



Troop 555

SMOKE SIGNALS

March, 2016



Newly Elected Officers

Scout Patrol Leader (SPL): Aaron Villiger

Assistant Scout Patrol Leaders (ASPL): Matt Allman and Luke Sherman

Patrol Leaders (PL): Jacob Shaver, RUS; Graydon Chisholm, Vikings; Shawn Tyler, Pants; and Jareth Baldwin, Bacon Swiping Racoons

Quartermaster: Joseph Yoder

Records Scribe: Alex Hahn

Media Scribe: Ethan Eavey

Librarian: Thomas Luehrmann

Chaplain's Aide: Aidan Smith

Patrol Reports

Retro Unknown Swans:

I just got re-elected to be the Patrol Leader for the RUS Patrol. Soon to be another name. I got to select a new APL, which is Alex W. Our Patrol name will change soon and we will go on our first campout in March.

Jacob Shaver

Vikings:

I'm sad 7 is dissolving, but I'm very happy the Vikings will be exiting together. Nothing much has happened in the patrol but I'm willing to talk about my Trail to Eagle. I'm pretty much on schedule to finish by the end of school. For all of you younger scouts looking to get Eagle; it can be daunting to start working on the specific requirements. You should google the paperwork you need to complete so you know what you will have to do and what the BSA wants. Good-bye.

Graydon Chisholm

Pants

Pants are feeling very denim.

Shawn Tyler



Bacon Swiping Racoons (No Report)

Librarian's Report

The following scouts have over-due books:

Shawn Tyler - Camping 6/8/10
Graydon Chisholm - Camping 5/7/12
Will Brunner - Aviation 8/19/13
Tyler Lyons - Communication 2/20/11
Matt Massengale - Personal Management 11/24/14
Zach Nickerson - Personal Management 1/4/10
Michael Dedominic - Communication 11/3/08
Marissa Souza - Hiking 6/2/14, Climbing 6/2/14



Quarter Master's Report

Yo All,

It's Joseph Yoder your new (an obviously best) Quarter Master. I will be having a shed clean-up sometime in April. I also hope to have a clean-up after every 2 campouts. My goal by doing this is to keep the shed clean and to set a good example for future Quarter Masters. I am very grateful for my election into this role. So, thank you fellow scout.

Summer Camp

Mr. Alman is now registering scouts for Summer Camp (June 12-18). Check out the merit badges available this year and see Mr. Alman with your selections. Scouts will also need an updated physical before camp.



Mr. Yoder is collecting items for the annual Flodder Bucks auction on April 4, 2016.



Meet your Fellow Scout and Adult Leader

The following section of the Troop Newsletter is a new section I have added to help scouts, leaders, parents and troop visitors get to know our troop members better. I hope you enjoy these interesting facts about your fellow scouts and troop leaders.

Aaron Villiger (SPL)

Favorite Drink: Cream Soda

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Book or TV Show: Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

Positions of Responsibility held...Librarian, OA rep., PL, ASPL

Favorite Scout memory: Helping build the "Tower of Power" and monkey bridge.

Role model: My older brother Jacob

Best advice: Plan Ahead, the things you're planning for will sneak up on you.

Scout goal: Get as many Eagle Palms as I can before I age out.

Non-Scout goal: Graduate high school as number 1 in my class and go to college to study something STEM-related.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go to... Italy to see the Vatican and everything else there.



Mr Tyler (Troopmaster)

Favorite Drink: Something with water

Favorite Food: Medium Rare Steak

Favorite Book or TV Show: Dances with Wolves

When you are not leading scouts.. Your daytime job: Embedded Control Systems for Heavy Duty Diesel Engines.

Favorite Scout memory: Lord of the Rings skit at summer camp.

Role model: Too many to list

Best advice: Always be prepared but also remain aware of when you're help may not be wanted. Help those who want help.

Life Goal: Raise a confident and capable family before finding a remote place to retire.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go to... Europe

Mr Yoder (Flodderbucks)



Favorite Drink: Lemonade

Favorite Food: Biscuits and Gravy

Favorite Book or TV Show: NCIS

When you're not leading scouts...Your daytime job: Commercial Chemical Sales

Favorite Scout memory: The tower of power at Summer Camp 2012

Role model: N/A

Best advice: Continue to work toward your goals even when it's hard and you are not motivated.

Life goal: Lead my family to Christ.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go... Rome

Comic



Riddles

Q: Why is the little ant always confused?

A: Because all his uncles are ants.

Q: Take 2 apples from 3 apples and what do you have?

A: 2 apples.

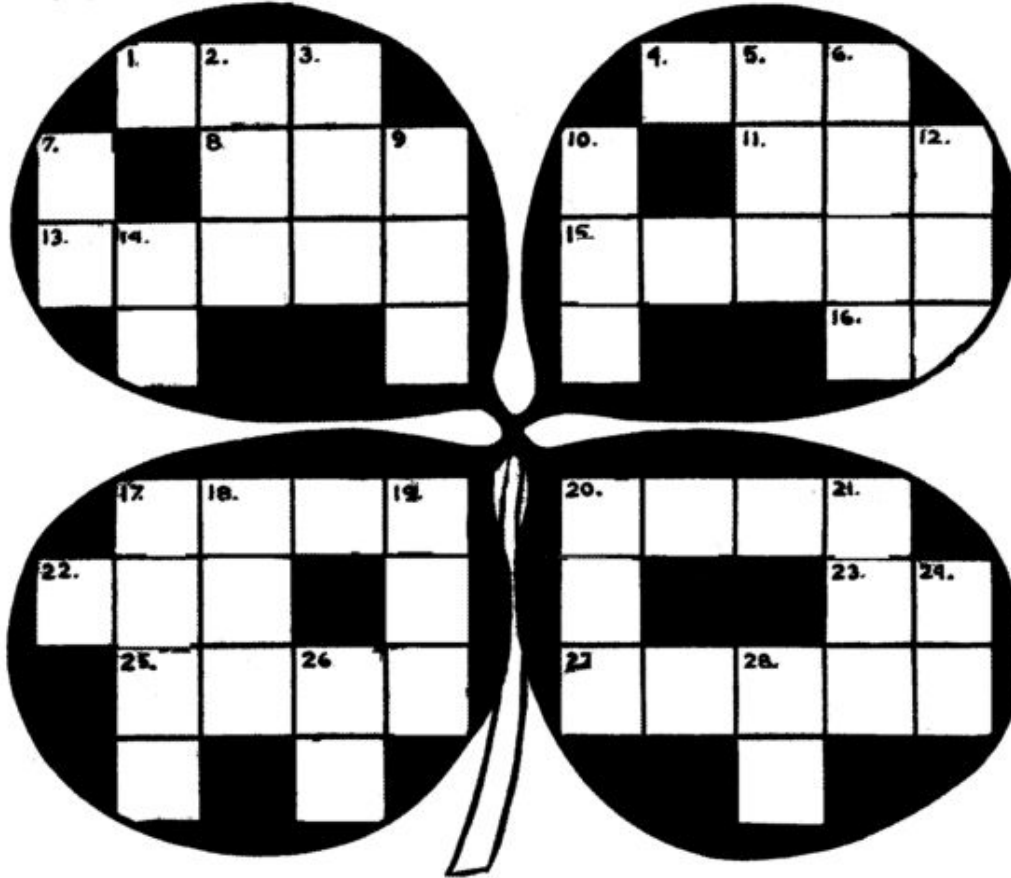
Q: What question can you never truthfully answer 'Yes'?

A: Are you asleep?



Cross Word:

FOUR-LEAF CLOVER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. This animal purrs
4. Evil spirit
8. Jump on one foot
11. A grain — singular
13. Form
15. She laid the golden egg
17. Young sheep
20. Makes dogs scratch
22. Young dog
23. Opposite of yes
25. One penny
27. What you chew with

DOWN

2. Exclamation of surprise

3. You can spin this one
5. Noise made by a cow
6. Go by
7. Like
9. Used when you write with ink
10. In the past
12. Something to drink
14. Opposite of she
18. Brought by a four-leaf clover
19. Big monkey
21. A little piece
24. To be of the right size
21. Insect
24. Exclamation of surprise
26. North America — abbr.
28. Boy's nickname

March Calendar

Monday, March 7th

Opening: Pants

Skills Instruction: Pioneering; led by: Vikings

Patrol Meetings: Wk. 4 pioneering

Interpatrol Activities: Dragon Tails; led by: Luke Sherman

Closing: Pants

Leave No Trace: RUS

March Pioneering Outing - Friday, March 11 - Sunday, March 13

Monday, March 14th

NO MEETING (Spring Break)

Monday, March 21st

5:30 - PLC Meeting

Opening: RUS

Skills Instruction: Nighttime Navigation; led by: Pants

Patrol Meetings: Wk. 1 Spring Camporee

Interpatrol Activities: Puma; led by: BSR

Closing: RUS

Leave No Trace: Vikings

Monday, March 28th

Opening: BSR

Skills Instruction: GPS Navigation; led by: Joseph Yoder

Patrol Meeting: Wk. 2 Spring Camporee

Interpatrol Activity: Pirates; led by: Vikings

Closing: BSR

Leave No Trace: Pants

