

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *October 2020*

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On The Water:

On a cold and choppy day, the ship took two motorboats from Lansing Marina for lunch at Taughannock Falls State Park. We then departed for Allan H Treman State Park in the canal before taking one boat back to the Marina in Lansing. The ride back from Ithaca was quite the wet event.



We had our last couple sailing events this month and have winterized the Sensei for the season at the Lansing Marina at Myers Point. Scouts got to participate in rowing at Myers Point for advancement while we discussed plans for winter maintenance of our vessels.



Camping:

The Barton Bash took place last weekend. The Ship camped out behind the admin building at Barton where we held an in-person meeting the night before. Events included pioneering where we constructed a swing made of spars, tomahawk throwing, target shooting, an orienteering scavenger hunt, and a crash course in various means of radio communication for the JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) event. The day was split into two halves with most of our group attending the first block and a handful of others attending the

second as well. Ship 25 was awarded the orienteering award which gives us all the orienteering rocker patch for our Barton B's.

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Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13-20. Prior to COVID-19, Sea Scout Ship 25 met at 6:30pm most Friday nights at the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Ithaca, NY. Currently, meetings are online or attendance-restricted with distancing requirements. For more information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar, please visit www.ithacaseascouts.org or contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com.