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## Annandale Boy Scouts host Princeton troop

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Matt Gregory of Boy Scout Troop 200 welcomes Humzah, a Webelos Cub Scout from Pack 43 Den 5 in Princeton, while fellow Troop 200 Scout Nick Bussell looks on.

As part of Boy Scout Troop 200's World Religions month, Boy Scout Troop 200 hosted six Muslim Webelos Cub Scouts from Pack 43 Den 5 in Princeton. Afnaan, Humzah, Haneef, Mustafa, Yasin and Zohaib talked about what is common between Islam, Christianity and Judaism, and reinforced the true brotherhood of Scouting. Their leaders then invited Troop 200 Scouts to ask questions ranging from Islamic holiday celebrations to views on the afterlife. In order to gain a better understanding of religions and build bonds of friendship with others, the Scorpion patrol of Troop 200 also hosted a Catholic youth minister and a rabbi at other meetings. The Troop 200 Scouts are learning that understanding the cultures and religions of others will help build bonds of peace that will last a lifetime. Troop 200 is chartered by Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale.

### Thank You Note from Troop 200

Dear Mr. Saeed and Pack 43 Den 5 Webelos,

On behalf of the Clinton township Boy Scout Troop 200, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for the outstanding presentation on the Islamic faith during your visit with us. We were very impressed with the Webelos' knowledge and the way they worked together so well as a team to deliver the information. Their presentations were outstanding and captured the attention of both the boys and the adults. We learned a great deal and now have a better appreciation of the Islamic faith.

Thank you for joining us at our troop meeting.

Sincerely,

*Dylan Gallagher*

Troop Scribe

Clinton Township NJ Troop 200