

The Reconnaissance



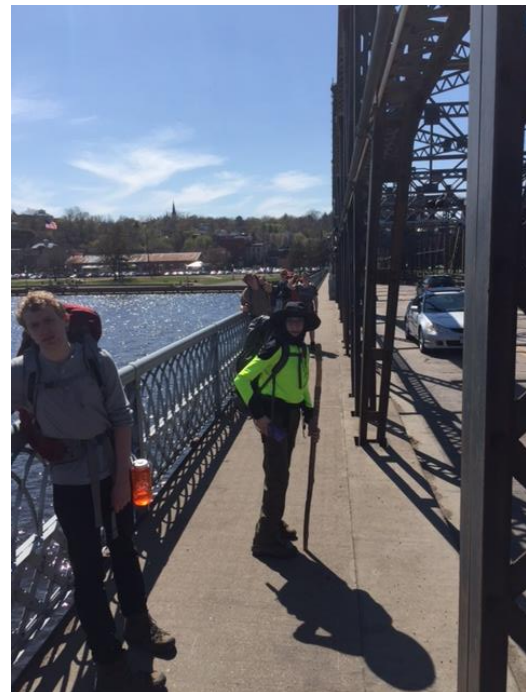
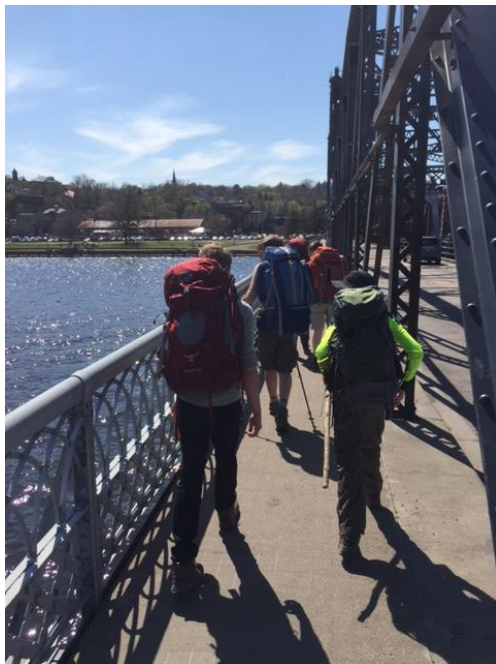
Boy Scout Troop 695
of Prairie Lutheran Church

**April and May
Highlights**

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These scouts have been hiking quite a long way, and they still have quite a ways to go. These and many other scouts from troop 695 are training for their hiking campout on May 15th!



Scout Master's Corner

Scoutmaster Edlund

I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as I have taken over the scoutmaster role. Mr. Gunderson and many other adults have helped smooth the path in my new role. As one of the patrol coaches for



the Wolverine/Flaming Arrow patrol charged with the April and May planning, I have seen how the plans came together and a successful April campout occurred. I was reminded on this camp out of my time as a scout. I camped many times at Fred C Anderson camp and recalled many of the buildings and activities that I did as a scout. It was my favorite scout camp when I was a scout and I hope many of the April's campout attendees made lasting memories. The May campout will take us to a favorite

part of the state, the north shore. It will be a great time for all the attendees.

Other activities this month that will be special for the troop is the May Court of Honor and the Troop's 20th Anniversary. They will both take place on the evening of the 31st of the month. This will be a time to meet former troop members and scoutmasters as well as see some of the fun times that have occurred in the past. I am looking forward to the event.

Memories that last a lifetime and camping with a purpose is what scouting is all about. Enjoy the campouts and make some lasting memories of your own.

Hello Troop 695,

This is your historian, Connor, just saying have a great summer!!! It is almost the end of the year, and I hope you all are finishing this school year strong. I know I am. As it gets warmer and nicer out, it becomes more and more enticing to skip out on homework and just head outside, but remember school first, and then fun.

Enjoy your summer,

Connor Weatherly

I apologize that there is not more reconnaissance articles, but several leaders were too busy to turn in their articles.

Elected Positions:	Names
SPL	Austin Groe
ASPL	Stefan Schultz
Historian	Connor Weatherly
Scribe	None
Quartermaster	Alex Colaianni
Troop Guides – Bobcats	Riley Pratt Pierce Boelke
Patrol Leader – Stags	Ben VanSloun
Patrol Leader – Scorpions/Phoenix	Miguel Flores
Patrol Leader – Cobras/Lightning Sharks	Blake Heyman
Patrol Leader – Raccoons	Connor Pesheck
Patrol Leader – Wolverines/Flaming Arrows	Brian Ness
Chaplain Aide	None
Troop Guide	None

Reconnaissance:

Hey Everyone,

This past month was a great one. The Bobcats were able to get a lot of requirements done for their ranks. They also went on their first campout! I hope all of you new scouts enjoyed it and are looking forward to many more of them. In case you don't know, our troop typically does a campout every month.

The May campout is this upcoming weekend, May 15-17 at Gooseberry Falls. There will be two groups at this campout. There will be a base group and a backpacking group. The base group will wake up on Saturday and go on a hike around the waterfalls and then return to base camp for lunch and other activities to finish up the day with. The backpacking group will also go for a hike after breakfast but will keep hiking the whole day and set up camp for the night on the trail. The two groups will meet up Sunday morning before we all head home.

I hope all of you enjoy this month!

Austin Groe

SPL

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Reconnaissance Articles

Articles for the Reconnaissance are expected to be turned in on time. Please e-mail your articles to connorweatherly2@gmail.com. If your computer isn't working, you can hand your article handwritten and I'll type it up.

Reconnaissance on the Web

The latest issue of *The Reconnaissance* is always available online on our Troop 695 website. Visit www.troop695.org and click on the "Newsletter".

Advancement Contacts

- Advancement – Cindy Pratt
- Board of Review – Luis Perez
- Eagle Board of Review – Win Giles

Contact Information can be found in your Roster or on the Troop 695 Website under the Leadership link. Any ASM can help you with starting a Merit Badge blue card.

Coming up In May...

- May 15-17: Hiking camp out
- May 19: Leadership meeting
- May 26: Scout Meeting
- May 31: Court of Honor and 20th anniversary!

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