## **Troop 3**

# **Historian Notes**

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June - November 2023

Euchee Summer Camp, June 11th-17th and 18th-24th.

Week 1 summer camp included Nicholas and Issac and several troop 3 members as staff. We were placed with another troop for the time being because the full troop was not present. But we did our classes and met new friends. Week 2 summer camp the troop arrived with a total number being 35 scouts. Same as week 1 we attended our classes, had fun doing gaga ball or even staffing as well. There were a lot of activities and events that were hosted so boredom was never a thing. Such as the campfires and path finder program, along with delicious food in the chow hall.

Bear Lake campout, July 14th-16th.

With a total of 7 scouts they embarked on a wonderful choice of campout in which they did many activities. Such as the constant urge to swim as it was very hot and humid along with taking in the gorgeous view. Along with this they also had a fun time eating food and having fun.

Blackwater River campout, August 5th-6th.

Everyone loves to canoe and what better place to do it than the Blackwater river. They started off their journey by arriving at their destination and immediately embarking on canoes and setting sail. Throughout the canoe trip there was a lot of enjoyment with steering and communicating with fellow scouts. Also camping on a monster sand dune which made the perfect camping spot to rest at. With a lot of interesting food choices to go in as well, this made the canoe trip very fun and enjoyable.

#### Court of Honor, 8/22/23.

Many arrived at the Court of Honor with their full class uniforms on. Many got a ton of merit badges, and special awards. Along with a very cool video at the end by Mr. Aaron. Overall it was a fun event with many getting to take home a good amount of awards. Also looking back at Northern Tier campout and Nathaniel's Figure 8 award.

#### Other Events

Throughout all these amazing campouts and major events going on within Troop 3, we also had a ton of Eagle Projects go by. Including Mason's in which we repainted a baseball field, and Nathenial's where duck houses and beach cleanups were done. Along with this Everett's where we built and installed benches and a fire ring at Fort Pickens. We also have Ward's where they painted an Anchor and did some garden work. Also Jarred's where we repainted a pet meeting room and attached multiple cat jump pads. Landon also did an Eagle project by building a stage for the City. Then of course we have the Historian's Eagle Project in which I painted a building, installed multiple posts, built and installed a sign, installed a book box, and poured multiple slabs of concrete.

### Andrew Jackson Trail campout, November 9th-12th

The trip started Friday afternoon. After about an hour of driving we arrived at the drop off point. It was already raining and we still had to hike about 5 miles till we reached the first camping spot. So that's what we did: we hiked throughout the night and arrived around late 10. The next day it was much nicer due to the fact that it was sprinkling occasionally. We hiked 7.75 miles till we got to the bridge. After spending lunch and an hour at the lunch point we hiked 4 more miles to the sandbar in which we would stay for the remainder of the day. A massive fire was built and Ben sure did cook some nice Jiffy Pop Popcorn. The following and final day of this trip started off strong and ended strong with 5 miles down. At the end point we relaxed and ate slices of pizza provided by Mr. Dave. Not to mention we broke numerous speed records in Troop 3's history this trip.