

BSA's 100th Year Anniversary Jamborall

Troop 777
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Last weekend Troop 777 visited historical Camp Butler for the 100 year anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. When we all got to the church we packed the vehicles and set off. We arrived shortly after that and set up camp for the night. The next morning, we heard Mr. York's melodious voice much earlier than usual. For those of us with watches we were surprised to see that it was 5:45 in the morning, but none the less, we got up anyway and cooked



breakfast. While some of us cooked, others got our lunch ready. We had to get it ready in the morning because we were going to eat it on the "road." Once clean-up was finished we left for the flag raising which Troop 777 got to lead. After the flag raising we all left for Camp Manatoc not to come back 'till late that night. Our first station we were assigned to go to was the shooting sports, where there were several events such as: archery, paintball target shooting, sling shots, and

a laser target shoot. Next were the scout races, which consisted of games like steal the bacon and others.



When we were finished there we headed for the orienteering station, where we did activities like geo caching, tracking, and an orienteering course.

After that, we went to the outdoor fun section of camp and built water bottle rockets and rode on a BMX course.



When we finished we sat down and had some lunch. Now, at the next station called Jump-A-Sportatorium there were inflatables, mini golf, bocce ball and other outdoor games. So the next 45 minutes was spent jumping around.



When we were done goofing around, we set off to go to the next station...

Adventure Skills. It was really cool because they had an actual M.A.S.H. unit at camp. For those of you who don't know what a M.A.S.H. unit is, it is an acronym for Mobile Army Surgical Hospital.



While we were there we saw a huge military truck get stuck in the mud, because it rained a lot that weekend, but after much effort, they managed to get it out.

When we finished, we set off for the station Old Time Scouting. There we learned how to start a fire without a match and make a sleeping roll.

Our last station was called the "Big Top," and it consisted of two huge tents and a lot of mud.



That was our last station, so when we finished the only thing left to do was to go to dinner. Thankfully we were the first ones to get fed. After everyone ate we had the biggest retreat I have ever seen, but once we finished it was hard to get a good spot on the hill to see the

show. Once the show was over we were treated to a brilliant firework display.



Once it ended, it was finally time to hike back to Camp Butler and go to bed, because we had been up since 5:45am.

When we got up the next morning we had a true Troop 777 breakfast which consisted of oatmeal and cocoa. Soon after we finished, we all went to vespers and then packed up whatever was left and went home with fond memories of a great, but wet weekend.



Troop 777 flag raising, Ken Farmer, Bugler



One of the vehicles at Adventure Skills