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 Remembering a visit (Sep 2006 article on Asian-American Scouting reminds reader of wearing Scout uniforms to visit Calif. tent city for Vietnamese refugees, some also in Scout uniforms, that helped bridge language gap) Mar-Apr 4
 Switchback pants are official (L) Sep 4
 Two-in-one uniform pants available for youth and adults (NB) (Switchback and Switchback2 pants with zip-off legs are available at Scout shops and through Supply Group at www.scoutstuff.org) by Bill Sloan Sep 10
 Which patch do I wear? (L) (Scouting Coordinator or Chartered Organization Representative) Nov-Dec 4
 A 'best investment' (WR) (Boy Scout shirt) Nov-Dec 14

VARSITY

Race to Adventure (Venturers and Varsity Scouts from Cascade Pacific Council [Ore.] compete by canoe, mountain bike, raft, and on foot) by Jim Gullo Mar-Apr 20

VENTURING

Venturing Leader Needs High Adventure Resources (FLS) Mar-Apr 18
 Race to Adventure (Venturers and Varsity Scouts from Cascade Pacific Council [Ore.] compete by canoe, mountain bike, raft, and on foot) by Jim Gullo Mar-Apr 20
 The Missinaibi (Venturers complete Greater Niagara Frontier Council's Canadian 205-mile high adventure canoe trip despite long portages, low water, and unexpected weather) by Scott Daniels May-Jun 20
 A Rugged Adventure (Western Los Angeles County Council Camp Emerald Bay focuses on ethics and leadership training for older Scouts while challenging them in scuba, canoeing, camping, bicycling, and climbing) by Douglass K. Daniel May-Jun 24

To the End of the Trail (Venturing Crew 241, Knuacers, Pa. hikes the final 100 miles of the Appalachian Trail and climbs Mount Katahdin) by Cindy Ross May-Jun 30
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service commendation certificates available online for Eagle Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Venturers (NB) Sep 10
 Getting Excited About High Adventure (Central Region's Powder Horn training lets Venturing and Boy Scout leaders experience activities and learn how to share them with Scouts) (Hosts, Buffalo Trace [Evansville, Ind.] and Shawnee Trails [Owensboro, Ken.] Councils) by Mark Ray Sep 31
 High adventure is a good motivator (L) (Venturer appreciates May-June Camp Emerald Bay article) Oct 4

WAY IT WAS

Little Sisters of Liberty (Recent restoration of some of 200 1950's smaller versions of Statue of Liberty around USA that promoted 40th BSA anniversary theme, Strengthen the Arm of Liberty") by Murti Aitoun Oct 14

WEBELOS SCOUTS

Retaining Webelos Scouts After They Cross Over (FLS) by Mark Ray Jan-Feb 18
 'Let's Hit the Trail!' (Pack 110, Naperville, Ill., Scouts and family members hike Starved Rock State park as part of monthly hiking program that helps prepare Webelos Scouts for Boy Scouting) (Earning hiking stick and patch awards) by Suzanne Wilson Oct 20

WORLD SCOUTING

An international Scouting tradition continues (L) (Since 1984, Troop 777, Norman, Okla. has exchanged visits with the St. Cuthbert's Scout Group, Burnley, England) Mar-Apr 44
 Councils to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting (NB) (Aug. 1, 2007) (Brownsea camp re-enactments) May-Jun 8
 'One World, One Promise' Scouting's 100th Birthday (21st World Scout Jamboree in England included a visit from Prince William, a re-creation of Baden-Powell's Brownsea Island campsite, and events from kayaking, to obstacle races to ham radio) by Scott Daniels Nov-Dec 20

WORTH RETELLING

Hook, line, and determination (Scout's unusual fishing equipment) Sep 14
 A churning experience (1943 overnight hike transporting milk) Sep 14
 A Scoutmaster's 'paycheck' (A rainy campout brings a thank you) Sep 14
 No watches in this deal (Free eagle watch at Great Salt Plains Lake) Sep 14
 That's a relief! (American Scouts stopped by Mountie) Oct 16
 North to...Nebraska (Cub Scout Map and Compass requirement) Oct 16
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