

Scout Oath:

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally

straight.



Scout Law:

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.











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Scouting Year 2015-2016



Troop 280 of Holland, PA of The Boy Scout of America

A Collection of All Camping Trips, Courts of Honor, Eagle Projects, Flower Sales, Service Projects, Scout Interviews, and Special Events Throughout the Year

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Hello Yet Again!

After two years of being the troop historian, I walked into this year with my job outlined and polished. All I'd have to do was consider a few ideas to shake things up and tweak my system. But overall, this year was one that I could use to enjoy the design I'd constructed over the previous two.

Of course, much has happened in the past twelve months. So much so that looking back to the beginning of it all is like recalling a dream, one that's been laid down to rest for quite a while.

Reader, I hope that you can find some nostalgía and joy in viewing Reflections. After all, appreciating our yesterdays is as valuable as planning our tomorrows and living our todays.

See YOU Next Year!

I've had the opportunity to learn a lot from this year as well as experience lots of fun and exciting moments. It's spectacular to be a part of the Boy Scouts of America, and Troop 280 is special to me.

For my fourth year, I may be taking on an apprentice. It will be my final round in the Historian position, so it's a good time to consider how the job will be continued when I step down, if it continues at all.

Our new leadership team is very promising. Good things are to surely come for the troop. We are in an excellent place, and the future holds much for us.

But it won't hurt to keep my fingers crossed and eyes peeled.

Scout Motto:

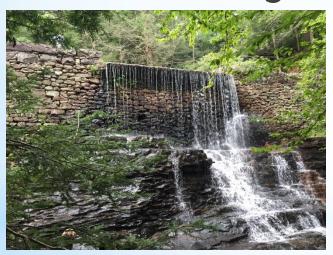
Be prepared.





Scout Slogan:

Do a good turn daily.





Outdoor Code:

As an American, I will do my best tobe clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation minded.

