



The Viewpoint

Troop 344, St. Louis, MO

Spring 2016 – Edited by Andrew Freund

Urban Hike – January 30th, 2016

By Hans Mueller

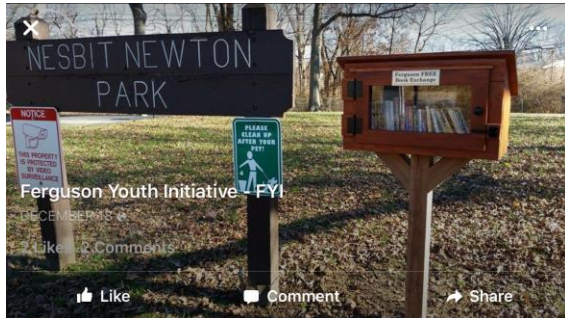
The Urban Hike is one of the many exciting traditions Troop 344 has to offer. You get to see unique and cool places throughout the entire 10 mile walk. You also get to eat the most delicious hometown foods and learn a little history on the way. We start at the Old Courthouse where we all met up and summarized where to go. We then head out to Soulard Market for pastries, Gus' Pretzels for pretzels, and Union Station for lunch. Diving into the cultural diversities of the St. Louis is one of favorite parts of our troop's many trips. I look forward to next year's enriching hike through our city.



Troop 344 Amazing Eagle Projects

Logan Page

Logan recently made Book Exchange Boxes for the City of



Ferguson.....“The idea of the project is that anyone can take a book to read and return it later, or take a book and leave a



different one for someone else. This allows many different books to cycle through the box, providing a wide variety of options without requiring a trip to the library.” By Logan Page

Cedrick Everaert

“Working with the Olivette community center, my project involved placing distance markers along a trail in Stacy Park and The Pathway in a residential area nearby. The posts are yellow pine with a treated wood protectant on each. Every hole has 50 pounds of concrete and each post has 2 plaques designating the distance. In addition to the posts I also refurbished the message board in the middle of Stacy Park. I was also able to raise over \$900 fully funded by the community of Olivette. From start to finish this project took roughly five months to complete.”

By Cedrick Everaert



Eagle Project in Motion

Trey Freund held a Book Drive at Salem Methodist on Feb. 26th, 2016.

“I will display new and gently used books at



Siteman Cancer Center for patients to take home

to children or grandchildren.

Books can be donated in the blue bin placed in the Ladue Middle Lobby



through April 15, 2016. Thank you!

As of March 1st I have almost 700 books

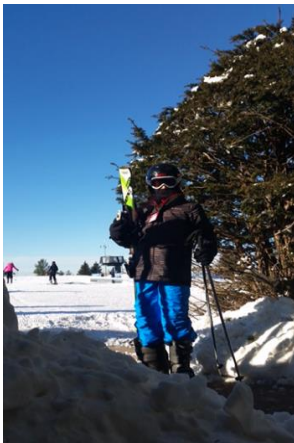
toward my 1,000-book goal.”



In January, Mr. Beiser brought in his 1931 Ford. A few of us got to go for a ride!!!!

Ski Trip

February 2016 By Eric Biernacki



This past weekend several scouts ventured out to Chestnut Mountain to brave the cold while skiing, relaxing in our rooms, and playing games in the pool. From start to finish everything ran smoothly. We got our skis Friday night and played in the pool for the remaining time. Then we woke up, ate breakfast, and hit the slopes. Making sure not to injure ourselves the first day, we started out slowly and built on from that. After a few hours of the terrain park and some easy slopes, we took a break and swam before having supper and heading out again for night skiing. The next day we repeated day one but with a bit more relaxation and pool time. Overall it was a great trip with the troop and if you missed it this year, there is always next year. A special thanks to Mr. Page and everyone else who helped organize this fun and enjoyable weekend.