

Boy Scout Troop 282

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Troop 282 has had a very busy and exciting fall this year. We also welcomed another new Scout to our troop, **Daniel Salazar**. We know he will be a valuable addition to our scouting experiences. As always, we are very thankful to our leaders, parents and other adult volunteers without whom our troop would not be able to enjoy all the many adventures and great experiences we do.

Troop 282 Activities

In **September**, several members of the troop attended a camp-out at Camp McKee and enjoyed climbing, repelling and even some fishing. It was a great and dry weekend despite a doubtful weather forecast. **Mr. Fritz** joined Scoutmaster **Phil Roberts** and **John Rotramel** as our adult leaders. Scouts attending were **Daniel Balko, Peter George, Jacob Roberts, Evan Terhune** and **Jake Thompson**.

In **October**, scouts **Daniel Balko, Michael Balko, CJ Balko** and **Peter George** helped with Ambassador Girl Scout (and Peter's sister) **Stephanie George** on a cancer awareness haunted house adventure held at Lexington Catholic High School. Peter and Daniel enjoyed the event scaring groups of all ages while Michael and CJ joined them later to help clean up the "haunted hallways"!



Stephanie George (left) and Hannah Halbert (right) holding two props from the Haunted Hall.



Jake Thompson, Daniel Salazar, Peter George, CJ Balko, Michael Balko, Jacob Roberts, and John Rotramel (left-right) pose for a picture after backpacking on Sheltowee Trace.

In **November**, the troop went on a Hiking and Backpacking trip to Sheltowee Trace. Sheltowee Trace is a 282-mile back country trail through the Daniel Boone National Forest as well as Cumberland Falls, Natural Bridge and Pickett State Parks. Scouts attending were **CJ Balko, Michael Balko, Peter George, Jacob Roberts, Daniel Salazar** and **Jake Thompson**. **Adult Leaders** were **Phil Roberts** and **John Rotramel**. In addition to back-packing a total of 5 miles, the troop enjoyed tasty pouch meals similar to the food the soldiers eat in the field called MREs (Meals Ready to Eat). They also got to encounter a friendly resident of the trail area who was a little camera shy as you can see here.



Snake seen while backpacking on Sheltowee Trace.

The troop also enjoyed a camping trip to First Southern in Casey County in **December** with the four Webelos and their fathers, including Webelos leader Mike Carpenter. Scouts attending were **CJ Balko, Michael Balko, Luke Johnson, Jacob Roberts, Daniel Salazar, Evan Terhune** and **Jake Thompson**. Everyone had a great time camping

and backpacking, and Mr. Rotramel along with the scouts made two delicious cobblers, one peach and the other was a chocolate cake.



(L to R back row) Boy Scouts from Troop 282. Michael Balko, CJ Balko, Mr. Rotramel, Jake Thompson, Evan Terhune, Daniel Salazar and Jacob Roberts. (L to R front row) Webelos From Pack 282.



Mr. Tomecek goes thru the upcoming announcements and calendar at the Court of Honor.

Troop 282 Upcoming Events

- December - Council Winter Camp
- January - Troop Lock-in, Ski Trip, Polar Bear Swim, Order of Arrow Trip
- February - Council Eagle Banquet
- March - Council Scouting for Food, Troop Spring Break Trip

See More about Troop 282 on our website www.t282.org

Advancements and Awards

On December 13, 2011, Troop 282 had a **Regular Court of Honor**. A Court of Honor is when we recognize the Scouts for their achievements and rank advancements.



Daniel Salazar (middle) receiving the rank of Scout from Scoutmaster Phil Roberts.



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.

Earning advancements were:

- **Daniel Salazar** who advanced to the rank of Scout.
- **Jake Thompson** advanced to 2nd Class.
- **Jacob Roberts** and **Evan Terhune** advanced to 1st Class.

Earning Merit Badges were:

- **Michael Balko** - Citizenship in the Community
- **Peter George** - Camping
- **Will Lovan** - Camping, Music, Sports
- **Grant Peck** - Inventing
- **Jacob Roberts** - Communication
- **Evan Terhune** - Horsemanship


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