



Troop 101 Newsletter—February 2018

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Patrol Outings

Patrol—Description

Bolt Patrol—laser tag; Hands of Hope

Phoenix Patrol—Fuel Tank Ice Rink

Radioactive Gummy Ninjas Patrol—Dairy Queen; basketball game; Million Meal Movement

Noble Knights Patrol—Overnighter

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The Million Meal Movement provides food for families that struggle with hunger.

Merit Badge Opportunities

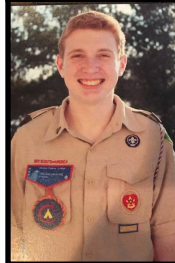
Mrs. Baker

University of Scouting:
March 9-10

University of Scouting
IU Kokomo: March 17
Register by March 10.
Contact Mrs. Baker
for more information.

Citizenship in the
Nation at Fort Ben:
March 10th
[https://
scoutingevent.com/160-
2018HarrisonHouseMB
Workshop](https://scoutingevent.com/160-2018HarrisonHouseMBWorkshop)

Ben Smith's Court of Honor



Ben Smith is an Eagle and everyone in the Troop is invited to his Court of Honor. It will be in the Chapel on March 3.

Rank Advancement

Mrs. Baker

January

2nd Eagle Gold Palm
Josh Kozicki 1-8

Eagle Scout
Chris Letsinger 1-18

First Class
Leo Metz 1-29

Star
Adam Eberhart 1-29
Jacob Norris 1-29
Simon Adams 1-29

February

Tenderfoot
Cole Bailey 2-05

Second Class
Sam Rinker 2-5

Star
Tyler Cox 2-26

Life
Karson Goodrich 2-5
Vincent Hammer 2-5

Eagle Scout
Nick Fischer 2-15



Left: Eagle Nick Fisher after he passed his Eagle Board of Review.

Pictures of Our Troop



Above: Troop 101's OA Ceremony Team leading Pack 190's crossover.



Above: Troop 101 scouts ready for the Noblesville Mayor's Breakfast. Left: William with Mayor Ditslear at the Mayor's Breakfast.

Scout Sunday Announcement

Frank Hibbard

The annual Scout Sunday at First United Methodist Church will NOT be held on February 18th, as was announced at the last troop meeting. Instead, the ministry team at FUMC has changed the date to March 11th. This involves ALL scouts who wish to participate in Scout Sunday. The event will be at all services...8:30, 9:30, and 11:00. We will need greeters and offering collectors, as well as those to mingle with people and assist with directions and seating. We'll be talking more about details as this special Sunday nears. Thanks, Scouts!

Frank Hibbard, Troop 101 Chaplain



Skiing Campout

Aidan Biddle

On the Skiing Campout, we met at Home Depot on Friday night, then drove and stayed at Camp Tamarack in Jones, MI. Then, on Saturday morning, we drove another hour North to Bittersweet, MI, and that is where we went skiing. We started skiing at about 11:00, and skied until about 5. Then we drove back to Camp Tamarack, stayed there Saturday night, and then drove back to Home Depot Sunday morning. All scouts had the option to either ski or snowboard. Most people took lessons at the beginning, but by the end of the day everyone was going down slopes and having a good time.



Patrol Outings (continued from page 1)

The Bolt patrol played laser tag at X-Site on February 24.

Late January, the Phoenix patrol went to the Fuel Tank ice rink for a patrol outing where they skated for 2 hours.

The Bolt patrol also went to help with Hands of Hope's monthly gathering and took care of the foster kids on February 13.

The Radioactive Gummy Ninja Patrol had a patrol outing on January 28 at Dairy Queen. They had some ice cream and discussed future patrol outing ideas.

The Radioactive Gummy Ninja Patrol went on a patrol outing on February 10. They went to a basketball game at Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

The Noble Knights patrol had an outing on February 10. They played a board game, had a couple of video game contests, watched a movie, ate pizza, enjoyed Exploding Kittens, and played basketball.

The Radioactive Gummy Ninjas patrol participated in the Million Meal Movement, in which they packed meals for families struggling with hunger.



Above: The Radioactive Gummy Ninjas packing meals for the Million Meals Movement.

Mayor's Breakfast

Scott Smith

On Tuesday, February 13, Troop 101 was asked to help and participate at the Noblesville Mayor's Breakfast. They were responsible for the Opening Flag Ceremony. Hayden Smith called out the Ceremony and Grant Hull, Max Snyder and Aidan Biddle were the Flag Bearers. Then, William Vowels gave the opening Invocation. (opening prayer) During the breakfast, there was a presentation by the Friends of Scouting and the boys from Troop 101 went around the room and collected the Pledge cards and money from the people attending. They did an outstanding job representing Boy Scouts and Troop 101.

An additional highlight to the morning was when William Vowels met the mayor. William was wearing Mayor Ditslear's original Boy Scout uniform when he was Williams age.

Camp Cards

Rebecca Matthews

Troop 101 will again be participating in the Crossroads of America spring fundraiser! Camp cards sell for \$10 this year! For each card sold, the Scout will receive \$5.00 in their Scout account.

The sale runs from March 1 to April 13. Camp cards will be available each Monday of the sale at the Troop meetings.

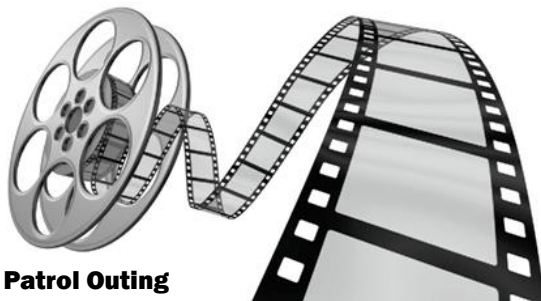
We have a few store-front sale options! Check out the sign up sheet at the Troop meetings!

All money and unsold cards, which must be intact, must be returned to me at the Troop meetings no later than Monday, April 9th or delivered to the Matthews' home by April 13th.



2018 Camp Card Discount Locations

- Jiffy Lube
- Papa John's Pizza
- DICK'S Sporting Goods
- The Escape Room
- Discount Tire
- 1-800-Flowers.com
- McAlister's
- White Castle
- Smoothie King
- Which Wich
- Rally's
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Sport Clips
- Tuchman Cleaners
- Arby's
- Hardee's
- Jack in the Box
- Stacked Pickle
- Jaggers



Additional Patrol Outing

The Extremely Radical Nuclear Blackbird patrol had a tremendous patrol outing on Friday this past weekend. They met at the Great Escape Theater and watched Black Panther.



Troop 101 Eagle scouts at the Del-Mi recognition dinner.

Troop 101

Crossroads of America Council
Del-Mi District
Noblesville, IN

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Noblesville, IN 46060

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Troop Calendar

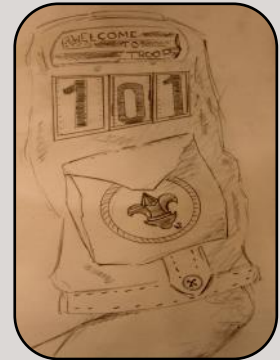
March	
10	Swim Tests
11	Scout Sunday
12	Swim Tests (replaces meeting)
16-18	Air Museum Campout
16-18	OA Spring Fellowship
17	Scouting for Food

Monthly Camping Tip

Air sleeping pads are great for week-long tent campouts.

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to submit something for the newsletter, Email it to Mrs. Baker at imjbaker@comcast.net and to the Scribe, Skylar Smith, at scoutskylar@outlook.com. Everything should be submitted by the 20th of every month.



Troop Meetings

February 5

- OA Elections – run by Troop 105
- Talking with patrols
- Planning skits
- Camp songs
- Scoutmaster's Minute: Inspirational Quotes from the Super Bowl

February 12

- PLC
- Skits
- Camp Songs
- Scoutmaster's Minute: A Scout is Friendly

February 19

- Scouting Trivia
- Scoutmaster's Minute: Presidents' Quotes

Announcements

Remember to sign in during the meetings.

Summer Camp

- DRINK WATER!
- Swim Tests—Stony Creek Swim Center
 - * You must sign up online
 - * Saturday, March 10 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm
 - * Monday, March 12 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm
 - replaces meeting
- Turn in health forms to Mrs. Rowe.

Den Chief Service Award

Bill Desmarais

Ethan Desmarais was awarded the Den Chief Service Award by our pack after the crossover ceremony.