

Sea Scout Ship 25 *May 2023*

By Ship 25 Yeoman, Allyson Marion

Activities:

Happy May everyone! It has been a good month for Ship 25 with lots of fun activities happening. The month started off with a trip to Camp Opemikon in Ontario, Canada for the RSVP Camporee. The weekend was filled with canoeing, high ropes courses, archery, ax throwing, and a big party. Then followed Order of the



Arrow ordeal weekend; we sent Emily Mocyk, Madison Deljoo and Zoe Syzmanski for their ordeals which they all completed, earning their arrows. The Ship helped place flags on the graves of veterans for Memorial Day and cleaned up brush as well. Deegan completed his Quartermaster project building a new shooting bench and target among other things.



Meetings:

Meetings are held in-person at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Base in Ithaca and via zoom. During June we are hoping to hold some of the meetings outside. For an updated calendar, you can contact Jim Graney.



Upcoming:

In a few days the Taughannock District holds an event to recognize the hard work of adults and youth in scouting, many of whom step up beyond their local unit to help with things at the District and Council. Then soon after Ship 25 will be participating in a Memorial Day parade. Shortly after June starts another busy schedule will begin... not just in scouts but for everyone going through Regents testing season (yayy :?) There will be a Bridge of Honor and opportunities to sail on the *Sensei* after June begins.

Fundraising:

Our Bottle and Can fundraiser is on hold as the K&H Redemption Center at 900 West State Street in Ithaca is moving, but you can still contact your local Sea Scout or Jim Graney to arrange a donation location.

Contact:

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 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 and a full calendar, contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at (607)-327-1226 (work / cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com. Additional information is available at

www.ithacaseascouts.org

