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Troop 316 attends first campout





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RUTLAND — On Saturday, Oct. 25, Cub Scouts from Pack 316 and Boy Scouts from Troop 316 participated in Mohegan Council's Spook-O-Ree event held at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation (TVSR) in Rutland.

Founded in 1925, TVSR is a 1,600-acre woodland camp that serves the scouts from 31 towns surrounding Worcester.

Spook-O-Ree was an afternoon and evening full of Halloween scares, dares, and fun, in a safe environment. More than 600 Cub Scouts (ages 6-10) and their siblings came dressed in Halloween costumes and made their way along spooky trails to receive tokens, candy, and prizes. Other entertainment included haunted houses and silly games that were created and run by local Boy Scout

The Boys Scouts from Troop 316 ran a fun station called "Donut on a String." Here, scouts and their families got the chance to try their skill at eating a donut that was tied to a string and dangling above their heads. There was lots of laughter and sugar covered faces at this stop! There were also leadership

skills being developed. Running this activity provided an opportunity for the boys to work with and guide the younger Cub Scouts.

In addition, the newly formed troop held their first official camp-out. Sixteen boys spent the weekend at Treasure Valley Camp Reservation. Preparation by the scouts included coordinating camping gear, planning menus, and shopping for food. It was certainly well worth the hard-work and dedication! Once they arrived at TVSR, the boys worked together to set-up their campsites, took turns cooking their own meals, and cleaned-up and maintained their camp. The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday campfire where the scouts sang camp songs and performed skits.

If your son is in the first through fifth grade and would like to join the fun, contact our pack at info@Douglaspack316. com. Or, if your son is between the ages of eleven and seventeen, please contact info@douglastroop316.com to learn more about how he can develop his leadership skills while enjoying the outdoors with Troop 316.

Public Meetings

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DOUGLAS

Monday, Nov. 10 Council of Aging, 6:15 p.m., Senior

Cable Advisory Commission, 7 p.m., Douglas Municipal Center

Economic Development Commission, 7 p.m., Douglas Municipal Center

Wednesday, Nov. 12 Planning Board, 7 p.m., Douglas

Municipal Center

Thursday, Nov. 13 Old Grammar School Disp. Committee,

7 p.m., Douglas Municipal Center

NORTHBRIDGE

Monday, Nov. 10 Cable Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., See Agenda for Location

Wednesday, Nov. 12 WSL Board of Trustees, 4 p.m., See Agenda for Location

UXBRIDGE

Monday, Nov. 10 Board of Selectmen Public hearing, 6 p.m., Board of Selectmen Meeting Room

Wednesday, Nov. 12 Planning Board Public Hearing, 7 p.m., Board of Selectmen's Room

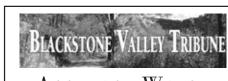


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