

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *February 2022*

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Activities:

For those who participated, Okpik was a big success. Members built shelters using carried in supplies or snow and branches. Okpik is meant to teach cold weather survival. This event allowed them to experience how they should prepare and respond for trips or sudden weather changes. More recently, a valentine's day cake auction was held to fundraise for ship events. Thank you to everyone who participated in this, in both the baked goods auction and in donations. Lastly, last weekend Ship 25 went ice climbing at Camp Barton. A smaller six-foot waterfall and a larger 70-foot waterfall was climbed at Camp Barton.



Meetings:

Meetings are in person at the US Coast Guard-Auxiliary base and via zoom. We recently changed our meeting day to become a training session; and will continue to work on learning skills and advancement.

Upcoming:

Ship 25 is looking forward to ice fishing at Casterline Pond in Cortland County and going skiing at Greek Peak. SEAL applications are also due at the beginning of March.

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.

