



Feb-Mar 2020

Patrol Outings

February 28:

Confused Turtles

patrol members Quinn Melton, Keaton Kulp, Will Chreist, Ryan Howard, Desmond Yetton and Ben Carson went to Urban Air for two hours.

March 1: **The Bolt** patrol played video games and ate snacks at Aidan Biddle's house. The participants were Aidan Biddle, Josiah Smith, Ben Enas and Leo Metz

March 3: **The Radioactive Ghost Phoenixes** patrol went to Teter Retreat to pick up trash and plastic.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

On Friday, February 21, many of Troop 101 Scouts went on a cabin campout in Ohio. They spent two days in cabins, playing games and eating snacks. On the second day they went to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and had a fun time exploring. Scouts came home on Sunday after an enjoyable weekend.



Simon Adams Eagle Project

Simon Adams' Eagle Project collected clothing for the Wheeler Mission in Indianapolis. Over several months, he collected 43 trash bags worth of clothing. On February 22nd, several Scouts joined Simon to move the collected clothing to the mission. Way to go, Simon!





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Troop 101 in the face of COVID-19

Board of Review

On Thursday, March 26th, Cole Bailey was part of our first-ever electronic Board of Review. Using the Zoom platform, Scout Leaders met with Cole to conduct his review. Cole successfully completed the review and achieved the Star rank. Congratulations, Cole!



CyberChip Training

On March 30th, Troop 101 members were encouraged to attend a “cyber” Scout Meeting to complete CyberChip training. Scouts gathered on Zoom to watch videos and answer questions about safe internet and social media practices. The meeting was led by Mr. Radtke, Mr. Vowels, and Mrs. Baker.

Online Merit Badges

Troop 101 Scouts have the unique opportunity to earn Merit Badges during the COVID-19 pandemic and quarantine. Hoosier Trails Council (from Bloomington, IN) and Piedmont Council (from North Carolina) are offering several online classes to earn up to approximately 15 badges. Check your email and Troop 101 Facebook page for more information!



Troop 101 Senior Leadership Additions

Historian

For the Feb-Mar Newsletter, Kyle Smith interviewed Drew Crispin. He is a Life Scout. His favorite Merit Badge is Motorboating because it's fun. His favorite activity at camp is being able to spend time alone. His favorite food at camp was the yogurt for breakfast that he had at his 1st year at camp. His least favorite food at camp was the pork chops.



Firecrafter Spark

Kyle Smith has tips for the centennial Firecrafter class as you begin your journey. Be Prepared! Make good use of your time. Don't procrastinate, and make sure to ask for help. Any current Firecrafter will be happy to help you! As long as you do your best, nothing else matters. Most of all, have fun!



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Troop Meetings

Date	Event
Mar 16:	**CANCELLED** due to COVID-19
Mar 23:	**CANCELLED** due to COVID-19
Mar 30:	**CANCELLED** due to COVID-19

SPL's Challenge

In the Outdoor Code it states we must be conservation minded. We challenge you as a troop to pick up any trash you see while you're on a walk during the quarantine. Feel free to post images on the Facebook page! Remember, a Scout is always clean.



Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to submit something for the newsletter, Email it to Mrs. Baker at jmjbaker@comcast.net and to the Scribe. Everything must be submitted by the 20th of every month.

Upcoming Troop Events

- April 18-19 - New Scout Skills
- May 1-3 – St. Louis Museum
- Jun 6-7 – Zip-Line and Treetop Adventure Park, Koteewi
- Jun 14-20 – Summer Camp Ransburg
- Jul 24-26 – Indiana Dunes