To be a LEADER is to give service. A good leader has vision, and knows the way, and he serves by helping those he leads. He gives his followers direction and guidance, and then through his leadership, helps his followers accomplish their goals. True leadership can’t be selfish or self-serving; instead, it is a giving of one’s self and a willingness to sacrifice. Through service, a leader shines like a light so that others may follow.

Scoutmaster minute

FIRST DAY OF NYLT

The Scouts hit the ground running. They had to set up camp and were split into their 4 patrols.

FINISH READING ON PG. 2

SECOND DAY OF NYLT

Troop Assembly started the day and flags were raised by program patrol Alligators.

FINISH READING ON PG. 3

THIRD DAY OF NYLT

What will the final day of the first weekend bring to the patrols?

FINISH READING ON PG. 4
Racoon Patrol led by Troop Guide EJ, Alligator Patrol led by Troop Guide Aaron, Wolverine patrol led by Troop Guide Daniel and Flying Eagle patrol led by SPL Jared. The opening Troop assembly SPL and Scoutmaster Talag welcomed all the scouts and introduced all the Adult Staff. Assist. Scoutmaster of Program Ms. Maliksi gave out the totem of a lantern to the program patrol which was the Alligators and the Assist. Scoutmaster of Serves Mr.Williams gave out the totem of a shovel to the serves patrol which was the Wolverines. The two patrols were given the instructions to decorate their totems that best represents their patrol and that they will pass the totem on day 2 to the next patrol. The patrols all worked together to come up with the CODE OF CONDUCT for the course in the K Lodge. Our SPL started the day with a very interactive presentation that got all the Scouts learning about communicating well. Troop Guide Daniel presented to the patrols on finding your vision for our second presentation of the day. We all had a wonderful dinner of Tacoquitz made by Our Chef John McIntosh and served by the service patrol which was the Wolverines. After dinner the patrols played the Who Me Game. We all went up to the Bowl for the CampFire led by the Troop Guides and had waffle sundaes at Crackerr Barrel. What a busy first day.
Don’t wait for opportunity, create them

DAY 2 OF NYLT

At Troop Assembly the Serves Patrol Wolverines showed the shovel totem with Starburst Rappers taped around the handle and shaft of the shovel. The Wolverines handed the totem to the Racoons for today’s service patrol. The Program patrol Alligators showed the lantern totem with rocks inside the lantern. The Alligators handed the lantern to the Flying Eagle patrol. One of the presentations was the Marshmallow Challenge. The challenge was to have each patrol build the tallest structure out of uncooked spaghetti noodles and a marshmallow on top. There were some very different structures built. The Wolverines won the challenge with the tallest structure at 27.5”. The Wolverines were closely followed by the Flying Eagles at 26 ¾”. The patrols SPL’s and ASPL’s conducted a Model Patrol Leader Council Meeting with all the patrols listening and taking this information so they can take it back to their troops. At the Outdoor Learning Center the patrols also ran a Model Troop Meeting for planning a campout. The patrols learned about Leave No Trace in ways that they will use for the Outpost Camp. The patrols were also given instructions on Pioneering. The patrols worked together to build structures that could hold their fellow scouts. They showed great communication between each other and helped each other with the task at hand. The Racoon patrol set the standard for the rest of the patrols on cleaning the Commonsary after a meal. After dinner Chef S. McIntosh made a wonderful NYLT Strawberry Shortcake for everyone. The night ended with the patrols watching the movie Remember the Titans. The patrols had to answer questions after the movie so this was a hard thing for the patrols especially since they had a full day of program. The patrols did pretty well with this task.
DAY 3 OF NYLT

The final day of the first weekend. The patrols woke up at 6 am and worked together to break down camp all before breakfast. Everyone had a hardy breakfast of biscuits and gravy. At Troop Assembly the program patrol Flying Eagle raised the flags. SPL swore in the new SPL’s and ASPL’s for the patrols. The Service patrol Racoons decorated their totem with Rigby and passed the totem to the Flying Eagles. The Program patrol Flying Eagles decorated their totem with green duct tape around where the glass was and passed the totem to the Racoons. The patrols were then able to experience and learn about what makes up a Scout Worship Service lead by Chaplain ASM Tom Raboin and Troop Guide EJ. The first presentation of the day in the K Lodge was given by Troop Guide Aaron. TG Aaron had all the patrols try to get everyone in the patrol on a 2 ft square piece of carpet to later discuss the stages of team development. The day was still jammed pack with more presentations. They worked on Problem Solving with their entire patrol with a few activities. After lunch they had an activity called the LEGO Challenge and to wrap this activity the scouts/patrols learned about resolving conflict. The patrols had a packed full first weekend with a lot of information to process. The NYLT staff can’t wait to see the patrols for weekend two.