



TROOP EVENTS

1/27/23 - 1/29/23
Realistic First Aid @ Monroe Grange

February program – Caving

2/04/23

Pack 285 Blue & Gold Banquet

2/11/23 & 2/25/23

UD Merit Badge College

March program – Safety

3/03/23 - 3/25/23

Caving @ Marengo Cave

4/01/23

UD Merit Badge College

4/28/23 - 4/30/23

Backpacking @ Camp Birch

5/19/23 - 5/21/23

Wilderness Survival

6/18/23 - 6/24/23

Summer Camp @ Camp Berry
Physical Fitness & Nutrition

7/28/23 - 7/30/23

Cycling @ Heuston Woods

August – Fishing

10/27/23 - 10/29/23

Climbing @ Indoor Lock-In

11/17/23 - 11/19/23

Cooking @ Turkey Bowl

December

Communication - Annual Planning

COUNCIL EVENTS

Wood Badge 2023 Weekend event
@ Cricket Holler



ANNUAL PLANNING CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's troop annual planning was held at Cricket Holler Scout Camp. Scouts planned the upcoming year's calendar of events, created a troop vision, set goals, assigned leadership positions, reviewed the troops discipline policy, and restructured patrols. This was Gentry's first event with us since his crossover from Pack 395 a few days prior. The Arrow of Light scouts from Pack 285 also attended the campout. The boys played games, ran in the woods, and prepared meals. At the troop Christmas party, we said farewell to the McCall family. Max will do great and is likely already in charge at his new troop.

TROOP 586 VISION

Our vision for troop 586 in 2023 is that all youth have a role to reach their full leadership potential, that we become more organized, that we can work with each other efficiently and respectfully, that we listen well to maximize learning, that we live the scout oath, law, and outdoor code, and that we have plenty of fun along the way.

GOALS ARE THE STEPS TO ACHIEVING THE VISION

- Give instructive time during troop meetings that utilizes the EDGE method.
- Communicate the PLC agenda better
- Be more proactive in advertising the troop
- Emphasize the importance of leadership through the troop's experiences
- Live by the scout oath and law in our daily lives



COURT OF HONOR

Court of Honor is held three times per year to give scout recognition amongst peers and family to those who have earned awards, Merit Badges, advanced in rank or attained a leadership position. Caleb Luersman was the master of ceremonies for this special occasion.

Brighton: Cooking Merit Badge

Caleb Luersman: Cooking Merit Badge

Cayll Lester: Cooking Merit badge, Polar Bear

Christopher Luersman: Cooking Merit Badge

Gavyn Mullins: Unknown Scout Award

Isaac Leshner: 1st Class, Polar Bear

Jackson Cheadle: Cooking Merit Badge

Logan Grubbs: 2nd Class, Cooking Merit Badge, Recruiter

Maxwell McCall: Cooking Merit badge

Trevor Hollon: Cooking Merit Badge

SCOUT SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to Brighton and Trevor for your leadership as Senior Patrol Leaders in 2022. The skills you've learned will continue to be valuable in helping the new leadership carry out the troops program and activities.

2023 POSITIONS

Senior Patrol Leader: Isaac
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Logan
Troop Guide: Brighton
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster: Gavin
Den Chief: Chris
Den Chief: Isaac
Den Chief: Logan
Instructor: Jackson
Librarian: Graysen
Musician: Isaac
Quartermaster: Trevor
Scribe: Cayll
Chaplains Aide: Brighton

SCOUTMASTER MONTHLY

In light of our Unknown Scout Award (Congratulations to Gavyn on being our first recipient), I thought we could go over some Servant Leadership principles....

- Servant leadership is about making the choice to lead, to give more than you receive, and to make a difference.
- Effective servant leaders care about others, about helping others succeed, and about making the group successful.
- It is important to build up the idea and value of servant leadership between our Scout and adult leaders.
- A good group leader is focused on the success of the team members—as individuals and as a team. Servant leaders understand what success looks like not only for the team as a whole, but also for each member of the team.
- Group members can see when a leader cares about their needs and is focused on their success. That service earns the Scout the group's respect. A Scout who has that respect has earned the title and role of leader.
- A troop leader who seeks to serve knows the troop members well enough to help them succeed, helps the troop through its day-to-day operation, manages and delegates troop duties, focuses on how to help all members be successful in their assigned tasks, and works to bring the troop together as a team.
- Servant leaders want to lead because they know they can help make a difference and provide a better experience for every individual.

Let's all strive for these ideals in our everyday interactions.

Happy New Year,

Mr. Ridgeway

