

The Daily Drench



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Sun comes out at Camp



We want to send special
Happy Birthday wishes to:

Mike Gipson—Troop 542

Jett Bowler— 3rd Clarkson



May 25, 2019

Program notes for the weekend:

- Program runs from 9:30am—2:30 pm right after opening
- Programs tomorrow will include inflatables and climbing wall.
- There will be a tuck shop open at the Leatham Center from 9:30am to 4:30pm to buy snacks and scouting knick knacks in your down time.
- Campfire is scheduled for 9:30pm Saturday night.
- Movie night will take place tomorrow night for all US Scouts at 7:30 along with a Mug-Up.

Why is it called the Drench?

The May weekend of the first SCOPE-Olympia started out beautiful on Thursday evening. Six motor coaches stopped at the church where our troop, Troop 2 met. The boys were eventually picked up by their host families. In the early days of Scope the "boys" went to school with their counterpart hosts. There are no records of how much was actually learned that day. In the evening everyone assembled at Militia Hill State Park. About 10:00 or 11:00pm the rain started, and didn't stop. We had a major 2" to 3" rainfall by about 5:00 in the morning. A lot of the sites were seriously under water. Sleeping bags had to be wrung out to even pick them up. Parents were called and from 7:00am to 1:00pm, the youth were picked up by their host families. The camp newspaper, at that point, had no name. It was completed by about 6:00am with the header "The Daily Drench". That was 45 years ago and the name stuck. It seemed to fit.

- Bob Gries (American Committee SCOPE 2012)



Original Daily Drench Header



Weather Forecast

- Certain event venues may change due to the weather. Stay tuned.

1 to 4:30pm EST

Sun Morning	Sun Afternoon	Sun Evening	Sun Overnight
Sunny	Partly sunny	Sunny	Partly clear
14°	18°	16°	10°
13	19	16	8
10%	10%	10%	10%
-	-	-	-
19 NW	20 NW	14 NW	11 N
32	32	27	18
82%	68%	68%	82%

Scouts Rock the Ropes Course

Scouts challenged themselves at the ropes activity, consisting of climbing a rock wall and navigating the four different ropes elements. The ropes elements vary in difficulty and test a scout's fitness, coordination and determination. The first part of the ropes course has been at the camp for more than 20 years, with other elements added later. Each rope element has its own name: the X, the Giant Steps, the Multi Vine, and the Obstacle Course.



Fun-filled SCOPE activities



The kitchen crew who have been providing great meals for the staff and volunteers are from L to R: Cliff, Brian, Donna, Michael, Tim and missing is Benjamin.



The rain didn't seem to dampen the US and Canadian Scouts as they got ready for their Opening Ceremony at the field adjacent to the pool..



Silk Screen

Don't forget to drop off any shirts you want this years logo silk screened on at the DRENCH HQ/Silk-Screen Venue at Elmview. Make sure they are labelled or identified to make it easier to pick them up when they are done. We have tape and sharpies available if needed.



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We are always in search of submissions. Come see us if you have a story, picture, fact or joke that you would like to share with your fellow campers and we'll do our best to include it in one of our upcoming issues.