

In addition to the typical camping activities, this campout is also included Troop-level Junior Leader Training. Facilitated by JASM **Liam Dickson**, along with Troop Guides **Noah Hammond** and **Alex Alfonse**, newer Troop members learned a bunch about being a good leader and a good follower. Thank you to ASM **Randy Tweden** for helping to oversee this important training.

Congratulations to the following Scouts who took part in this fun campout: **Liam Dickson, Alex Alfonse, Noah Hammond, Hudson Otto, Ethan Fischer, Tim Schussler, Ethan Laynor, Henry Yin, Elliott Duffy, Noah House, Mack Commander, Ean Viker, Forrest Olson, Ben Hammond, Kyle Pade, Sam Carson, Will Nepsha, Jack Flor, Aidan Scott, and Jonah Scott.**

Thank you to these adults who took part in the campout to provide necessary oversight and support: **Randy Tweden, Lance Commander, David Carson, Denise Dickson, and Shawn Pade** (Sat & Sun only).

Thank You Scout Volunteers

Thank you to the following Scouts who have stepped forward to plan upcoming T89 events:

Angus MacChesney & Jake Tangwall have volunteered to organize T89 Fun Day 2019. This event traditionally includes a variety of Scout-selected activities around the region such as:

- Indoor Amusement Park @ Adventure Zone
- Swimming @ Shoreview or Maplewood CC
- Bowling @ Pinz
- Movie @ Marcus Theater
- Sliding outdoors
- Lunch @ TBD
- Roller-Skating

We'll see what Angus and Jake come up with for this year. Stay tuned for a date and details for this fun event!!!

Aidan Scott and **Noah Hammond** have volunteered to plan Cinema Campout 2019. This event is a popular mid-winter tradition that will continue February 8-10 when T89 returns to Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp's Shelter #1.

This is designated as a cabin campout, so participants will sleep indoors.

Thank you to all four volunteers for generously dedicating their time to plan these events for their Scouting peers - WAY TO GO!!!!!!

Service

Star of Wonder

The St. Andrew's "Star of Wonder" event is set for Friday, Nov. 30. For this event, volunteers will gather at the Great Hall at 7:45pm (in uniform if they have one) to clear tables and then reset them in preparation for a Saturday morning breakfast. Depending on the number of volunteers, this event should be done around 9pm. Please do plan to attend this important event to help St. Andrew's. Thank you!

Rotary Club & Flags

Troop 89 extends a hearty THANK YOU to the **Pettycoart and MacChesney families**, along with T89 Committee Member **Randy Comfort** for having carried out a year-long Rotary Club flag-placement service engagement.



T89 Scouts receiving check from Rotary Club President **Shaun Berry** and American Spirit Coordinator **Randy Greenlee**, with Rotarian **Randy Comfort** looking on

At major holidays this year, these volunteers placed US Flags at subscriber homes and retrieved them at the end of each holiday.

In return for this service, representatives of the North St. Paul / Maplewood / Oakdale Rotary Club presented T89 with a check for \$324 that will be applied to the Troop's operating account. Look for an expansion of this service project in 2019. For more information, please contact Mr. Randy Comfort. Thank you!

Troop Business

Thank you Scott Hammond

Troop 89 extends a big THANK YOU to Mr. **Scott Hammond** for having volunteered to help T89 leadership explore the possibility of moving to an online signup mechanism. Mr. Hammond volunteered in response to the request for a Tech Savvy Volunteer posted in last month's T89 Newsletter. This effort is still in its infancy, but now that an eager and talented volunteer has stepped forward, progress will surely follow. Stay tuned for updates about the Troop's progress on this important endeavor.

Wreath Sale Info

There are two Group Wreath Sale sessions still upcoming: Saturday evening December 1, and Sunday morning December 2. Please plan to take part in this important group event. Thank you!

2019 MB Day Chairperson

Last month's Newsletter asked for an adult volunteer to help coordinate the 2019 edition of T89's Merit Badge Day. Thank you to **Mrs. Brenwyn Peddycoart** for having answered the call and having stepped forward to serve in this important capacity. Her generosity is greatly appreciated - and will be extremely valuable to the Scouts of T89. Thank you!!!!

The 2019 event will be held on Saturday, March 30. (Note the date change from what was announced previously!)

The Troop is still looking for an adult volunteer to help coordinate lunch plans for MBD 2019. If interested, please contact **Mrs. Denise Dickson** or **Scoutmaster Jim Schuster**. Thank you!

Partnering With Packs

Crossing Over

Over the next couple of months, Troop 89 is hoping to welcome new members from Pack 89 and Pack 151. The crossing over events will be here in no time. T89 Scouts are needed to help welcome our newest members as they cross the bridge from Cub Scouting.

The P151 Crossing Over is set for January 17, and the P89 event is December 13. Scout volunteers are needed for both these events! Please volunteer with **Mr. Schuster**.

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Lance Commander: OA Advisor

Thank you to Mr. Lance Commander for having agreed to serve as the Troop 89 Order of the Arrow Advisor. Mr. Commander is taking on this role from Mrs. Shawn Pade who served the Scouts of T89 well as OA Advisor for the past few years. We thank Mrs. Pade for her service and welcome Mr. Commander into this important position!

-- 2018/2019 OA Calendar --
Jan/Feb (TBA): Winter Banquet

Scoutmaster's Corner

This is a crazy-busy time of year! I hope you can enjoy the Spirit of the Season with family and friends!!!

Jim