

September/October Newsletter

Troop 693

October Backpacking

For many new scouts, this was their first overnight backpacking trip. Mount Islip was challenging for many of the new scouts had trouble, but with a lot of encouragement, they pushed

and then got straight to cooking dinner because of how late it was and we had to get started. Later, we set up a campfire and some went on a little hike to see some stars. At 10, it was



up to our campground around 2 miles into the campground. Later after setting up tents, we all hiked around an extra mile to the peak and then got some lunch

lights out and most went to sleep. After waking up, we made a quick breakfast, did leave no trace and set off downhill to the parking lot.

Pictures



Eagle Projects

Story Subtitle or summary

First, off, Kevin had his eagle project at Heritage park, cleaning and restoring the plaques there. First, we had to scrape all of the dirt off and wipe it down before mixing the paste that would make the plaque shine. After plastering it all down, we had some lunch. After a lunch break, we set off to take off the paste and add a little more wax to make it shine. Then wipe it down from there and we finished for the day.

Later that month was another Eagle project hosted by Gabriel Gorospe at Holy Family Catholic Church. His Project was creating a big blue recycling bin. First, they sanded the wood and then painted. They then put the frame together and stopped for a quick lunch break. After some more flat board sanding, they drilled and painted the entire thing together before painting the recycling sign on it.



Eagle Project Pictures

