

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 MAY & JUNE 2024

By Ship 25 Yeoman Sierra Rohmann

## ACTIVITIES

With summer at our doorsteps and the warm weather bringing good tidings, Ship 25 has spent May and June getting back into the swing of things to be out on the water! Late May saw ship members rolling up their sleeves to work on the boat, from sanding and staining to tightening up rigs and replacing parts. Finally, in June, Ship 25 set sail onto the lake!



When they weren't honing their boating knowledge, members participated in a myriad of events on the land. The RSVP Camporee in Canada at Camp Opemikon was a wonderful time for American scouts to mingle with their Canadian counterparts around a campfire and learn valuable outdoor skills. Later that month, members placed flags onto the graves of veterans at Willow Glen & Etna Cemetery, and completed a highway cleanup for the local community.

In early June, scouts marched in Dryden's Dairy Day parade. In this event, scouts proudly adorned their uniforms and gave out sweets to hungry onlookers. This was the first official event of Ship 25's newest member, Sierra! Later that day, Madison squared off against the dairy princess herself in a milking contest and won! Maybe in some way, this makes her a usurper and leaves Madison in line to rule as a member of Dryden's lactose royalty one day.



Also in June, Scouts had the honor of color guard duty for the Elmira Pioneers. Luck must've been shining down on them after that, because they caught the first ball of the game!



Finally, to wrap up the month, members held a ceremony called "Bridge of Honor" which serves as a way to reward

and recognize scouts for their hard work, achievements, and time spent volunteering. The ceremony is quarterly and is marked by a huge potluck and speeches on behalf of youth and adults alike.



## FUNDRAISERS

The Ship is still collecting bottles and cans at IthaCAN and Bottle Return, 614 Elmira Road, 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 dropoff/pickup! These fundraisers go a long way towards supporting youth leadership development, and making meaningful memories and impacts between both the scouts and our community.

## OTHER INFORMATION

We are excited to have ideal sailing weather! Next month, we will be excited to get our feet wet before taking a trip to Yellowstone for some high adventure!

## MEETINGS & CONTACT

Ship 25 has 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](mailto:jgraney@twcny.rr.com). Additional information can be found at [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org).

