



THREE HARBORS COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## Scouting for Food

A big thank you to all units who participated! Southern Shores had an 82% participation rate, or 42 out of 51 units. The council average of unit participation was 73%. Southern Shores also led the way for all districts with 20,470 pounds of food collected! Overall, Three Harbors collected 53,413 pounds of food to be distributed by local pantries!



## Big News From Troop 531

On 5/1/2024, BSA Troop 531 of Franklin, WI celebrated its 70th anniversary! In 70 years, Troop 531 has produced 60 Eagle Scouts, had an impact on countless youth's lives, and remains active in the community and VFW Post 10394 through service.



"Ivan Banner of Franklin, Wisconsin, earned his 139th and final merit badge in style, by piloting an airplane to fulfill the final requirements for the Aviation merit badge. "I went SCUBA diving in a cold lake to earn a merit badge," says Ivan, "so I thought it would be cool to earn my last merit badge in the sky with my Dad."

To put the rarity of this achievement in perspective, over 130 Million youth have participated in Scouts BSA since the organization was founded in 1910. According to meritbadgeknot.com, 580 Scouts have been confirmed to have earned every merit badge (the actual number is likely higher). In 2023, this accomplishment was verified for just 21 Scouts nationwide."



Congratulations, Ivan!