



THE LOON TRIBUNE: AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW



Troop 75 Correspondent/ Historian Tom C. here with an exclusive, once in a lifetime interview with one of our very own scouts here to talk about the recent

trip to Michigan's legendary Warren Dunes.

TCa: Alright son, what is your name, age, and patrol?

TCo:\* My name is Tyler C., I am 10 years old, and I am a loon.

TCa: How was the trip?

TCo: It was very good and enjoyable.

TCa: What was your favorite part?

TCo: My favorite part was when we climbed the huge dune, and everyone was up there on the top. My friends and I had a sand fight and we dug big holes in the sand.

TCa: How has this trip changed your life?

TCo: It was my first time going, and overall I had a great experience, especially climbing up the sand dunes.

TCa: How could this trip have been improved?

TCo: I wish we could've spent more time at the dunes, and the weather was warmer, because then we could've swam in Lake Michigan instead of staying on the shore. The trip was good overall.

TCa: Would you go on this trip again, and why?

TCo: Yes, because I would've liked to spend more time up in the dunes, and would like to explore more of the dunes.

TCa: What would you tell the scouts who skipped out on this trip?

TCo: It was a fun trip and you should've been there. There were huge dunes and it was a great experience.

TCa: Have you cleaned out your tent yet?

TCo: We brought our own tent because we came late, but uhhhh..

Wow, that was fascinating learning all about the fun you had climbing on the giant sand mountains, and chilling on the shore of the cold lake at Warren Dunes. Thank you for your time, son. This is Troop 75 correspondent/Historian Thomas Michael C. Jr. signing off.

\*We have the same initials. Deal with it.



**May**

- 12** Committee Meeting, 7:15 p.m.
- 13** Chris M.'s Eagle fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings
- 16** Dylan A.'s Eagle Project, 9:30 a.m.
- 19** Boards of Review
- 26** Court of Honor
- 30** Andy B.'s Eagle Project, 12-2 p.m.
- 31** Online Youth Protection class ends

**June**

- 1** PLC
- 12-14** Mother/Son Campout
- 21-27** Camp Decorah

**July**

- 14-27** Philmont

**August**

- 23** Summer Court of Honor Family Picnic, 11:30 a.m.

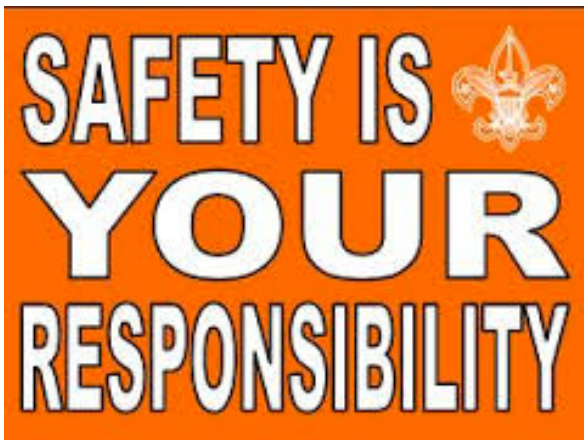
Thank you very much to the Troop 75 scouts and parents who came out to our house to do a service project. Mulch was spread, beds were edged, deck furniture was moved! Griffin and I are looking forward to enjoying our yard this summer. Thank you for blessing us with this act of service!  
-- Cathi and Griffin M.



## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Dear Troop 75:

Safety is our #1 priority with every troop activity. I request that everyone report that any safety incident or issue gets reported to an adult leader as soon as possible.



On the Warren Dunes campout, an incident happened on Saturday night between an older scout and a younger scout that resulted in a cut to the younger scout. While another older scout helped administer first aid (cleaning, bandaid), the incident was not reported on the campout.

On Monday morning, I received a phone call from the parents of the younger scout that an incident had occurred...and that an older scout had used a knife to inflict the wound on their son. After meeting with the parents and the scouts involved, it turns out the reported knife was actually a large iPad stylus (it was dusky so it looked like a knife). There was no malicious intent, but an unintended consequence of horseplay. The scouts involved talked about the incident and apologies were extended and accepted.

While this incident turned out to be less serious than initially reported, it would have been much better to handle it at the campout. Upon returning home, the younger scout shared with some of his fellow younger scouts that he was cut by a knife held by an older scout. This communication went to other parents who relayed it to the parents of the younger scout who then called me. Because of some of the time lag, details were hazy on why these scouts were even interacting.

Please ensure scouts understand that any incident needs to be reported as soon as possible. It helps all of us ensure our scouts stay safe.

Yours in Scouting,

John Lindell  
Scoutmaster

### 2015 Silver Acorn Winners

**Congratulations to Scoutmaster John Lindell and Advancements/ Summer Camp Chair Aimee Caton for being selected by our troop this year in this honorary award.**

**Good times were had at this year's dinner on May 9 at Traversos.**



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Troop 75: [www.napervilletroop75.org](http://www.napervilletroop75.org)  
Indian Prairie District: [www.indianprairie.org](http://www.indianprairie.org)  
Three Fires Council: [www.threefirescouncil.org](http://www.threefirescouncil.org)