

The History of Scouting in Bayport Minnesota

Pack, Troop, Post and Crew 113

1917-2012

- 1902** Ernest Thompson Seton starts the Woodcraft Indians
- 1905** Daniel Carter Beard starts the Sons of Daniel Boone
- 1907. August 1st** Brownsea Island Camp holds the first experimental Scouting camp
- 1908, January 15th** The first of six fortnightly installments of Baden-Powel's "Scouting for Boys" was published
- 1910, February 8th** W. D. Boyce incorporates the Boy Scouts of America
- 1915** St. Paul Council #295 formed
- 1916, June 15th** BSA is chartered by the US Congress
- 1917** The student minister of the Peoples Congregational Church organized the first Boy Scout Troop in Bayport.
- 1918** The first Troop Committee was formed and chaired by Herbert J. Andersen.
- 1921** Stillwater Council #297 formed
- 1922** The Troop was registered with the National Boy Scout office under the sponsorship of the Bayport Public School. Council #297 changes its name to Stillwater & Baytown Townships Council
- 1924** Council #295 changes its name to Ramsey County Council
- 1926** Eight members of the Troop spent 14 days on a trip up the St. Croix River, as well as attending 4 weekend camps. An average of twelve members went on two day hikes of 14 miles.
- 1927** The Troop was registered with the Ramsey County Council as Troop 25. (We have charter paperwork starting here). No camps were held this year, but an average of 8 Scouts participated in 10 day hikes for an average distance of 7 miles. They also assisted the Legion and Auxiliary on several programs (Memorial services – school, etc.)
- 1928** Council #295 changes its name to St. Paul Area Council, assigning number 98 to the Bayport Troop. Three Scouts spent 12 days at a St. Paul Area Council camp for \$11.00 per period. No weekend camps were held this year, but an average of nine Scouts participated in four day hikes with an average distance of 14 miles.
- 1929** Eldon Lomnes was awarded Eagle Scout, the first Bayport Scout to receive that award. Helsey-Jensen Post 491 assumed sponsorship of the Troop. The Troop number became 113. Five Scouts advanced at least one rank. Ten Scouts earned a total of 62 merit badges. Nine Scouts spent 12 days at a St. Paul Area Council camp for \$11.00 per period. Two weekend camps were held with 12 Scouts in attendance. An average of 12 Scouts participated in eight day hikes with an average distance of 5 miles.
- 1930** No camping occurred, but the Troop laid wreaths on graves for Memorial Day, participated in area Roundup and the Inter-Troop Rally at Stillwater. Four day hikes were taken with an average of 15 boys.

- 1931** Twenty Scouts advanced at least one rank with 12 earning a total of 51 Merit Badges. Thirteen Scouts attended a 12 day camp conducted by the St. Paul Area Council at a cost of \$12 each. Two overnight camps were held with an average of 25 Scouts each. Six day hikes were held with an average of 18 Scouts. The Troop also participated in Memorial Day exercises, Area Roundup, State Fair, had exhibition at Ladies Community Club; Mothers and Dads Banquet during Anniversary Week; took part in Washington County District Roundup.
- 1932** Nine Scouts advanced at least one rank. Five Scouts attended a 12 day camp conducted by the St. Paul Area Council at a cost of \$12 each. Two overnight camps were held with an average of 30 Scouts each. Six day hikes were held with an average of 24 Scouts each. The Troop is taking care of flags along business streets on holidays. An overnight father and son outing was held with about 60 present. An Anniversary parents and sons gathering was held. Demonstration programs were conducted at the St. Paul Area Roundup; State Fair; District Rally.
- 1933** Hugh Andersen was awarded Eagle Scout. Special activities included St. Paul Area Roundup; Summer Troop Camp; District Rally; Anniversary Week Program; Mobilization & work at Roosevelt's request.
- 1934** Hal Clark, Vernon Moen, Howard Ellingwood, Irving Roland, Thomas Serier, Robert Wilson and S were awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1936** Eugene Butler was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1937** Bob Berg, Dale B Thompson, Leonard Noreen and Donald Wilson were awarded Eagle Scout. Troop membership reached an all time high of 62 Scouts. Boys were able to be active in Scouts from age 12-22. Three boys from the Troop attended the National Jamboree in Washington, D.C.
- 1938** Bob Follestad and Stephen C Wilson were awarded Eagle Scout. The Men's Club of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the First English Church, and Peoples Congregational Church organized the first Cub Scout pack in Bayport. The Pack was assigned the number 17 and had 22 registered boys.
- 1939** Neil A Moen was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1940** Richard Simonson was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1941** Due to the lack of available leaders during the early part of World War II, the Pack became inactive.
- 1942** George Gilbert was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1944** Following the passing of long time Scouting supporter, Dr. Strand, the nurses of Lakeview Hospital established the Dr. Strand Memorial Award. The Pack reorganized with the assistance of Hesley-Jensen Post 491. The Post assumed the sponsorship of the Pack at this time. The Troop collected about 30 tons of paper. They also kept all sidewalks cleaned in Bayport this winter (44-45) where there was no man in the house.
- 1945** Hugh G Madson was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1946** David Johnson and David Speich were awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1947** George P Rice and James E Strand were awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1947** The Pack, under the leadership of Burnell Thompson, grew to a membership of 34 boys.
- 1948** David Speich was the first recipient of the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1949** John E Slaughter was awarded Eagle Scout. John Blackwell received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1950** John C Blackwell, Donald Johnson and Bruce McManus were was awarded Eagle Scout.

- 1951** Wayne Thompson was awarded Eagle Scout. Wayne Thompson received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1951** David Slaughter was awarded the Explorer Silver Award as a member of Post 113.
- 1952** Gerald Thompson and Peter Strand were awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1952** Lynn Strand and Daniel Kilkelly were awarded the Explorer Silver Award as members of Post 113.
- 1953** Peter Stand received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1955-63** The "Baby Boom" that followed World War II, led to a growth in the number of boys in the Pack. Multiple dens of Wolf, Bear, Lion, and Webelos Scouts were in place throughout Bayport. As the Troop and Pack grew, it was common to see the Bayport School gym packed with Scouts, Cubs and their parents for the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet.
- 1955** The Pack number became 113 at this time. The chartered organization was the American Legion Hesley-Jensen Post 491.
- 1956** Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Glenn Anderson, the Troop membership again increased. Over 40 boys were registered and active in the Troop. Council #295 changes its name to Indianhead Council
- 1957** Richard D Strand was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1957** Paul Bonin, Dwyn Henrickson, Peter Lindell, William Stout and Don Trenda were awarded the Explorer Silver Award as members of Post 113.
- 1958** Troop 113 took it's first of several "Huck Finn" raft trips down the St. Croix River.
- 1960** Richard J Carlson, Carl M Schneider, Richard L Schneider, James E Stone, Paul E Carlson and Ross A Dahlin were awarded Eagle Scout. Carl M. Schneider received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1961** Abbie N Larson, Richard Radke, John Taube was awarded Eagle Scout. Ross A. Dahlin received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1962** James Henrichsen, Jan B Horak and Robert Parent were awarded Eagle Scout. John Taube received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1962** William Radke was awarded the Explorer Silver Award as a member of Post 113.
- 1963** Lea Casperson, Paul L Mickelson and Richard H Simonson Jr. were awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1965** Keith E Leary, Gary R Simonson and James M Mondor were awarded Eagle Scout. James Mondor received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1967** Craig A Parent was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1969** Darrell Spoons was awarded Eagle Scout. Darrell Spoons received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1971** John M Lange and Ward L Simmon were awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1973** Brian G Carmichael and Rollyn Lee were awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1974** Rollyn Lee received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1975** Following the passing of Mr. Harold Rothschild, who had served the Troop Committee for more than five decades, the Rothschild Memorial Award was established. Brian Carmichael received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award

- 1978** The Pack consisted of four Wolf and Bear dens and one Webelos den.
- 1979** Eugene F White Jr was awarded Eagle Scout. Hesley-Jensen Post 491 was recognized for 50 years of continuous sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 113. Richard Feely received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1980** Stephen J. Strong received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1981** Richard A Feely was awarded Eagle Scout. Bill Vandenberg received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1982** Karl Evert received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1983** William J Vandenberg was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1984** Karl F Evert was awarded Eagle Scout. With the support of the Legion, past Troop 113 Eagles, the Bayport Community Action League, many Scouting friends and the participation of the Bayport City Council, the Troop was able to build a new Scout facility in the Northwest corner of Lakeside Park.
- 1984** The Pack reorganized and the membership began to climb. The Tiger Cub program was started for the first time in the Pack. Five boys became Tigers the first year.
- 1985** Under the leadership of Bob Zawislak, Pack membership began to climb. The tiger grew to 17 members and the Pack grew to 43 boys.
- 1986** Richard J. Carlson III was awarded Eagle Scout. Under the continued leadership of Joe Reding, the Troop became very active; camping a total of 36 days and nights, including a six day 62 mile canoe trip on the St. Croix River. Troop 113 hosted Expo at the Washington County Fairgrounds, highlighted by fireworks during a torrential rainstorm. Richard J. Carlson III received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1986** A strengthened Pack program produced a huge growth in membership. A total of 74 boys active in the Pack.
- 1987** Adam B Roth was awarded Eagle Scout. The Troop was very active with a record 69 nights camping, including canoe trips on the Gunflint Trail and the St. Croix River. The PLC also enjoyed three days of sailing on Lake Superior. Adam Roth received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1987-93** Pack membership remained steady and high with leadership from Bob and Laura Zawislak, Don Aderman, R. Nathan(Rocky) Bliss, Kevin O'Keefe and Committee Chair Martina Plaster.
- 1988** David A Kinde and Robert J Carlson were awarded Eagle Scout. Troop 113 hosted the Klondike Derby, held at Barkers Alps in Bayport.
- 1989** Christopher D Ridgway was awarded Eagle Scout.
- 1990** This year marked the retirement of Joe Reding as Scoutmaster of Troop 113. Joe served as Scoutmaster for eight consecutive years. David Kinde received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1991** Before his departure as Scoutmaster, Bob Zawislak organized a new Troop Committee of dedicated people. Most had been leaders with the Pack. The Troop committee worked closely with the Pack leaders to increase membership in the Troop and provide a very active outdoor program.
- 1992** Michael G Newell was awarded Eagle Scout. Troop membership was 27 Scouts. The Troop camped 6 days and nights. 22 boys attended Tomahawk.
- 1993** Troop membership increased to 34 Scouts. The Troop's outdoor program included 32 camping days, a five day 60 mile canoe trip on the Namekagon and the Upper St. Croix River, and two back-packing trips. There were 27 Scouts at Tomahawk. Through the efforts of Marilyn Selb and generosity of the Andersen Foundation, the Troop was able to purchase a trailer for transporting equipment. Mike Selb received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.

- 1994** Matthew L Peulen was awarded Eagle Scout. There were 38 active Scouts in the Troop this year. The outdoor program was again quite active with 34 days camping, a five day 63 mile canoe trip and 29 Scouts attending Tomahawk. Matt Peulen received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1995** Membership reached 41 Scouts. The Troop camped a total of 31 days. The boys earned a combined total of 86 merit badges and numerous rank advancements at Tomahawk. There were 16 Scouts and three adult leaders. The new White Pine Camp opened at Tomahawk and will be Troop 113 new summer camp beginning in 1996.
- 1996** Mike Selb was awarded Eagle Scout. The Troop committee, most of which was formed in 1991, continues to work to bring a good program to the boys. This fall, Troop 113 hosted the LaCroix District Fall camporee at Barker's Alps. Tom Selb retired as Scoutmaster. The Hesley-Jensen Post 491 was given the Chartered Partner of the Year award by the LaCroix District.
- 1997** This is the 75th anniversary of the Troop. Timothy N Tschida was awarded Eagle Scout.. Tom Selb led a crew of ten to the Philmont Scout Camp in July for a trek. Woody Borreson became the new Scoutmaster, taking over from Nancy Aderman who had been Scoutmaster since 1996.
- 1998** John R Eiselt was awarded Eagle Scout. Troop 113 participated in the first overnight Klondike Derby at Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp. Many Scouts took part in Scout Fair which took place at the State Fairgrounds in St. Paul in May.
- 1999** Erick P Horning was awarded Eagle Scout. Scouts participated in the Klondike Derby and skied at Trollhaugen. They also went camping at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, the Ripley Rendezvous at Camp Ripley, Tomahawk Scout Reservation, a Bike Trip, the Fall Camporee at New Richmond and Christmas Camp. Casey Knuteson attended the week long Junior Leader Training at Tomahawk.
- 2000** Dain K Larson, Milo B Horak and Matthew L Hagen were awarded Eagle Scout. The Scouts attended a Timberwolves basketball game. Several boys and adults traveled to Galena, Illinois for the annual gathering of Scouts. We had boys at Tomahawk in the winter for Spearhead and Snow Huskies, besides the July visit. They also camped at Fall Camporee and Christmas Camp. Ryan Bell Tony Weiss, Andy Aim, and Dan Christensen attended Junior Leader Training Camp at Tomahawk. Billy Tait, Casey Knuteson and Patrick Jones received the Rothschild Memorial Award
- 2001** Christopher V Knuteson was awarded Eagle Scout. Boys again went to Tomahawk. Casey Knuteson went to the National Junior Leader Training Camp at Philmont, New Mexico. Dan Christensen, Tony Weiss, and Colin Goulette all went to the National Jamboree. Patrick Jones, Ryan Bell, Dan Hudson, Casey Knuteson, Roger Knuteson, and Dave Kinde went on a 90 mile trek at Philmont in July. The Troop also camped at Crossover Camp, the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, Tomahawk, Fall Camporee and Christmas Camp. Patrick Jones and Casey Knuteson received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2002** The Troop's 80th Anniversary! Joshua A Weber and William C Tait were awarded Eagle Scout. Both the Pack and Troop re-chartered with dual charter organizations; the original American Legion Hesley-Jensen Post 491 and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bayport. There were 25 boys very active in our Troop and 14 adults. We had our Scoutmaster, Woody Borreson, four Assistant Scoutmasters and a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Josh Carlson, Andy Aim, Luke Meister and Casey Knuteson went to an international Jamboree in Iceland during July as part of an Indianhead Council contingent. 16 boys and several adults went to Tomahawk this summer. They also camped at the Wolf Center, Crossover camp at Camp Phillippo, Fall Camporee, and Christmas Camp at Camp Kiwanis. Dan Hudson, Casey Knuteson, Matt Hudson and Andy Alm received the Rothschild Memorial Award
- 2003** The Troop camped at Spearhead and attended the Klondike Derby. They also camped at Crossover Camp, the U. S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, the Ripley Rendezvous, Tomahawk, a bike trip from Eagle Cliff Campground, and Christmas Camp at Camp Kiwanis. Dan Christensen received the Rothschild Memorial Award.

- 2004** The Troop camped at Spearhead and sent a contingent to Snow Huskies. They also attended the Klondike Derby and went skiing at Trollhaugen. While camping at Jay Cooke State Park they went white water rafting. Scouts camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, the Porcupine Mountains, Tomahawk, Interstate Park when they spent the day at Wild Mountain amusement park. The planning conference surprise event was a trip to Grand Slam. They also camped at the Fall Camporee and Christmas Camp was at Camp Kiwanis. Andy Alm, Ryan Cowell, Colin Goulette, Greg Groppoli, Patrick Jones, Casey Knuteson, Mike Vance and Ryan West took a trek at Philmont. Greg Groppoli received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2004** Venture Crew 113 was chartered to the Stillwater Elks Lodge
- 2005** The Troop camped at Spearhead. Crossover camp was held at Camp Kiwanis. Scouts went skiing at Trollhaugen. While camping at Indian Point campground Scouts went whitewater rafting. Scouts camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, Tomahawk, Wild River State Park and spent the day at Wild Mountain amusement park, Planning Conference and Christmas Camp. Seth Spawn received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award. Colin Goulette, Greg Groppoli, Conor Knuteson and Seth Spawn received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2005** Casey Knuteson, Amy Goble, Colin Goulette, Luke Meister, Dan Christensen, Andy Alm, Joe Reding, David Kinde, Katie Vanderhoof and Chuck Hawkinson toured Iceland and attended the Icelandic interNational Jamboree with Venture Crew 113.
- 2006** Daniel R Christensen was awarded Eagle Scout. Indianhead Council and Viking Council merge to become Northern Star Council. Scouts went skiing at Trollhaugen. While camping at Indian Point campground Scouts went whitewater rafting. Scouts camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, Tomahawk, Willard Munger Inn Campground. Scouts also went climbing at Vertical Endeavors. James Doyle, Greg Groppoli, Joe Hudson, Conor Knuteson, Jimmy Milliken, Seth Spawn, Mike Vance, Terry Spawn, Roger Knuteson, Stacy Nelson and Don Vance took a trek at Philmont. Conor Knuteson received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award. James Doyle and Conor Knuteson received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2007** Conor V Knuteson and Colin T Goulette were awarded Eagle Scout. Scouts camped at Okpic National Winter Camping High Adventure Base. Scouts went to a Timberwolves basketball game. Scouts camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, Scouts camped at Thunder Hill Speedway watched races Saturday night and drove race karts on Sunday. Camped at Tomahawk, Wild River State Park and spent the day at Wild Mountain amusement park, and Christmas Camp. Conor Knuteson and Lance Meister received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2008** Lance A Meister was awarded Eagle Scout. Scouts camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, Wildcat Mountain, Bad Medicine Lake (fishing), Tomahawk, Cascade River State Park, Lanesboro (bicycling) and Christmas Camp at Camp Kiwanis. Troop 113 organized and hosted the Riverwood Rendezvous (Fall Camporee) at Phillipppo Scout Reservation. The entire event was scripted from opening announcements to closing ceremonies. After a full day of Voyageur themed events everyone was served dinner, followed by chapel and a show. Roger Knuteson and Joe Reding drove to New York to receive the Peace Light flame bringing it back to Bayport. James Doyle received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2008** Conor Knuteson, Frank Falzone, Lance Meister, James Doyle, LaChelle Menard, Kim Roberts, Joe Reding, Casey Knuteson, Amy Goble and Roger Knuteson toured Iceland and attended the Icelandic interNational Jamboree with Venture Crew 113.
- 2009** Scouts camped at Okpic National Winter Camping High Adventure Base and the Ely International Wolf Center. They participated in the Riverwood District Klondike Derby at F.C. Andersen Scout Camp. Scouts camped at F.C. Andersen Camp for Crossover Camp, the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois, Indian Point Campground in Duluth (biking, hiking and white water rafting), the Porcupine Mountains, Tomahawk, Wild River State Park and spent the day at Wild Mountain amusement park. The Planning Conference was held at the Marschke residence. They also camped at the Riverwood District Fall Camporee at Lake Elmo Park Reserve and Christmas camp at F.C. Andersen Camp. As part of the 100th anniversary of the BSA, Northern Star Council placed a bronze boy scout statue in the Bayport Village Green. Roger and Joe again retrieved the Peace Light. Maggie Knuteson received the Silver Beaver Award. Thomas Vlasak received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award. Conor Knuteson, Zach Bigaouette and Thomas Vlasak received the Rothschild Memorial Award.

- 2010** Seth Spawn, Jesse C Marschke and Jesse K Dolney was awarded Eagle Scout Award. Scouts participated in the Spearhead and Snow Huskies programs at Tomahawk. They also went skiing at Afton Alps and attended the Great Rivers District Klondike Derby at Phillippo Scout Camp, and went Snow Tubing at Badlands Sno-Park. The Forestry / Crossover Camp was held at Stearns Scout Camp. Scouts went climbing at Vertical Endeavors, camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois. Star Camp was an all Council Camporee held at Stearns Scout Camp. Scouts camped at Forestville / Mystery Cave State Park for spelunking and bicycling. Scouts spent a week in Balsam campsite, White Pine Camp at Tomahawk Scout Reservation. A group of Scouts had a sailing and camping adventure in the Apostle Islands. A Philmont shakedown was held at St. Croix State Park. The Great Rivers Fall Camporee was held at the new Northern Star Council Base Camp near Fort Snelling, we slept in Eddie Cardenas back yard to avoid airport noise. Christmas camp was held at Swanson Lodge at F.C. Andersen Camp. Roger and Joe again retrieved the Peace Light. Jackson Brown received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award. Jackson Brown and Zach Bigaouette received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2010** Conor Knuteson, Frank Falzone, Zach Bigaouette, Joe Reding and Lance Meister toured Reykjavik, Iceland for 2 days and then spent a week touring London, England with Venture Crew 113.
- 2011** Jackson Brown was awarded Eagle Scout. Scouts camped at Okpic National Winter Camping High Adventure Base . They attended the Great Rivers Klondike Derby at F.C. Andersen Scout Camp. The Planning Conference was held in a Duluth Church basement with the surprise activity being laser tag. Scouts camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois. The Philmont Crew honed their skills on the North Shore of Lake Superior. Scouts had fun climbing at Vertical Endeavors. Scouts again camped at the Ripley Rendezvous at Camp Ripley. The older Scouts got to experience a M-1 tank firing. Camping and hiking in the Porcupine Mountains was followed by a week at Tomahawk. Camping continued at Wild River State Park spending the day at Wild Mountain amusement park. Thomas Vlasak hosted an Eagle Project campout during which a campsite was create on the North Country Trail. A little fishing was squeezed in at the end of the day. The Great Rivers District Fall Camporee was held at Phillippo Scout Camp. Christmas camp was held at Swanson Lodge at F.C. Andersen Camp. Cory Spawn, Kenneth Nelson, Toby Leppicello, Bryan Rettner, Nick Scheel, Jesse Marschke, Ben Vlasak, Thomas Vlasak, Terry Spawn, Stacy Nelson, Tim Scheel and Scott Vlasak took a trek at Philmont. Bethlehem Lutheran Church began serving Second Sunday Suppers with Scout Assistance. Joe again retrieved the Peace Light. Jesse Marschke received the Dr. Strand Memorial Award. Jackson Brown, Jesse Marschke, Kenneth Nelson, Cory Spawn and Thomas Vlasak received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2012** Zachary T Bigaouette was awarded Eagle Scout .Scouts participated in the Snow Huskies program at Tomahawk. They attended the Great Rivers Klondike Derby at F.C. Andersen Scout Camp. Everyone enjoyed Snow Tubing on a Tuesday night at Badlands Sno-park. The Planning conference was held at Phillippo Scout Camp with the special activity being a visit to the new Minneapolis Vertical endeavors. Scouts camped at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Illinois and Indian Point Campground in Duluth (biking, hiking and white water rafting). A weekend in Preston gave another opportunity to bicycle 50 miles. Balsam Campsite was our home at Tomahawk for another week. The highlight of a weekend at F.C. Andersen Scout camp was a canoe trip down the St. Croix river. The Troop returned to Tomahawk in September to camp and ride mountain bikes. The Great Rivers District Fall Camporee was held at Phillippo Scout Camp. Christmas camp is scheduled for Swanson Lodge at F.C. Andersen Camp. Eddie Cardenas, Jackson Brown, Julian Nowaczek and Will Thomas received the Rothschild Memorial Award.
- 2012** Conor Knuteson, Emma Rettner, Julian Nowaczek, Erik Eitzman, Jackson Brown, Thomas Vlasak, Zach Bigaouette, Joe Reding, James Brown, Angela Stark and Lance Meister spent 17 days touring Iceland and attending the Icelandic interNational Jamboree with Venture Crew 113.