

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *April 2022*

By Ship 25 Yeoman, Allyson Marion

Activites:

It's been a busy month for Ship 25, after last month's newsletter was published a bridge of Honor was NMheld for awards to be given at Ithaca Coast Guard Base. But one was also held virtually by the Sea Scout National program where Ship 25 was recognized as being in the 2021 National Sea Scout Volunteer Service Fleet and National Keelboat Fleet. Soon after, we jumped right back into a fun-filled schedule. On April 1st through 3rd scouts attended the sea scout ball and fellowship. We celebrated our Boatswain, Angelina Masotti, being awarded as Sea Scout of the year. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, from dressing up to taking over the dance floor. Not long after, our chicken bbq was held on April 10th. We did great, so thank you to everyone who came down to see us! Meanwhile, The Baden-Powell Council's Taughannock District awards dinner recognized adult volunteers Dawn Thornton and Ruth Keagle with the Sea Scout Adult Training Award. Youth members Jonathyn Thornton and Allyson Marion were made members of the District's 76'ers Patrol, while Angelina received the District's Gorget award. Lastly, to end off our events for April, Ship members participated in two roadside clean ups. One was held on April 19th at Drydens Lake Trail and the other along route 38 South of Dryden Village.



Meetings:

Recently, Friday meetings have been information meetings for big trips that are being planned. Such trips include going to Kandersteg Switzerland, the Blair Athol Jamborette in Scotland, and Florida Sea Base. Smaller trips have also recently been a topic of discussion for the ship, such as hiking trips to New Hampshire and the trip to SUNY Maritime in May.

Upcoming:

Ship 25 will soon be heading to NY Harbor for SUNY Maritime! Many from ship 25 are looking forward to getting out on the water and (cross your fingers) warm weather. Check our calendar to stay on top of events at <http://www.ithacaseascouts.org>

Fundraising:

The bottle and can drive is still going; people can bring bags down to K&H Redemption Center at 900 West State Street in Ithaca and say they are for Sea Scout Ship 25. If you order from Amazon, please use the Amazon Smile link at ithacaseascouts.org and we will get a portion of your sale as a donation.

Contact:

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13-20. Sea Scout Ship 25 meets at 6:30pm most Friday nights at the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Ithaca, NY and also offers a zoom link for those who can't attend in person. For more details contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcnny.rr.com. Additional information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar are available at www.ithacaseascouts.org.