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Scouts prove fit for the challenge

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Members of Boy Scout Troop 166 and members of Venture Crew 166, which both meet at Bexley United Methodist Church, recently returned from a 12-day trip to Canada.

The excursion included nine days on a 100-mile wilderness canoe trip in the Atikaki Provincial Wilderness Park, just east of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The group planned and trained for more than 12 months, completing wilderness first aid courses and a variety of other activities.

The crew was accompanied on their trek by a guide/interpreter from the Boy Scouts National High Adventure Base at Bissett, Manitoba, which served as the outfitter for the trip.

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Members of Boy Scout Troop 166 in Bexley Ohio, standing in front of a float plane that took them into Atikaki, are (from left) Christopher Bruegge, Evelyn Kirschner, Jess Evans (guide/interpreter), Eddie Rice, Leland Schwartz, John Fulton, Larry Kirschner, Liam Flanigan, Nick Ellison, Peter Kirschner and Kevin Flanigan.

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Troop 166 meets on Monday evenings at 7:30 at Bexley United Methodist Church. Visit our website (http://troop166.org) for more information or contact information.

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