



Jake's NYLT Award and Other Celebrations

At our last Thursday meeting, we had some...well, random awards and celebrations going on. They are all significant, so I figure that, together, they deserve a report. Jacob took the liberty of writing this, and I've edited his words:

The meeting on Thursday, February 25, was a good one! It started at 7:00 with a normal opening, and then came the fun stuff! At the beginning of the meeting, Jacob was recognized for his leadership in the troop and was presented a neckerchief by Mr. Christopher Neighbor, the director of the NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training), of which Jake took a course in November 2014.



The neckerchief is awarded for fulfilling the final requirement of the NYLT course, which is to take what you learned there and apply it to your troop. Mr. Neighbor also mentioned that the NYLT program requirements were changed shortly after Jacob attended: they no longer award the neckerchief, therefore making Jacob's award something special. When asked to give a speech, Jacob officially announced that he will be running for Senior Patrol Leader in elections for next year.



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At the end of the meeting, Joe Russo was presented patches for his work during the Religious Retreat in October. All those who attended the



New York City trip were given a commemoration pin. Mrs. Swift was given special thanks for her leadership in planning the day. We sang “Happy Birthday” to Craig (as his birthday was the day after) before enjoying cupcakes brought over by Jake.

Oh what a night it was!



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