

# Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary



## Troop 282 Activities

For a few years now Troop 282 has been asked to help with the Mary Queen Easter Vigil. Of course the part they needed help with was the fire that is displayed during the vigil. Scouts love to build fires so I'm not sure this is considered a service project, but they do get credit for their service.



Above: left to right; Jacob Roberts and CJ Balko

The troop went to the Community Inn and played bingo with the residents. The troop does this about once a quarter. Many thanks to **Peggy Mann** for organizing this service project for the Scouts. Other adults helping out were Lisa Balko, Wendy Birchfield and John Tomecek.



Scout attending: Daniel Balko, William Birchfield and Luke Johnson.


After many cancelations and re-planning the Troop finally took a bike trip on the Kentucky Legacy Trail. Scout attending were **John Buckles, Luke Johnson, William Klement, Will Lovan, Daniel Salazar, Evan Terhune and Jake Thompson**. Adults attending were, Dave Buckles, Martin Klement, Phil Roberts and John Rotramel. Many thanks to **Tom O'Brien, who is an avid bicyclist, for helping the Troop with the planning of this trip.**

## Advancements and Awards




On April 17 the Troop had a regular Court of Honor (COH). A COH is when we recognize the Scouts for their achievements and their rank advancements.

### Earning Advancements were:

 **John Buckles, Nate Carpenter and William Klement** all advance to the rank of "Scout", the first rank in Boy Scouts.

 **Peter George and Jacob Roberts** both advance to the Rank of "Star" .

 Luke Johnson advance to the rank of "Life".

### Earning Merit Badges were:

- ◇ **CJ Balko** – Citizenship in the Nation
- ◇ **Daniel Balko** – Art
- ◇ **Will Lovan** – Family Life
- ◇ **Jacob Roberts** – Camping and Citizenship in the Nation
- ◇ **Evan Terhune** - Citizenship in the Nation and Communications
- ◇ **Jake Thompson** – Law

### Earning the Tot-n-Chip

The requirements for the Tot-n-chip are:

1. Read and understand woods tools use and safety rules found in the Boy Scout Handbook
2. Demonstrate proper handling, care, and use of the Ax, Saw and Pocket Knife
3. Use the Ax, Saw, and knife as tools not playthings
4. Respect all safety rules to protect others
5. Respect property. Cut only dead and living trees with permission and good reason
6. Subscribe to the Outdoor Code

Before any Scout can care a pocket knife they must complete the above requirements. Those completing the requirements and earning the Tot-n-Chip are **Daniel Balko, William Birchfield, John Buckles, Nate Carpenter and William Klement**.  
"Congratulations Scouts"

## Troop 282 Upcoming Events

- June — Trails Days
- July – Summer Camp

See more about Troop 282 on our website [www.t282.org](http://www.t282.org)

**If you are interested in Boy Scouting, either as a boy or as an adult, please contact Scoutmaster, Phil Roberts 859-224-4551 or Committee Chair, John Tomecek at 859-296-5803.**