

Back from Camp, Trexler that is

Hello Everyone,

Troop 440 had a bang up time at camp this year, we have one scout – JC, up there as a CIT, but he was with us last week, as our Senior Patrol Leader, with RP as his Assistant SPL.

We had eight scouts, seven of whom worked on 34 merit badges, many of them eagle required; one scout who took Leaders Outdoor Skills and Scoutmaster Specific Training, as well as Beth who also got training as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

The theme this year was Lumberjack, and Troop 440 came in second place at the Lumberjack Games



We also took second place in the Staff Search and missed out on tying for first place for Clean Campsite by 1 point, with a total score of 524/525 points.

Our scouts erected a dining fly between two trees, then erected a free standing dining fly, as well as built three benches for one of the fire pits in our campsite; with Thomas leading in the repair of one bench, at another fire pit, by having the scouts haul a 15” diameter log into the axe yard, using a timber hitch, and sawing off a 12 inch section to replace the base of a bench that had rotted away.

We had two scouts participate in the older scout outpost and then one did Sunrise rangers at 0530 the next morning. This is from later on that day, we had four scouts at Trexler Rangers in the afternoon.



Overall, weather was great, some rain late Thursday night, but overall a really great week.

We also had two of our scouts – Bud and Lou – MC the Friday night Closing Campfire program.

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