

Douglas Scouts assist veterans



Courtesy photos

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DOUGLAS — On Tuesday, Nov. 11, the scouts from St. Denis Pack & Troop 316 had the privilege of taking part in a special Veterans Day Ceremony during which Douglas' role in the United States' Civil War was honored. The ceremony also included the rededication of the town's two newly restored Griffen Ordinance Rifles or "Griffen Guns." The Griffen Gun was the most-used light artillery piece of the Civil War.

The scouts assisted the veterans by distributing programs and American Flags to everyone in attendance. The intent for these flags is that they be passed from generation to generation and become family heirlooms. The flags were also significant because a similar flag was included in a time capsule placed in the base of the guns.

In addition, Troop 316 Senior Patrol Leader Noah Boudreau recited the Gettysburg Address. The Gettysburg Address is the speech delivered by



President Abraham Lincoln at the Nov. 19, 1863 dedication of Soldier's National Cemetery, a cemetery for Union soldiers killed at the Battle of Gettysburg. Finally, the Cub Scouts presented notes of gratitude, as well as lapel ribbons, to all servicemen and servicewomen in attendance.

Taking part in the Veterans Day Ceremony was the culmination of a month-long initiative collecting food & personnel hygiene items, as well as writing letters, to send to military men & women stationed overseas. The pack would like to thank everyone who left items in their collections boxes.

During the month of November, the pack will be making Christmas decorations and cards. They will be shipping them during the first week of December. If you'd like to include a card, please contact Beth Boudreau at

Beth@Douglaspack316.com

Finally, the Scouts from 316 would consider it an honor to welcome home any military men & woman from Douglas who are returning from deployment. If you know of a soldier that is returning home, please let us know so we may plan a welcome home event & reception in his or her honor. Our scouts would love to come out and show their appreciation! Please contact Ron Tetreau, Veteran Service Director at 508-234-9808 or Beth Boudreau, Cubmaster Pack 316 at 508-476-6305 so we can start planning his or her homecoming!

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Editor's Note: Meetings as listed are retrieved in advance from multiple sources, including Town Hall and the Internet. The Webster Times is not responsible for changes and cancellations.

DOUGLAS

Monday, Nov. 24

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

UXBRIDGE:

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Board of Selectmen Public Hearing, 6 p.m., Board of Selectmen Meeting Room

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