



SMOKE SIGNALS

NOVEMBER 2012



PATROL REPORTS



“We’re great.”

-Daniel Padilla



Peterloon was great. The weather was perfect. It was so fun. You got to use a bullwhip, throw a tomahawk, and throw huge knives.

- John Lyvers



The cooking outing was fun. There was pop. You should have gone. Peace out.

-Sam LaVelle



Cooking! Sometimes it’s good, sometimes bad, and others are just ugly. Although, this past weekend, we had the Cooking Adventure. All the food was great. I made Mountain Man and spaghetti. Everyone made GREAT food. Cub Scouts and parents came out during the day, and we had a great turn out! By the way, if you ate the spaghetti, sorry for any intestinal problems that you may have in the future.

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Thank you to all who submitted News Letter Articles.

Sorry if this News letter was a little late! Again, congratulations to all who received Merit Badges, or advanced in rank.

-Matthew Allman

	TROOP 555	
	CHECKED OUT--Non-Eagle Required	
Name	Name of Merit Badge Book	Date Checked Out
Devon Stewart	Shotgun Shooting #1	6/14/2010
Devon Stewart	Rifle Shooting #1	6/14/2010
Robert Pflueger	Computers #1	8/19/2012
Mr. Connor	Skating #1	3/5/2012
Matt Massengale	Music and Bugling #1	12/12/2011
Matt Massengale	Art #1	12/12/2011
Matt Fuehne	Eagle Court of Honor Planning Book	
	CHECKED OUT--Eagle Required	
Matt Allman	E-Science #1	6/18/2012
Alex Corpus	Citizenship in the Nation #1	2/28/2011
Alex Corpus	E-Science #2	9/21/2010
Alex Hahn	Personal Management #12	1/16/2012
Alex Milvert	Family Life #3	6/7/2010
David Luehrmann	Citizenship in the World #1	3/1/2010
Tyler Lyons	Communications #6	2/20/2011
Michael DeDomenic	First Aid #7	9/29/2008
Michael DeDomenic	Communications #4	4/3/2008
Mr. Green	Swimming #5	6/12/2010
Nick Green	Communications #5	6/27/2011
Nick Green	Personal Fitness #2	5/23/2011
Zach Nickerson	Personal Management #2	1/4/2010
Mr. Smith	Personal Fitness #7	11/21/2011
Alex Von Hoene	Citizenship in the Nation #8	7/30/2012
Alex Von Hoene	Family Life #1	7/30/2012
Alex Von Hoene	Citizenship in the Community #4	1/16/2012

PLC Minutes

Date	Opening/Closing	Skills Instruction	Patrol Meetings	Inter-Patrol Activity/Game	Leave No Trace
Nov. 5 th	Crusaders	Troop Fund Raising-Penguins	Weeks 3-4 of Cooking Adventure	Hunger Games Challenge-Lightning	Unkown
Nov. 12 th	Penguins	Court of Honor	Court of Honor	Court of Honor	Every one
Nov. 19 th	Unknown	Run to Subway-Lightning	Week 1of Inter- troop Outing	Sharks and Minnows-Penguins	Crusaders
Nov. 26 th	Lightning	COLD Weather Camping-Crusaders	Week 2 of Inter-troop Ounting	Capture the Flag-Unkown	Penguins

**Congratulations to all of
 the scouts who earned
 Merit Badges and/or
 advanced in ranks!**

BINGO

Arrive at 5:00
 Earn \$35 plus tips
 Troop gets \$15

Nov. 30th: Joseph Yoder
 Dec.7th – 14th: **NEED WORKER**

Call Mrs. Luehrmann at 546-5811 if
 you would like to work.

A word from the Scoutmaster:

Every Scout is encouraged to strive for the rank of Eagle Scout. This striving is often referred to as the Eagle trail. At the end of this trail many envision a number of good things. Things like the honor of achieving that rank, something recognizable as noteworthy for your resume, and giving your parents joy through sharing in this achievement. All of this is good, but in the end if it is only for that purpose, it is a hollow achievement.

DO NOT CHEAT YOURSELF! Progress toward the rank of Eagle is rightly described as a trail. That trail MUST be filled with the Methods of Scouting in order for the Eagle Scout himself to be full of the higher aims of Scouting:

- Strong moral character
- Conscientious and participative citizenship
- Physical, mental, and emotional fitness.

DO NOT CHEAT YOURSELF! Following are the eight Methods of Scouting. It is through daily, weekly, and monthly use of these Methods that true and notable Eagle Scouts are made.

- Advancement - Self-reliance, ability to help others, and overcome challenges
- Ideals - Oath, Law, Motto, & Slogan
- Patrols – Self-directed groups with elected representation to accomplish goals
- Outdoors – Direct interaction with God’s creation
- Adult Association – Role models and confidence in talking to adults
- Personal Growth – Cheerful service and servant leadership
- Leadership Development – Leadership skills & practice
- Uniform – Visible commitment & identity

DO NOT CHEAT YOURSELF! How often and how well are you making use of the Methods of Scouting???

Upcoming Events:

Inter- Troop Camporee in December

Recent Events:

Cooking Adventure
(Good job to all of the cooks)

Pancake Breakfast

Troop 555

How did I do? Want to make Smoke Signals better? Give me to the Scribe!

Smoke Signals

Name: _____

Rating:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Awful

Terrific

Comments: _____
