



Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Church

Boy Scout Troop 282

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Troop 282 Activities

In June the Troop and Pack 282 from Mary Queen camped on the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier located in Charleston SC. at Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum. They slept in the berths that the sailors once occupied and learned about the heroes of that time.



Those attending: back row L to R – Steven Hardman, Brady Hardman, Chris Boots, Jeremy Terhune, Alex Klement, John Rotramel, Zade Al Qahtani. Front row L to R – Tre Fister, Gabe Al Qahtani, Cameron Childers, Blaise Bowyer

Also, in June the troop camped and attended the Dayton Air Show and Museum. This show was the return of the Blue Angels after the crash in 2016. Below is the Blue Angels in one of their maneuvers. See more of the Blue Angels on the troop website slideshow. Those attended were Scouts - Zade Al Qahtani and Brady Hardman. Adults – John Eggum and John Rotramel



In July the Troop attend the yearly Summer Camp for a week at Camp McKee Reservation, just outside of Mount Sterling. The Scouts worked on 48 merit badges to completion or partial, and about 51 rank advancement's. Lots of Swimming, Camping, Biking, Archery, Shooting, Fishing, Scouting Skills and of course eating. You can see the video at the troop website www.t282.org



Those attending: Adults – Chris Boots, John Rotramel and John Tomecek. Scouts – Zade Al Qahtani, Ryan Carpenter, Francis Cox, Isaac Downs, Brady Hardman, Alex Klement, Trevor Mott, Dominic Sympson, Asa Thomas, Andrew Vogel and Daniel Whitaker.

At the end of July, the troop went camping at Stonehedge Farm in Versailles. It was just good old-time camping. Worked on advancements and had a good time. Below Francis Cox learned to start a fire and earned his Fire n' Chit card. Beside Francis, Zade Al Qahatani, Brady Hardman, Dominic Sympson and adults Chris Boots and Jim Eggum were in attendance.



Francis Cox is having a good time starting a fire at Stonehedge Farm

Advancements and Awards



On August 14th the troop had a Court of Honor. We had a delicious pot luck meal along with scouting families.

A Court of Honor is a ceremony in which scouts and adults are awarded and acknowledged of their achievements and make an impression of their personal experiences of the troop meetings, campouts, and activities to those present. The following awarded were presented:

Zade Al Qahtani-Earned Fingerprinting, and Swimming Merit Badges.

Special Awards include Firem'n Chit , Historic Trails and Totin Chip.

Nate Carpenter-Earned Merit badges Cooking and Personal Management.



Ryan Carpenter-Earned Citizenship in the World, Environmental Science, Fishing and Lifesaving Merit Badges. **Ryan** achieved and was awarded the rank of **Star**. **Ryan** was also inducted into the Order of the Arrow at summer camp.

Francis Cox-Earned Swimming Merit Badge.

Special Awards include Firem'n Chit, Historic Trails and Totin Chip.

Isaac Downs-Earned Environmental Science Merit Badge.

Brady Hardman-**Special Awards** include Firem'n Chit, Historic Trails and Totin Chip.

Trevor Mott-Earned Personal Management, Environmental Science and Shotgun Shooting Merit badges.

Special Awards includes Camp McKee shotgun award.

Trevor shot 12 out of 12 birds.

Noah Sprout-Earned Personal Management Merit badge.

Dominic Sympson-Earned Personal Management, Environmental Science and Shotgun Shooting Merit badges.



Jeremy Terhune-Earned Citizenship in the Nation, Environmental Science and Lifesaving Merit Badges. **Jeremy** achieved and was awarded the rank of **Star**.

Special Awards include Camp McKee shotgun award.

Having completed the shotgun shooting merit badge from the right shoulder **Jeremy** did satisfactory complete shooting and range requirements from the left shoulder. **Jeremy** was also inducted into the Order of the Arrow at summer camp.

Asa Thomas-Earned Personal Management, Environmental Science, Lifesaving and Shotgun Shooting Merit badges.

Special Awards include Camp McKee shotgun award for shooting **two birds** in one shot.

Andrew Vogel-Earned Personal Management, Citizenship in the World and Geology Merit badges.



Daniel Whitaker-Earned Archery, Personal Management, Environmental Science Merit badges. **Daniel** achieved and was awarded the rank of **First Class**.



Above left – Star Scouts Jeremy Terhune and Ryan Carpenter after receiving their rank of Star. Above right - Daniel Whitaker is pinning his mom with the First-Class Mother pin.

We also had two adult awards. **Assistant Scoutmaster Chris Boots** and **Scoutmaster John Rotramel** completed the Mile Swim at summer camp.

Congratulations to both of them and all the Scouts for all their achievements.

You can see the troop slideshow of all the activities from the last Court of Honor. Go to troop website at www.t282.org and click on outings.

If you are interested in Boy Scouts of America, either as a Scout or an adult, contact Scoutmaster John Rotramel at (859) 223-4235 or Troop 282 Committee Chair, John Tomecek at (859)-296-5803.

Upcoming events

- **September** – Via Ferrata and Backpacking
- **October** – Conservation project in the Gorge and Flag Retirement Ceremony
- **November** – Shooting Campout
- **December** – First Southern Winter campout