The Echo

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Your week at Horseshoe, in review.

Competitions

Archery

Scouts and scoutmasters came together to shoot bows down at the archery range The top marksmen this week were Troop 242 in third, Troop 117 in second, and the shootiest scouts were Troop 361 in first.

Rifle

Scouts gathered to test their abilities with rifles and shotguns. The top sharpshooters in camp this week ended up being Troop 143 in third place, Troop 117 in Second and Troop 30 took home the Grand Prize.

Turtle Derby



The turtles once again lumbered onto the parade field for the ever-exciting turtle derby. The first turtle to make it out of the ring was Luke Geezea trained by Troop 30!

Clean Camp Award



This week, campers worked hard to keep their campsites clean. Beds were made, trash was picked, and latrines were scrubbed. Coming in Third Place was Troop 361, in second place was Troop 9, and in First Place, the cleanest camp belonged to Troop 95.

Marching

Retreat is an over ninety-year-old tradition that we are proud to uphold. Here are the troops that beat the heat this week and won the marching trophy each night.

Sunday: 95
Monday: 222
Tuesday: 19
Wednesday: –
Thursday: –
Friday: 95

Silver Buckle

The Silver buckle is an honor award to the camper who best exemplified scouting and made camp enjoyable for their peers:

Troop 9: Ethan Jordan
Troop 76: Connor Kao
Troop 242: Evelyn Mead
Troop 19: Cass Burchyka
Troop 30: Spencer Laskow
Troop 143: Jeffray Gooch
Troop 135: Rocco Pirozzi
Troop 48: Graydon Vincent
Troop 21: Mason Paul
Troop 67: Gavyn Rauhauser
T222: Trevor Schatz
T117: Vaughn Bergmeister
T95: Emmanuel Banks
T361: David Arthungal
T2: Josh Backlund

Staff Shorts

"Bazinga..." -CW

"No, fire the Skittle Man." - EB to LR & PC

Pictures of this week are on Social Media

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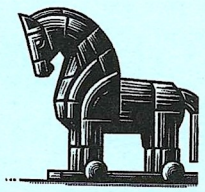
Paul Bunyan Field Day



Paul Bunyan for Democracy! You helped Paul Bunyan in his Political campaign by proving yourself in feats of Scout skill challenges. The winners are:

1st – T67 2nd – T19 3rd – T95

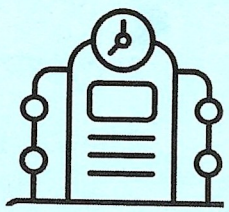
Monday Night Game



Return to Ithaca! After a brief struggle in the dining hall, you helped the camp staff on a long and perilous journey home, like some kind of Odyssey. The winners are:

1st – Irish Cookies, T30 2nd – Atomic Tacos, T361 3rd Guardians of the Forest , T2

Wednesday Night Game



namroG reteP! After Peter messed with the space time continuum, you all helped him and the younger versions of Head Table find the parts to fix the machine! The winners are:

1st – T76 2nd – T19 3rd – T48

Troop Climb



This week, troops sent their five most athletically inspired scouts up to COPE to be vertically challenged. Coming in third place was Troop 76, in second place, Troop 30, and in first place, Troop 143/48.

Swim Meet



This week, the aquatics staff challenged the five swimmiest scouts from each troop to come on down to the swim meet. In the end Troop 30 came in third place, Troop 361came in second, and in first place was Troop 76.

Track Meet



This week in Camp Horseshoe, the races were on! Troops competed in a wide variety of running events. In the end Troop 76 came in third place, Troop 30 came in second, and in first place was Troop 95 .

Obstacle Course

Run, Jump, Crawl! you sent 2 of your scouts to complete our very own obstacle course to go through a number of unique and difficult challenges. When they were all finished, Heisenberg Patrol from Troop 95 came in third, Goofy Goober Patrol from Troop 135B came in second, and Holy Cow Patrol from Troop 76 came in first.