

Hiking A Path Of History



Members of Boy Scout Troop 236 in Long Valley camped during the weekend of Nov. 18 at BSA Camp Delmont at the Musser Scout Reservation in Pennsburg, Pa. On Saturday, the troop visited the nearby Valley Forge National Historical Park to learn about the encampment of the American Continental Army during the harsh winter

of 1778-1779. Though clearly not as severe as forebears endured 240 years before, the scouts battled rain while completing a 10-mile Historic Trail Hike. As a result, members of the troop earned a trail medal and a deep appreciation for the hardships our ancestors faced during the struggle for the nation's Independence.

Hanging Wreaths For Those In Need



Boy scouts and family members of Long Valley Boy Scout Troop 236 showed up in force last month to assist with the annual Washington Township "Sponsor a Wreath" program.

The program is the sole fundraiser for the Washington Township food pantry, with all proceeds going to help township residences who are in need throughout the year. Scouts and family members volunteered to hang wreaths

on the fences along East Mill Road and Bartley Road in support of this program.

This was the troop's 16th consecutive year of "Sponsor a Wreath" volunteer work.

Also assisting with this effort were Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 36 and members of the West Morris Central High School Highlanders for Humanity.

For more information about Troop 236, visit: <http://troop236bsa.org/>.