



Troop 101 Newsletter— May 2018

May 2018

Patrol Outings

Biohazardous Bacon
-We all went to Lucas's house had a water balloon fight, ate pizza, and watched a movie.

Nuclear Norwalls
- Went to Federal Hill park

The Bolt Patrol
- Went to Dairy Queen

Biohazardous Bacon
-Had a nerf war

Atomic Penguins
-played outside, cooked hotdogs, played card games and camped outside

Thunderbirds
-Went to culver's, talked on what to do for the summer



May 7th the Troop had their Court of Honor. Our scout's received their ranks and merit badges earned since the last court of honor. Our newest scouts earned their Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit cards. They earned these because of skills they learned at the Scout Skills campout and are trained in proper knife and ax safety as well as fire safety. Great job everyone!

It was an extra special night, Ben Eger had his Eagle Court of Honor ceremony and our wonderful leaders Kristin Smith and Eric Smith received special recognition from our council for saving the life of Melanie Baker.

Newly Elected Leadership Positions:

Youth Leadership	Name
SPL	Hayden Smith
ASPL (Leadership)	Ben Smith
ASPL (Program)	Adam Eberhart
Librarian	Zane Rowe
Scribe	Tyler Rohn
Historian	Sam Rinker
Quatermater	Tristan Kuiper
Asst. Quartermaster	Evan Yetton
Asst. Quartermaster	Lincoln Dale/Austin Miller
Chaplain's Aide	Asher Propst
Asst. Chaplain's Aide	Liam Shepard
Asst. Chaplain's Aide	John Hunt
Troop Guide	
Instructor	Drew Matthews
Gamemaster	Chrisitopher Saracione
OA Rep	Nick Thomas
Firecrafter Spark (no book)	Ryan Blackmore

Rank

Scout – 21
Tenderfoot – 1
2nd Class – 7
1st Class – 5
Star – 5
Life – 4
Bronze Palm – 1
2nd Gold Palm – 1
2nd Silver Palm –1

Merit Badges – 121

Special Awards

JTE Ribbon
Polar Bear – 25
Sea Base – 40
Den Chief Service Award recognition –1
Special music merit badge recognition – 1
Meritorious Action Award - 2

500 Festival Parade service hours



Summer Camp

Summer camp is almost here! As you start counting down the days until we return to Camp Ransburg, here are some important things to remember:

1. **NOW** is the best time to start ensuring that you are properly hydrated at camp. By starting now your system will be better regulated at camp, and better able to process the heat and physical exertion that will tax your system throughout the week. Each day between now and Summer Camp, be sure to increase your water intake.
2. Not sure what to **PACK**? Check out the complete Summer Camp Checklist on TroopTrack located on the Troop Documents page.
3. Troop 101 has a **NO ELECTRONICS** policy for Summer Camp. Scouts are **NOT** to bring any type of electronic devices with them to camp. This includes but is not limited to: CELL PHONES, PDAs, CELL PHONES, MP3 players, CELL PHONES, Kindles, CELL PHONES, portable gaming devices (DS, PSP, etc), CELL PHONES, i-anything (pod, pad, phone, etc), laptops, CELL PHONES... or anything else you can think of.
4. You can bring **SNACKS**! Personal snacks are fine, the healthier the better (I was told I had to say that!) You should label them with your name and they will be kept inside the Troop trailers so that the critters don't get them.
5. **SUPPLIES** that are associated with Merit Badge classes have already been purchased and the costs will be charged to your Scout Account. All Scouts will receive their supplies or fee tickets at camp on Sunday afternoon from your Patrol Mentor.
6. **CLASS A UNIFORM SHIRTS** are required to travel to Summer Camp as well as in the Dining Hall for dinner each day. If you don't yet have one, you need to buy one or find one to borrow for the week. This also applies to all adults that are attending Summer Camp.
7. Your new **CLASS B T-SHIRT** will be handed out on Sunday afternoon at Camp. After dinner on Sunday, we will all change out of our Class A's into our new Class B's for the Opening Night Campfire.
8. Each Scout is responsible for **GETTING TO AND FROM** camp on their own. NOW is a great time to determine how you will be getting to and from camp. Keep in mind that personal gear does NOT come home in the Troop Trailers. So, if you are planning to carpool, please ensure that there is room inside the vehicle for each rider and their collective personal gear.
9. If this is your first time to camp, or even your fifth - don't forget to tell your family (parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) that **THEY CAN SEND YOU MAIL** at Summer Camp! Some Scouts have been known to receive 3, 4 or 5 letters in a single day. Packages with snacks are always appreciated too!
10. Did you know that even at Summer Camp you have the opportunity to **DEEPEN YOUR FAITH**? That's right! There are **OPTIONAL** services and programs that you can participate in during our week at Ransburg. There is a non-denominational protestant service during the week as well as a Catholic Mass on Wednesday. In addition, there is a special award that can be earned during your time in camp. Summer camp is almost here! As you start counting down the days until we return to Camp Ransburg, here are some important things to remember:



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Troop Calendar

MONTH

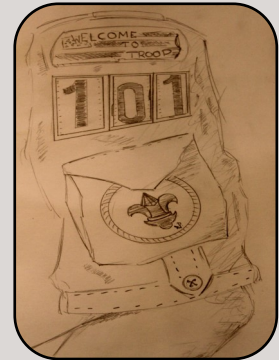
June 17-23

Summer Camp

Quartermaster's Monthly Tip

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, Tyler Rohn at rohntyler10@gmail.com. Everything must be submitted by the 20th of every month.



Troop Meetings

Date

- May 7 — Troop COH, Ben Eger Eagle COH
- May 14 — Troop Elections
- May 21 — Troop Meeting
- May 28 — NO Troop Meeting
- June 4 — Troop Meeting
- June 11 — Troop Meeting
- June 17– 23 — SUMMER CAMP!
- June 25 — NO Troop Meeting

Announcements

We have a boy with Troop 183 that is working on his Eagle Project at Hinkle Creek Elementary as another part of the Baseball Field improvement projects. Joseph Lewis is building a shed at the school to be able to store all of the Baseball equipment. This will include the mobile bull pens that Tyler Howard built with his project. The baseball bases from Hayden's project and other equipment that is purchased to help with the upkeep of the field.

When: June 2nd and 9th from 8 am to 4 pm

Where: Hinkle Creek Baseball Field

[Badge] Merit Badge

Search and Rescue:

In the Search and Rescue merit badge you have the opportunity to learn about and become familiar with things like search and rescue procedures, how to use a map for search and rescue, and public access programs relating to search and rescue.

Communication:

Communication merit badge is an eagle required badge that teaches how to communicate effectively. It includes many exercises like writing, speaking, and tracking communication for a time period. You also are required to talk about and teach a skill and write a journal.