



SMOKE SIGNALS



June 2

The Official Newsletter of Troop 555

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Upcoming Events

June:

- Monday 3, – 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting
- Monday 10, – 5:30 p.m. PLC, 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting
- Monday 17, – 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting
- Sunday 23, to Saturday 29, – Summer Camp

PLC Minutes

By: Noah Sherman

5:39 – The PLC decided on when to eat the pizza.

5:40 – The Yoders arrived. We discovered that Benjamin rang the doorbell.

5:41 – Abraham led prayers.

5:42 – We ate pizza!

5:43 – Mr. Tyler said, “I don’t accept credit cards.”

5:44 – Abraham said that he stole some pens, “sort of.”

5:45 – The P.L.C. started. We discussed what activities will be done at the May Overnighter.

5:56 – We discussed the cracker barrel for the May Overnighter.

6:01 – We talked about flag retirement.

6:02 – Shawn said that he will make a torch.

6:04 – We decided which patrols were in charge of what activities for the May Overnighter.

6:07 – We moved on to weekly planning.

6:28 – How to better the skills instructions was discussed.

6:36 – A new right of passage was discussed.

6:40 – Random concluding stuff was discussed.

6:47 – Meeting was dismissed.

Patrol Articles

Fellowship

By: Benjamin Yoder

Hi guys, it’s been a great start for the fellowship patrol. The May Overnighter went great. The Cult of the Firelord is thriving. We are ready to take out Aidan and control the Troop. No one can stop us now. Well, thanks for reading this.

P.E.T.A.

By: Will Brunner

Hello! First letter as a patrol leader. The outing that we attended were very cold, but we persevered and got through it, so good job I suppose. We hope the weather is warmer on the next outings, and that summer arrives sooner than later. Thanks!

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By: Derek Patchett

Adult Article

By: Mr. Yoder

Summer camp is almost here! Can you believe it? I have some reminders for you, like do you remember how much fun it was to get your new merit badge patch at the Court of Honor last week? Would you like to get 2, 3, or even 6 at the next COH? Then I recommend you look up the pre-requisites for the merit badges you signed up for at summer camp and get them done. Do you know where to find the pre-requisites for your merit badges? You can find them listed in the Maumee Scout Reservation Leaders Guide on page 33. Go here https://scoutingevent.com/attachment/BSA145/document_15514008960_3340.pdf

While we are at it, do you know what the reward for Honor Troop is? That's right, a movie night and POP CORN at a troop meeting. But..... to get Honor Troop at camp we need to have every Scout earn a merit badge or a new rank. The other requirements include completing a service project for Maumee Scout Reservation, so when the time comes please participate. More info on Honor Troop will follow when we arrive at camp.

Last and maybe most important, I hear the mosquitoes at camp this year are as big as vultures so you may want to bring some bug spray to keep them away and sun screen to keep sunburn away because who can have fun when you are blistered from too much sun?

SEE YOU ALL AT CAMP!

An SPL's Words of Wisdom

By: Aidan Smith

Once there was a boy named Josephi Krakowski, or just Joe. He worked in a button factory. He has a wife and a dog and a family. One day, the boss said, "Joe, are you busy?" He said, "No." "Ok, you're fired," said the boss. Joe then got sad for a long time, in fact, almost a year. He then got a new job at a lever factory. He was doing well and was now in a Halo group on the weekends. He was driving to work and decided to text his Halo group. He then ran into a wall and was paralyzed for life. Moral of the story, don't text and drive.

If you have any questions or comments about how to make the newsletter better please let me know. Or if you want to put an article in the next newsletter get it to me by the second week of the month. You don't have to hold a troop position to place an article in the newsletter. Email me at: T.A.Luehrmann@gmail.com or call me at: 812-546-5811

Scribe of Media-Thomas Luehrmann

Official Government Notification

Warning:

If any scouts are found avoiding the inspection for ANY meeting, they can be fined up to 500 Flodder Bucks.

Noah Sherman,
Official Flodder Buck Investigator

Funnies

1. How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?
Ten tickles.
2. Why do chemists not like atoms?
Because they make up everything.
3. How do you organize an earth-wide party?
You planet.
4. What do you call a moody tree?
A sassy phras.

Scribes Article

By: Thomas Luehrmann

There are many activities at summer camp that anybody who goes should look into so I thought I would familiarize you with them.

1. There is an open period for shooting rifle, bow, and shotgun shooting at the firing range for people who are not taking the merit badge. The rifle and shotgun costs money to use, but the bow firing range does not cost anything.
2. There is a new nature lodge filled with animals and other nature stuff. For more info talk to Shawn.
3. Anybody who has taken a canoeing, kayaking, or other boating merit badge is allowed to use those boats with a buddy during the open swim periods.
4. There is a trading post for anybody who craves sweets, new Scout equipment, or just wants to watch the different weirdoes that come and go.

There are many more fun things to be done at Summer Camp, but I would have to go on for a much longer time. Make sure you have signed up for Summer Camp so that you can enjoy the wonderful experience.

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