



The Quill



Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Palm Harbor, FL

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TROOP 475 MONTHLY COMMUNICATION

WINTERBAST 2019 – Dec 27 - 31



Over 48 unique merit badges—most not offered during summer camp.

Special Programs & Trainings offered: ATV, CPR, Wilderness First Aid, 6K Fun Run, Polar Bear Plunge, STEM programs, Star Gazing party, closing party and MORE!

Payment is due Sept. 24th. This is a quick turnaround! We really want to get the treehouses for camp. For more information

<https://www.campshands.org/>



We need all scouts to volunteer for a one hour shift on Saturday, September 28th.

We committed to 4 service days per year at LCR as a means of giving back to our charter church. They have requested we steam clean and repair the bottom pieces of the chairs we use weekly. Please sign up using the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FABAC2CA2F49-lcrservice>

FORWARD FOCUS

Future dates to add to your calendars.

Sept 28 th LCR work day	Dec 27-31 st . Winter camp - Shands
Oct 4-6 Aqua Academy – Camp Flaming Arrow	Jan 17-19 th , 2020 Brooksville Raid camp - Sandhill
Oct 14 th Court of Honor - LCR	Feb 21 st -23 rd Crossover camp – Brorein
Oct 30 th Troop/Patrol Electronics - LCR	Mar 27-29 th Crooked River camp
Nov 15-17 th Mutual Mine camp	April 24-26 th Wekiwa Springs camp

Visit the troop web site for additional event schedules

<http://www.troop475.com/>



High Adventure Sea Base Spring 2020

Scouts attending Sea Base this coming spring will need to submit the first installment of fees \$500. The payment is due from the troop on Oct. 1st so please bring a check by the end of September.

Life Beyond Eagle



As many of us has heard Mr. Betz say, **“Eagle is the not the end of scouting”**. This is where, what you learned through scouting begins the start of giving back.

A really good article came out in boylife magazine on this very topic. It is a really impressive read. See what you have to look forward to in life beyond eagle.

<https://boyslife.org/is-there-life-after-earning-eagle-scout>

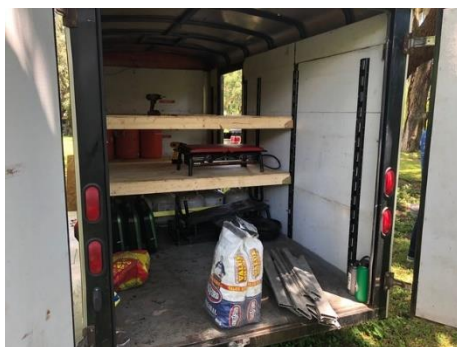


Please know that there is a closed group on Facebook, where ASM typically post new pictures and updates during camp outs. News articles and anything that

could be good information related to scouting. Find us on Facebook searching for Troop 475-Palm Harbor FL. Like us and ask to join the group.

Equipment Trailer Improvement

Our quartermaster, JR Kenda and adult ASMs, Mr. Boltz and Mr. Kenda has been working very hard to improve the organization of our equipment trailer to gain space efficiency and to balance the towing load. Job well done by everyone that helped when they could over several weekends removing the old and placing new shelving, plus additional strap anchors. The towing of the trailer is much better now



Back to Camping

Great camping trip to Colt Creek State Park this month. Where it was all about how do you cook with "X" and of course none of our patrols let us down. Even though the X ingredients was yellow squash, peanut butter and cracks. Some really good dishes and some ideas that we want to have around again.





*"remember, it is not what
you have but what you give
that brings happiness"
-Lord Baden Powell*



Newsletter comments

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