



Troop 101 August Newsletter

August

Summer Camp

This year at summer camp we had many special awards and rank advancement happen at Ransburg!

We had 88 Youth attended this year's summer camp, 37 Full week adults attended and 9 adults attend for part of the week.

We had a tremendous amount of merit badges earned at camp totaling 200 merit Badges completed

And on the fire crafter sides of camp we had 19 scouts earn

Campers, 8 scouts earn Woodsman and 6 scouts earn fire crafter!

2 scouts earned the Shepard's Heart and 1 scout earned the Shepard's Hand

For rank advancement we had one scout earn, Second Class, 3 scouts earn Star and 1 earn Life! We also had one Eagle scout earn his Bronze Palm and one Eagle Scout earn his Silver Palm

Special Awards

1scout managed to earn the Mile Swim as well

Patrol Outings

Stormer, Ninja Pandas, Atomic Penguins, and Noble Nights have all had Patrol outings in July, nice job and keep it up to those patrols

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Quarter Master

If anyone has tents from past campouts, please return them as soon as possible to one of your quartermasters. Also, the quartermasters cleaned out trailers from summer camp in July.

Popcorn Announcement!

Popcorn sales of all other methods begins Sept. 16. Stay tuned for more information.

Correction, the link for online sales should be <https://www.trails-end.com/>

The district is hosting a Scout Popcorn Festival at Camp Belzer on Sunday, August 13th between 1 and 4pm. Lots of fun activities and a chance to win some great prizes

Online sales began August 1st and count toward sales for prizes. Commission is 50%. Sign up at <http://sell.trails-end.com/>



American Patrol Summer Update: The American patrol has had a fun 2017 summer. We started off strong with a good showing of patrol members at Ransburg. During summer camp, we had many patrol bonding opportunities, including campfires, and card playing. Our hammock city, which certainly won the award for most police lines, was home to many scouts throughout the week. We always manage to have a good time in the back of ridge one. The summer fun continued with several outdoor troop meetings, with the last summer event being the annual pool party. Many "Americans" showed out to the party, and we all had a great time. The American Patrol is excited for the upcoming fall semester at NHS, and another great year in Troop 101.

Join us for the History Mystery Campout!

Come join us for a History Mystery Campout on August 18-20th. Here are 3 clues: We will be camping at a cool Boy Scout camp which we have never been to before. We will visit a museum that most of us have not been to before. You will need a swim suit and towel for Saturday afternoon. Cost is \$55 per person which includes everything but Saturday's lunch at McDonald's. Sign ups to close at 6:00pm on Sunday August 13th.

Date: Aug 18-20
Estimated cost is \$55
Location: It is a mystery???
Sign-up closes 6pm, Aug 13

* Required

What the rest of the month entails for troop meetings.

- Aug 7 -- Troop Meeting (Teter Retreat)
- Aug 11-13 Firecrafter Grand Ritual
- Aug 14 -- Troop Meeting (Teter Retreat)
- Aug 18-20 -- History Mystery Campout
- Aug 21 -- Troop Meeting (Teter Retreat)
- Aug 26 -- Troop COH (Forest Park)
- Aug 28 -- Troop Meeting (Teter Retreat)

Check Out What has been Happening with our Scouts and Patrols



Summer Camp was overall a great week for all of the boys. The Ransburg X participants and COPE participants had a great time in their respective activities. All of the boys seemed to have fun in their merit badges and most of the time the councilors were great. Many of the adults had problems with some of the confusion down at aquatics but other than that everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

-Jackson VonBlon



I went to Saint Louis over the summer & I went to the arch up this weird elevator & looked through the window and thought I was falling.

Then I went to the museum behind the arch and pretended I was president going to court

That's most of what I did over the summer

Over the summer one fun thing I did was drive to West Virginia. While we were there we went White River rafting and stayed at a hotel. The river we rafted on had lots of big and small waves and lots of calm areas.

-Dean Chris Pin

Firecrafter Mid-Ritual

On July 7-9 the 5 out of the 6 candidates went to Camp Redwing for mid- ritual. Friday night The candidates spent the night on the trail, with our ASPL's Hayden Smith and Paul Stage staying up with them through the night to watch all the candidates. In the morning after a long night the candidates went to work giving service to Camp Redwing. After lunch the trials began and our candidates worked to do their best to finish them. In the evening the candidates Max Snyder, Tyler Hulka, Owen Edge, Jacob Holmes, Ben Eager, and Bill Desmarais climbed Firecrafter hill and became Firecrafters.

-Hayden Smith

Over the summer I went to the Great Wolf Lodge in Cincinnati. It took us 3 hours to get there and we stayed for a day. My favorite part was the big water slides. I was scared at first but then I was fine afterwards. But I did get water up my nose and couldn't blow air out.

-Bryce Parvis