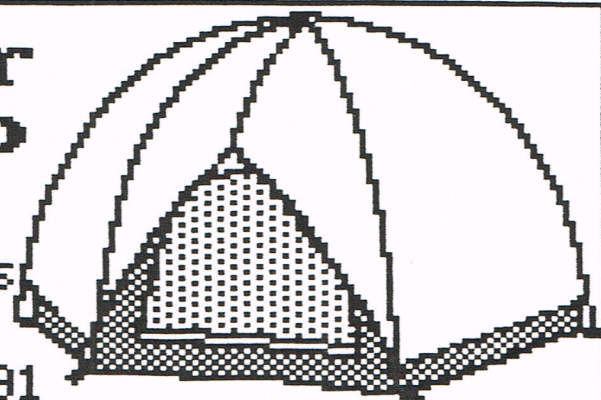


# The Summer Camp Scoop

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## Mead Wilderness Base NH

On July 28, 1991 at 5:00AM the Venture Scouts were pulling out of OLM parking lot to head up to New Hampshire. It was a 7 hour car ride from Long Valley to Mead. The first day was a lot like checking in at Allamuchy, in fact, the first night most of us slept in the kind of tents at Allamuchy. The next morning the biking crew made breakfast and left early for a tough day of biking. the rockclimbing crew



backpacked to their campsite. On the way to the campsite we stopped and explored Grave Cave which was a very tight squeeze as anyone of the climbers will tell you. We set up camp and had lunch, then we climbed Pulpit Rock. Pulpit Rock was a very high and

challenging climb.

The next day the climbing crew climbed the "Ladder" and "L-Crack". the "Ladder" was an easy climb but the "L" was much harder, we also explored the caves again. The bikers were still pedaling the day away.

On Wednesday we climbed Pulpit again and repelled, before meeting the bikers on the lake. We all canoed to a place called Koenig's. Mr. Koenig lets the scouts camp there. The next morning we took a nice swim in the crystal clear water. Then it was off to Merrill Island to camp for the night. After lunch we took the canoes out for a little fun. On Friday morning we went to Church Island to see an outdoor church, then we sailed to Jumping Rock, then back to base camp. On Saturday we came home.



## Mt. Allamuchy

### Camp Somers July 14-20

This year, Troop 236 spent yet another week at Camp Somers, Rockledge campsite. Many of the activities included a volley ball game, troop swim and shoot, as well as, many merit badges. Troop 236 had the highest camp inspection score.

I talked to Mr. Moon and found out that we had 3 rank advancements. Brian Falcone made it to Star while Eric Kasper earned 2nd Class and 1st Class. We earned a total of 65 Merit Badges this year. Five scouts made it through the C.O.P.E course. Many new scouts were inducted in the honorary Siamee Lodge. Four scouts were elected into the Order of the Arrow.

Merit Badges and cards will be awarded at the September Campout and Court of Honor.

As a troop, we earned Honor unit, and Mike Haynes and John Misdary earned Honor Camper. We all had a great time this year and advanced a lot. Good Work!!



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