



# The Troop Times

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## New Scouts

Last February, four new scouts joined the troop. They are Ian, Kenny, Ty, and Sam. The new scouts have named their patrol the Golden Gladiators.

Ian is from Pack 26. His favorite part about scouting is learning about how to help people. He wants to learn how to react in certain situations. Ian's interests include music and acting.

Kenny is from Pack 26. In scouts, Kenny likes to hike. His interests are playing video games, watching TV, and making puzzles.

Ty is from Pack 26. His favorite scouting activities are camping and Pinewood Derbies. He wants to learn how to be a better scout. He likes playing with friends.

Sam is from Pack 399. His favorite part of scouting is doing fun activities while camping. He wants to learn how to whittle. His interests include swimming, rappelling, and hiking.

All of the new scouts plan to make it to Eagle Scout.

- by Josh O.

## Patrol Reports

### Honey Badgers

This is the awesome article about the awesome patrol that is the Honey Badgers. We are made of the Bull Sharks and the Burning Arrows. We've gone to movies, had patrol campouts, and have had a few videogame days. We chose the name Honey Badgers because they are so awesome that they do what they want and don't care what others think. That is the patrol known as the Honey Badgers.

- by Nick F.

### Fire Breathing Dragons

The Dragons have done skills for April. The topic was First Class requirements. Our skills have covered topics such as planning a menu, how to have a safe trip afloat, and how to find which way you're going if you are lost. At our patrol meeting on April 9, we retired a flag and ate s'mores.

- by Josh O.

### Titanium Titans

The Titans had patrol meetings to plan for future events.

### Golden Gladiators

The Golden Gladiators have worked on getting stuff signed off for the scout rank, and we are also working on tenderfoot rank requirements so we will move up in rank and officially be a scout.

- by Ian K.



*Hiking at Slate Run*



*New scout campout flag ceremony*

## **New Scout Camp Out 2012!**

You've never been on a wet, rainy, or cold campout if you've never been on a new scout campout! That's right, the new scout camp out 2012 was on March 23 - 25. If you did not go you missed out. The weather was wet, the ground was moist, but if you ask the new scouts if they had fun, I guarantee that they will say yes! They learned how to make a fire, properly use a knife and an ax, how to find direction without using a compass, and four different knots. We had to drive to the trail for the five mile hike.

The hike was nice and short for the older scouts because the trail was not a full five miles, but the new scouts had to walk back to the camp site for the rest of the hike.

We all hope that the new scout camp out next year will be just as great as it was this year, so if you did not join us, you most definitely will want to in 2013!!!

*- by Ben A.*

## **Troop Report**

Troop 1147 is a great troop but we have our ups and downs. Some of the things that I really like that I am seeing are that patrols are having patrol meetings. Yay! (If you haven't had a patrol meeting this month have one!). I also like to see the high enthusiasm of the boys! But we also have some things we need to work on one thing that we need to work on is being QUIET during skill. If we were not listening then you're being disrespectful to the person talking and most likely not listening. Another thing we need to work on is communication it's a 2 way process. Other than that we are doing great.

*- by Jack S.*

## **Featured Scout of the Month** **Alex W.**

Alex has been in the troop for 3 years. He is First Class, and is a member of the Fire Breathing Dragons. He hopes to become an Eagle Scout. His favorite part about scouting is camping. Outside of scouting, he participates in golf. Alex is in a band and plays electric guitar. He enjoys playing golf and video games.

### **Upcoming Events**

04/21: Shred It Day @ Andersons

04/20: Tri-Creek Spring Camporee

04/26: Court of Honor

Cave drawings Vol. 1 #1 - elections



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