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# **Troop Members Conquer Climbing Wall**



Sixteen members of Troop 27 attend Camp Sequassin.

During the weekend of September 18, 19 and 20 sixteen members of our troop along with seven adult leaders camped at Yankee Councils Camp Sequassin. Upon arrival on Friday night our troop setup camp in the Baden Powell Camp site. All scouts and leaders setup tent on the site platform and began to cook dinner. This was our first time to the camp and we were excited to ex-

plore the camp in the morning. We all were really looking forward to the afternoon on Saturday when we would all have a chance to experience the Climbing Tower.

On Saturday morning we started the day with a service project loading firewood onto a truck to be stacked at camp sites. Once the service project was done it was already time for lunch.

After lunch we hiked to the climbing tower at the other end of camp. The tower was bigger than we imagined, at 60 feet we knew this would be a lot of fun. After testing our skills on a small wall we went to the tower. With our harnesses in place we roped up and each found our way

to the top and then repelled down. Wow it was really high and we were all scared even the adults. Most of the adults also went to the top as well.



After we climbed we went on a short hike to the water front at the camp.



What a great weekend!

#### Fall Activities

- FALL CAMPOREE
- HIKE TO MOHAWK
- TOM MNGRONE EAGLE
  PROJECT
- ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE
- PASTA DINNER

### Senior Patrol Leader Elections Held

At our October 16th Troop meeting we held our annual elections for Senior Patrol Leader. This also included Assistant Senior Patrol Leader elections as well. Before the elections each scout interested in the position had contact Mr. Mingrone, our scoutmaster.

The scouts needed to be a Star scout and able to attend all troop activities including meetings and campouts.

Each of the scouts gave a short speech explaining why they should be elected and then we all voted. After the elections were held Mr. Mingrone announced that Andrew Miller had been elected as Senior Patrol Leader and Michael Yevich would be Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Good Luck to Andrew and Michael.

## Our Leaders

MR. MINGRONE SCOUTMASTER

MR. YEVICH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

MR. BARBER

MR. JOHNSON MR. TARINI MR. TURECHEK MR. VIGEZZI

Mr. VITTORI TREASURER