

# TROOP 479 NEWSLETTER JUNE 2007

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## ALL STAR

My brother Nick and I just returned from a great part of Many Point called All Star! In All Star, scouts from different troops come together to form their own troop of



scouts from all separate troops. All Star is located in the sub camp Buckskin (where our troop is staying this year) and is for any Scout who wants or needs to go to Many Point without his troop. Nick and I went because some family-friends recommended it just for fun (and now we go every year in addition to going to Many Point with the troop)—but most scouts go because they can’t go with their troop and don’t want to fall behind on merit badges. That’s great for 479, because I know several scouts that have

had to skip Many Point because of sports tournaments or family reasons, etc. Some great reasons to go are if you’re missing Many Point with the troop, or would simply like to go again.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, July 21, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Central Middle School, Eden Prairie

Scouts met at the track behind the school to help clean up after the “RELAY FOR LIFE OF EDEN PRAIRIE” event.

Relay For Life is an overnight event where team members take turns walking or running laps. Each team will try to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. This event raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

Adult leader Todd B. was in charge of this event. Thanks Mr. B.!

## BIGHORNS NEWS ARTICLE

There was an article about Troop 479 in the Eden Prairie News!

“Eight scouts from Boy Scout Troop 479 are going backpacking in the Bighorns Mountains of Wyoming this summer [...] Scouts attending are Isaac Urbanski, Mitch Gulbranson, Jake Arvidson, Chris Adam, David Cadden, Peter Doesnges, Josh Kautz and Brandon Barker [...] The five-day hiking part of the trip will cover 36 miles with the goal of reaching Cloud Peak, at 13,175 feet. While backpacking, the scouts will practice skills they learned before their trip including cooking, filtering water, and even conservation with the principles of “Leave No Trace.”

“The Scouts have practiced hiking for over two months prior to the trip. They have taken five and 10 miles hikes and have consistently added more weight to their packs. The scouts will be chaperoned by Scoutmaster Paul Kautz and Assistant Scoutmaster John Urbanski.”  
Congratulations guys!

## Scoutmaster Moment

The boss drives group members; the leader coaches them.  
The boss depends upon authority; the leader on good will.  
The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.  
The boss says "I"; the leader says "we."  
The boss assigns the task; the leader sets the pace.  
The boss says, "Get there on time"; the leader gets there ahead of time.  
The boss fixes the blame for the breakdown; the leader fixes the breakdown.  
The boss knows how it is done; the leader shows how.  
The boss makes work a drudgery; the leader makes it a game.  
The boss says, "Go"; the leader says, "Let's go."

Scout On!

## OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Outside of Scouting in June:

- ❖ In the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC trip, 8<sup>th</sup> graders from CMS, if they sign up, receive the privilege to tour our nations' capital for 3 days (June 10-13)! It was a great time; we did everything from watching an Orioles game to visiting the International Spy Museum! Scouts from our Troop who went are:

Zaq B.	John K.
Nick B.	Isaac U.
Joe G.	Jonathan Y.
Mitch G.	

- ❖ Congratulations Jonathan H.! Jonathan's baseball team won the in-house baseball championship title for 6th grade. “It was fun and cool,” says Jonathan. Nice job!
- ❖ Remember—you don't have to, but it's strongly encouraged: if you feel our troop deserves to know about it (whatever “it” may be), go ahead and submit to me!  
Thanks!

-- Zaq B., Scribe