

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *December 2021*

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Activities:

This month Matthew DeTuri continued his eagle project making trails for easier access between the farm at TC3 and the main campus. Scouts participated in a highway cleanup on Rt. 38 south of the Village of Dryden; and during recent meetings there was a historical display of all Ship 25's accomplishments and past members. A knot tying competition was held where scouts received pictures of knots and had to recreate them, team Rocket won with a perfect score of 175. A sale on old uniforms was also held to raise funds during the same meeting. With Christmas just around the corner we held our holiday party where several members received recognition for awards and ranks. Along with a pizza party where everyone enjoyed themselves and hung out with the others.



Meetings:

Meetings are in person at the US Coast Guard-Auxiliary base and via zoom. We just finished a lot of rank advancement but plan to keep working on it, along with winter camping training.

Awards:

At the latest Bridge of Honor many scouts earned awards and ranks. Matthew Perry received his Venturing Discovery award and his Sea Scout Able Rank. Rachel Pflueger also received her Able Rank, plus several members earned their Long Cruise award or arc for repeating the Long Cruise. The Long Cruise is 14 days and/or nights on the water. Not only that, Katie Quinn has been working on her Quartermaster Project and plans to finish this month.

Upcoming:

Okpik winter training in January, Okpik is the BSA training course that gives you the confidence to go camping in cold weather. Okpik has two sessions: a Sunday afternoon of instruction and an outdoor adventure weekend.

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@twcny.rr.com. Additional information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar are available at www.ithacaseascouts.org.