

Troop 1794 Newsletter



Thiếu Đoàn Trần Hưng Đạo
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LD 25th Anniversary - Nov 16, Hoover Middle School, MD

We practiced hard and long for our performances for a few weeks. Now, we get to show everyone our hard work.

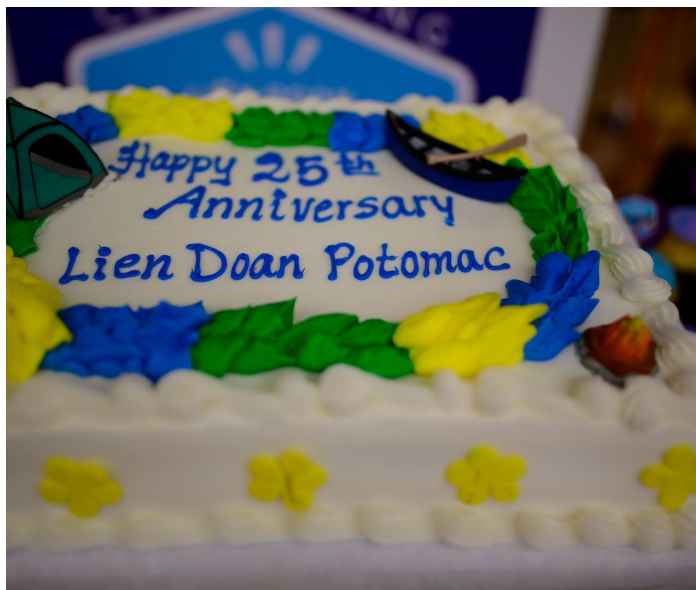
Our celebration started promptly at 11:00am with a flag ceremony. Right after the ceremony were speeches from Tr Truc. Afterwards were the awards for Wood Badge. Tr Truc and Tr Peter were the recipients of this award. After the awards were the performances by the scouts.

The Venturing Crew did a slide show of their accomplishments over the past 5 years. The Boy and Girl Troops did a “*Một Mẹ Trăm Con*” play and a “*Dầu Xanh, the Asian cure-all*” skit. The Girl Scouts did the well coordinated bamboo dance. The Cub Scouts perform a fast paced modern dance to the tune of “Boom Boom Bang Bang” music.

After the performances were the closing ceremony. Everyone was glad that we did a good job with our performances. Shortly after that, we had lunch.

During lunch, the scouts were entertained by VoViNam. It was exciting to see these martial arts students jump and kick. Some of them even get to break wooden boards.

After lunch, the parents were entertained by a band. Scouts went to the gym where we played volleyball, basketball, or just talked to friends.





Our scouting units opening the ceremony



The Venturing Crew reflects on the last 5 years



Girl Troop performance *Dầu Xanh*



Scouts doing the traditional bamboo dance



Scouts performing *Một Mẹ Trăm Con*



Vovinam showing moves



Scouts having fun in the gym

***Patrol Leader Council:

SPL (Tiên Trần/ Khang Đỗ); ASPL(Emily Trần/ Brian Mạch); PLs (Nathan Ngô, Francis Nguyễn, Louis Bảo Nguyễn, Tammy Nguyễn, Nolan Võ); HIS (Janelle Võ); QUAR(Vincent Đặng); SCR (Brian Nguyễn); TG (Brandon Lê); DC (Thanh Lưu).

* Gấu Trắng Patrol: Vi Huynh, Kathleen Nguyễn, Janelle Võ, Tiên Trần, Emily Trần, Vy Nguyễn, Tammy Nguyễn

*Hổ Patrol: Francis Nguyễn, Brandon Lê, Leo Khoa Nguyễn, Minh Hồng, Kevin Nguyễn², Khoa Hoang, Vincent Nguyễn

*Ưng Patrol: David Minh Lê, Louis Bảo Nguyễn, Dillon Huỳnh, Phi Huỳnh, Thanh Lưu, Minh Trung Hà

*Rồng Patrol: Chân Toàn Hà, Khang Đỗ, Brandon Lâm, Kenneth Lê, Evan Lê, Kevin Nguyễn 1, Preston Nguyễn, Brian Mạch, Vincent Đặng, Nolan Võ, Ben Nguyễn, Brian Nguyễn

*Beo Patrol: Nathan Lê, Patrick Chu, Quan Nguyễn, Brady Huỳnh, Nathan Ngô, Minh Đăng Hồ

***Adult Leadership:

SM: Son Nguyen

ASM: Tran Chau Le, GS patrol advisor

ASM: Nhung Tran, GS patrol advisor

ASM: Peter Le, patrol advisor/outdoor event

ASM: Thinh Luu, patrol advisor/outdoor event

ASM: Nghia Tran, patrol advisor

JASM: Thomas Tran, PLC advisor

Position code: SPL (senior patrol leader), ASPL (assistant SPL); PL (patrol leader), APL (assistant PL); TG (troop guide); QUA (quartermaster); IN (instructor); HIS (historian); SCR (scribe); DC (Den Chief);

SM (scoutmaster); ASM (assistant SM); JASM (junior ASM)

SCOUT SPIRIT

It is hard to evaluate Scout Spirit. We believe that prior to each rank advancement, participation in the following activities exemplifies the essences of Scout Spirit:

1. A minimum of 2 hours community service from Troop or Liên Đoàn.
2. Participate in Troop nursing home visit monthly.
3. Participation in at least 1 fundraiser.
4. At least 4 troop outdoor activities per year.
5. Good deeds done outside of scouting.

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE

If a scout has finished all his requirements for the next rank, it is mandatory that you:

- a. Contact SM for the scoutmaster conference (SMC) (must be at least 1 week before the Board of Review). SMC are on the first and second week of the month.
- b. If you "pass" the scoutmaster conference, you must contact Mr. Chung Nguyen/Mr. Chieu Do(BoR coordinators), and Mr. Chung Nguyen (Committee Chair) to schedule your Board of Review (BoR). BoR is at the last week of the month.

Editors: *Janelle, HIS; Peter Le, ASM; Son Nguyen, SM*

Troop's schedule

September - Hiking

6 First Meeting

13 Meeting

14-15 ILST (training for PLC)

20 Meeting

21 Hội Tết Trung Thu (*)

27 Meeting

28 Day hiking (#)

October - Camping

4 No meeting

4-6 LD Fall Camp (Patapsco Valley State Park, 1101 Hilton Ave. Catonsville, MD)

11 Meeting

18 Meeting

19 OutdoorZ

25 No Meeting/LBC Halloween

26-27 Troop Camp (#)

November - Backpacking

1 Meeting

8 Meeting
 9-10 Backpacking (#)
 15 No meeting
 16 LD 25th Anniversary (*)
 22 Meeting
 29 No meeting (Thanksgiving)
 December - Citizenship
 6 Meeting
 13 Meeting
 14 LD Xmas party (*)
 20 No meeting (Christmas celebration)
 27 No meeting (Winter Break)
 January - First Aid
 3 Meeting
 10-12 Cabin camp/CoH(#)
 17 Meeting
 24 No meeting (Tết Jan 25)
 28 Meeting
 (*) LD activities
 (#) Troop activities

 February - Pioneering
 7 Meeting
 8 Hội Tết Hướng Đạo (*)
 14 Meeting
 15-16 Outdoor P (#)
 17 White Oak District MB
 21 Meeting
 22 Day hiking (#)
 28 Meeting
 March - Merit Badge
 6 No meeting
 7 Troop MB day
 13 Meeting
 20 Meeting
 27-30 Troop Camp (#)
 April - Science
 3 Meeting
 10 No Meeting-MCPS spring break
 17-19 LD Spring Camp (*)
 17 Meeting
 24 Meeting
 May - Swimming
 1 Meeting
 8 Meeting swimming test
 14 Meeting
 21 Meeting
 22 Biking/camping (#)
 28 No meeting (Memorial Day weekend)
 June - Sports
 5 LD Picnic/Court of Honor (*)
 July:
 4-6 Trại Lữ Việt?
 9-21 Philmont, New Mexico
 26-31 Rodney summer camp
 August: off