



## **Oct 25 - 27, 2013: Camp Manatoc Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad**

This was a special camp out for our troop as we were introduced to the brand new Troop 778 from North Hill area of Akron. Both Troops joined together for a full weekend at Camp Manatoc. Troop 778 met us at the church, where we packed up before Elvis left the building. Together we enjoyed the Haunted Hayride, and then set up camp. After a bit of shivering during the 19 degree wind chill night, we got up bright and early to begin the day. Following a delicious breakfast Saturday morning, we all went off to do some maintenance on the Yellow Trail. After some grueling work, we returned to camp for a lunch break. Rested and ready, Troop 777 rode bikes north on the Towpath, while Troop 778 enjoyed some fishing. Exhausted from our bike journey, we jumped aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad train and rode back to Peninsula, where we were treated to ice cream at Fishers. Troop 778 departed on Saturday evening, while we stayed to endure another icy night.

Troop 778 is a newly founded troop, initiated by our own Assistant Scout Master, Mr. Paisley. The troop currently consists of three scouts and two adult leaders. They were formed in the beginning of October and are sponsored by Urban Vision. This was their first campout. We welcome them to Scouting!

