



Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary



It gives me great pleasure to announce Troop 282's, 71 & 72 Eagle Scout, John Buckles and Michael Burkholder. **John's** Eagle project was new, hard and soft landscaping for Sts. Peter & Paul Regional Catholic

School in downtown Lexington.



Above John's finished project of landscaping with flag pole, paving bricks and wrought iron fence.

Michael's project was building shadow boxes for the military veteran's located at Thomson Hood Veteran's Center in Wilmore Kentucky. The shadow boxes are used to display personal items or military medals from the residents' past and are placed on the doors of the residents.



Above, Michael is standing over finished shadow boxes with veterans and Mr. Rock, the VA Center contact.

Troop 282 Activities

On June 17, 2016 the troop camped at Stonehedge farm, located in Versailles, KY. Scouts attendees were Ryan Carpenter, Dominic Sympson and Daniel Whitaker. Adults were John Eggum, John Rotramel and Mike Carpenter. Just a camping, fishing and some cooking lessons. A perfect weekend



Above: l to r – Dominic Sympson and Daniel Whitaker ready to camp and Dominic catching a big one.



Above Ryan Carpenter pitching his tent.

On July 3, 2016 Troop 282 attended summer camp at Camp McKee just outside of Mount Sterling for 6 days in the woods. Many merit badges were earned and rank skills were learned.



Scouts attending were Daniel Balko, Nate Carpenter, Ryan Carpenter, first year camper Isaac Downs, Alex Klement, Trevor Mott, Dominic Sympson, Jeremy Terhune, first year camper Asa Thomas, Andrew Vogel, first year camper Daniel Whitaker and guest Noah Sprout. Adults attending this year were Scoutmaster John Rotramel, Assistant Scoutmaster Chris Boots and Committee Chair John Tomecek.

On August 9, 2016 we had a Regular Court of Honor to hand out awards and other recognition to the Scouts along with a delicious pot luck dinner.

Advancements and Awards

Daniel Balko: Earned the Citizenship in the Community and Nation, Kayaking, Public Speaking and Shotgun Shooting merit badges.

John Buckles: Cooking merit badge and the rank of Eagle.

Michael Burkholder: Earned the rank of Eagle.

Nathan Carpenter: Environmental Science and Geocaching merit badges.

Ryan Carpenter: First Aid and Kayaking merit badges.

Isaac Downs: Art, Fingerprinting, First Aid and the Dan Beard award for first year camper.

Alex Klement: Earned Archery and Citizenship of the World

Trevor Mott: Earned Citizenship of the World merit badge.

Dominic Symphon: Earned Citizenship of the World merit badge.

Jeremy Terhune: Earned First Aid, Fishing, and Kayaking merit badges.

Asa Thomas: Art, Fingerprinting, First Aid and the Dan Beard award for first year camper.

Andrew Vogel: Earned Orienteering and Robotics merit badges.

Daniel Whitaker: Art, Fingerprinting and the Dan Beard award for first year camper.

On **August 12** the Troop camped out on the Mary Queen property along with the Pack 282. Lots of cooking and the Scouts built a Monkey bridge.



Above Ryan and Nate Carpenter and one other unidentified Scout building the monkey bridge.

Scouts attending were: Alex Klement, Asa Thomas, Isaac Downs, Noah Sprout, Ryan Carpenter, Nate Carpenter, Andrew Vogel. Adults Attending were: Jon Sprout, Paul Vogel, John Rotramel, Al Kresslein, John Eggum, Martin Klement.



Above left to right: Rob Burkholder, John Rotramel, Nate Carpenter, Alex Klement, Asa Thomas, Michael Burkholder, Jeremy Terhune and Ryan Carpenter.

Here they are crawling through narrow passages in the cave.



John Rotramel



Jeremy Terhune



Asa Thomas



Ryan Carpenter



Alex Klement



Nate Carpenter



Rob Burkholder



Michael Burkholder

On **August 20** the Troop went caving to American Caves and did a little rappelling.



Above the scouts rappelled outside the caves

Troop 282 Upcoming Events

- September – Via Ferrata Rock Climbing
- October – Yorktown Aircraft Carrier trip
- November – Backpacking
- December – Winter camping in Casey County

See more about Troop 282 on www.t282.org

If you are interested in Boy Scouts of America, either as a Boy Scout who is 11 or completed 5 grade, or adult leader, please contact Scoutmaster John Rotramel (859)-223-4235 or Troop 282 Committee Chair, John Tomecek at (859)-296-5803.