

Rocky Mount TELEGRAM

Sunday, November 3, 2019

American Heritage Girls sleep with sharks

Members of the American Heritage Girls Troop NC-0834 pose together at Ripley's Aquarium in Myrtle Beach.



Members of the American Heritage Girls Troop NC-0834 enjoyed sleeping with the sharks at Ripley's Aquarium in Myrtle Beach.

They drifted off to sleep in the aquarium's Dangerous Reef Tunnel while sharks swam in the tanks above and around them. The girls also embarked on a scavenger hunt around the aquarium as they explored the various exhibits.

The highlight for the younger girls in the troop was going to the mermaid show and meeting a mermaid. Meanwhile, the teens and leaders put on wetsuits and were able to get in the tank with the stingrays.

The trip not only enhanced the troop's understanding and excitement about aquatic life but also allowed some girls to meet the requirements for the Freshwater and Marine Biology badge as they interviewed biologists working in that field.

American Heritage Girls builds women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Troop NC-0834 meets at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at First Baptist Church Rocky Mount.