NOTHING IS AS CONSTANT as change. Everything around us changes. Opportunities come and go. And best friends that we have today, while they will always be our friends, by tomorrow they may be gone to distant lands. For this reason alone, we should take every opportunity to be kind and helpful to those around us. “You can not do a kindness too soon, for you will never know when it will be too late.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

FOURTH DAY OF NYLT
After four days away from NYLT the patrols got here early to start their weekend. Today was the first full day of learning for the last weekend of NYLT.
FINISH READING ON PG. 2

FIFTH DAY OF NYLT
The patrols woke up early today and had to break down camp before breakfast. The scouts in each patrol were moving like snails since they were all exhausted from the previous day.
FINISH READING ON PG. 3

SIXTH DAY OF NYLT
The final day of two weekends of learning modules that will help all of these patrols be better leaders in their Troops.
FINISH READING ON PG. 4
The patrols hiked out to campsite 7 and pitched their tents for the night. They all hiked back to go straight to the flag ceremony. The program patrol Racoons decorated the totem with a racoon and gave the totem to the Wolverines. The service patrol Flying Eagles folded the totem in half and tied the two pieces together and told the Alligators be careful with the totem and don’t drop it. The first presentation of the day was teaching about how to use a GPS with coordinates to get to a certain destination. The patrols then went out and did a geocaching through camp. The winner of the geocaching game was the Flying Eagles, followed by the Alligators, then the Racoons, and lastly the Wolverines. When the patrols came back they were thrown into Real First Aid Emergencies. They had to work as a patrol to help the 4 different scenarios. This showed who were able to lead their patrol in an emergency. For dinner our awesome cook John McIntosh made us food from Lebanon. Then the final presentation of the night was about Making Ethical Decisions. This presentation showed the patrols how the Scout Oath and Scout Law can help with decisions you have to make in everyday life. The night was wrapped up with a very entertaining Campfire in which all the patrols participated. They had skits, songs, and run-ons.
For this morning's flag ceremony the service patrol Alligators decorated the totem with an Alligator head and gave the totem to the Wolverines. The program patrol Wolverines decorated the totem with wrapping red ribbon and passed the totem to the Alligators. The first presentation of this 2nd full day of the weekend was leading yourself. The presentation made the patrols get up and move around outside and helped them get a better understand of the subject matter. The next presentation had the scouts practice a toss knot, this showed that some scouts can get it the first time and others took a few more trys to master it. They also had to tie their rope with their fellow scouts in their patrol to make a circle. Then they untied the two ropes and tied their ropes to two different patrols to make a larger circle around the room. By doing these activities they were able to see the value of each other and that, as individuals, they are each unique and also, sometimes the same in some ways. Before lunch the Troop Guides did a backpack check and then the patrols took off for their hike using the GPS devices to find the location of lunch. This lunch was all planned by the patrols last weekend. They had to make the menu precise, for example, how many slices of meat (salami, pepperoni, ham, turkey), cheese, condiments, bread, lettuce and tomatoes. They were not given anything that they didn’t ask for like cheese and knives. Some of the patrols asked some of the staff if they had knives so they could spread their mayonaise or mustard. Unfortunately, the staff was unable to comply with their requests. They reminded the scouts that they had planned with (hopefully) thorough lists and it was now their responsibility. They managed, though this was a hard lesson for the scouts to swallow. After lunch the patrols hiked to their new campsite for the night. Some of the scouts decided that they were going to sleep under the stars but most used their tents. They ended the night with a movie that the Troop Guides chose for the patrols to watch for fun to let them all relax and enjoy their evening on their last night here at NYLT.
DAY 6 OF NYLT

The day started like Day 5 in the sense that breaking down camp was the first order of the day but this was for the final time. The 4 chaplin aides conducted a Scout Worship Service with great songs, spirituual readings, and closing with a collection for the World Scouting Friendship Fund. We had a great last breakfast and the cook (McInotsh) said there is a 13th Scout Law; A Scout is HUNGRY. The patrols had their last morning flag ceremony of the course. The Service Patrol Wolverines decorated the totem as the final patrol and the Program Patrol Alligators decorated the totem as the final patrol. The totems were decorated to show that a piece each scout had been added to them to represent their unique contribution to the course. There were only two presentations on this final day. They were Finding Your Vision and Communicating Well. These are on the final day so it is fresh in their minds and they will be able to work on them once they get down the mountain. Their final lunch was a FEAST specially prepared by the cooks. The patrol had to give presentations to everyone on course and also to their parents. To close out NYLT all participants received a NYLT neckerchief, a hand made woggle from our Historian Rosa and graduation certifitcate. Go, Scouts and take all the knowledge you learn back to your Troops.