

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 NOVEMBER 2023

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ACTIVITIES

Ship 25 started November off strong with a Halloween Costume contest! Winners included Zeke as the best dressed, Angelina as the most creative, Madison with the scariest costume, Emily as the most memorable, and Ally as the fan favorite.

Members of Ship 25 also headed out to Buffalo and spent the night aboard the USS Little Rock, a guided missile cruiser. While in Buffalo, Ship 25 also saw Old Fort Niagara and Niagara Falls! Those who went had a blast, and even got to see a rainbow over the falls!



Additionally, Tim and Zeke Woods won first place in the Central NY Orienteering Club's advanced version of the Scout 'O' called the Turkey 'O' which has a 3 hour time



limit and is run on the advanced orienteering course, south and east of Highland Forest's Valley Camp in a rugged area. They traversed over 10K and found 13 targets in 172 minutes.

Here's a Jim joke for your viewing pleasure: How do construction workers party? They raise the roof!

FUNDRAISERS

Ship 25 is still collecting bottles and cans at IthaCAN and Bottle Return, 614 Elmira Rd., Rt. 13 South in Ithaca. Feel free to stop by and mention that your returns are for Ship 25, or reach out to a Ship member to arrange a drop off/pickup! This year's popcorn fundraiser is over. We hope all enjoy their snacks! Thank you for the support.



OTHER INFORMATION

Through the rest of the year, meetings will be advancement focused. A lot less can be done on the water in New York winters, so now's the time to put our heads to the books and get some advancement training done!



MEETINGS & CONTACT

Ship 25 is continuing weekly meetings on most Fridays at 6:30pm in-person at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Base in Ithaca and via zoom. Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 20. For more details and a full calendar, contact Jim Graney at (607)-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com. Additional information can be found at www.ithacaseascouts.org.

**We wish you a very happy
Thanksgiving and an amazing
rest of the month!**