



Leadership Elections

Our last meeting was a very significant one, as it determined Troop 280 Scouting Year of 2016-2017's complete set of Positions of Youth Leadership. Also held was a small court of honor.

The Advance has published a press release that I have written. It invites eligible scouts to join Troop 280 while positively celebrating and promoting the Boy Scouts of America. You can read it on their website:

http://buckslocalnews.com/articles/2016/06/13/the_advance/people/doc57585dee9a11f249231679.txt

The awards and advancements from the court of honor are as follows:

-Merit Badges

Tom Garback: *Citizenship in the World*

Jacob Leinenbach: *Citizenship in the World*

Jack McAndrews: *Family Life and Personal Management*

-Ranks

Michael Trojak: *Tenderfoot*

Tom Garback: **Eagle**

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-Valley Forge Trail Medal: Buster Chalupa, Brendan Faille,
and Tom Garback

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This year, we held our first anonymous elections. The PLC worked with my suggestion to create ballots and a system in which the troop to vote.

Overall, this new institution works well. All candidates were allowed to give speeches while scouts voted.

The POL list is as follows:

Senior Patrol Leader:.....Jacob Leinenbach
Asst. Senior Patrol Leaders:.....Craig Fox and Chris Prazych
Patrol Leaders:.....Tom Garback and Jack Swift
Quartermaster:.....Tom Cawley
Historian:.....Tom Garback
Librarian:.....Dominick Conte
Scribe:.....Michael Trojak
Webmaster:.....Craig Fox
Chaplain's Aide:.....Collin O'Neill
Troop Guide:.....Joe Himes
Instructor:.....Tom Cawley
Den Chiefs:.....Matt Cawley and Tyler Gerding
Bugler:.....Michael Trojak
Leave No Trace Trainer:.....Ethan Himes

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A special congratulations goes to Jack McAndrews and Tom Garback for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Let us all hope and work towards a fantastic scouting year when summer camp rolls around. Good work, everyone. And congrats!



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