



Scouts BSA Troop 8G and Troop 282B

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

Troop Website – www.t282.org

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Newsletter for July thru November 2023

This is a catchup news about scouts at Mary Queen. After summer camp at Camp McKee at the end of July we had one scout and two adult leaders attend 2023 National Jamboree located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Mount Hope, West Virginia, from July 19-28, 2023. National Jamboree is held every 4 year and for 2023 there were 15,000 +- scouts and scout leaders attending. Scout **Molly Eggum** attended Jamboree as a participant and adult leaders **Tom Musgrave** and **Jim Eggum** volunteered on Jamboree staff.

In August the troops had a regular Court of Honor (COH). A COH is when we recognize scouts and leaders for their achievements from the previous COH. This COH is the biggest of the year and there many advancements and awards and pictures. If you are interested in the video, you can click [HERE](#) .

Troop 8 received advancement from summer camp and were acknowledged at the COH. The girls all completed Honor Patrol and won third place in the water carnival. CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS !!!!



Attendees from Troop 8, l to r - Scoutmaster Jan Eggum, Scouts -Molly Eggum, Mya Rivard, Julieann Eggum and Annemarie Dvorak.

AWARDS and ADVANCEMENTS

Merit Badges earned by Troop 8

Annemarie Dvorak: Citizenship in Society, Climbing, Railroad, Shotgun, Mammal, Nature and Public Speaking.

Julieann Eggum: Citizenship in Society, Climbing, Railroad, and Personal Management

Molly Eggum: Citizenship in Society, Climbing, Railroad, Citizenship in Nation, Mammal Study, American Heritage, Nature and Sculpture

Mya Rivard: Environmental Science, Citizenship in Society, Climbing, Indian Lore, Mammal Nature and Public Speaking

Merit Badges earned by Troop 282

Everett Gaddie: Archery, Chemistry, Fish and Wildlife, Pioneering and Weather

Brady Hardman: Personal Management, Shotgun Shooting

AJ Johnson: Art, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting

Theo Moringiello: Citizenship in the World, Fingerprinting, Railroad, Sculpture, Swimming

John Schweighardt: Archery, Entrepreneurship, Fish and Wildlife, Railroad, Rifle Shooting

Louis Smith: Weather

John Terhune: Citizenship in the World, Fingerprinting, First Aid, Railroad, Rifle Shooting, Swimming

Samuel Terhune: American Heritage, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Environmental Science, Railroad

Rank Awards



Rank Advancements earned by Troop 8

Annemarie Dvorak: First Class Rank

Molly Eggum: Life Rank

Mya Rivard: Tenderfoot Rank

Rank Advancements earned by Troop 282

Theo Moringiello: Scout and Tenderfoot

John Schweighardt: Star

Louis Smith: Tenderfoot

John Terhune: Scout

Samuel Terhune: Second Class

Olive Zink: Scout

Special Awards

Catholic Religious awards - Ad Altare Dei:



Troop 8: **Julieann Eggum**

Troop 282: **John Schweighardt, Samuel Terhune**



Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow is the honor society of the Scouts BSA, composed of Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives as elected by their peers. Those that were elected into the Order of Arrow.

Troop 8: **Annemarie Dvorak** and **Molly Eggum**

Troop 282: **John Schweighardt**

Along with scouts earning awards and achievements, we are fortunate that we have trained leaders. Both **Jan Eggum** and **Steve Hardman** completed their Wood Badge course and were awarded their beads. Way to go Jan and Steve.



Mary Queen Festival is in October and the scouts helped on the Tuesday before the festival instead of having a troop meeting and then during the festival they helped the Knights of Columbus with serving food. Brady's looking good in his hair net!!



l to r: Brady Hardman, AJ Johnson and Theo Moringiello. Also present was Scott Moringiello

In September the troops camped at Crooked Creek Scout Camp near Louisville and then visited the Bernheim Forest and hiked the Giants Trail.



Scouts: Annemarie Dvorak, Julieann Eggum, Molly Eggum, Everett Gaddie, AJ Johnson, Theo Moringiello, Mya Rivard, Louis Smith
Adults: Jan Eggum, Scott Moringiello, Tom Musgrave

At the end of October, the Troops went to Camp Mckee to attend the Kentucky Coal Association (KCA) Camporee. Each year the KCA sponsors an outdoor adventure. This year included rifle shooting, archery, aerial archery target shooting, shotgun skeet shouting, compass reading and tomahawk throwing. There are many other pictures and if you want to see the slideshow click [HERE](#)



Attendee: Troop 8- Annemarie Dvorak, Julieann Eggum, Molly Eggum, Troop 282- Theo Moringiello, John Terhune, Samuel Terhune and Olver Zink. Troop 98G also attended

In November the troops organized an activity at Camp McKee for the Cub Scouts in our district. It is known as Webelos Woods. Most of the activities are designed to help the Webelos complete their required adventures prior to bridging to Scouts BSA. Our troops did an activity called "Art Explosion".



Scouts: Annemarie Dvorak, Juileann Eggum, Molly Eggum, Brady Hardman, Theo Moringiello, Liam Rolfes. Adults: Jan Eggum, Jim Eggum, Steve Hardman, Scott Moringiello

Also, in November we had a visit from Ms. Angela Evans Fayette County Attorney. We asked her to discuss the constitutional rights and obligations of a U.S. citizen. Thanks to Ms. Evans to take the time to talk to the troops.



The last adventure this month the troops went on day trip to Via Ferrata for rock climbing in the Red River Gorge. The troops usually do this every year. This year is no exception.



Attending: l to r Louis Smith, Mya Rivard, Molly Eggum, Sarah Schmitt, John Buckles and our troop historian, Everett Gaddie, is taking the picture

Upcoming Activities

December 2 - Mary Queen Craft Fair, donut sales
 December 9 – US Flag Retirement
 December 9 – Ice Skating
 December 19 – Troops Court of Honor
 December 26 and January 2 – No Scouts
 January 5-6 – Troops Lockin – Planning for 2024
 January 20 – Troops Ski Trip Perfect North

Troop 8G is actively looking to grow! To join, girls must be between ages 11 to 17. No prior Scout experience is necessary. Meetings are at MQHR at 7:00 pm on Tuesday nights. For more information about Troop 8G or Troop 282B, please contact either Scoutmaster 8G Jan Eggum, 859- 353-1919, ighamo212@gmail.com, or Scoutmaster 282B Tom Musgrave at (859) 227-8187, trmusgrave@gmail.com

If you have an American flag that becomes worn, torn, faded or badly soiled and would like to have it retired, you can bring it to the church rectory or contact John Tomecek at 859-433-5646.