



Scouts BSA Troop 8G and Troop 282B

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Troop Website – www.t282.org

We now have a Facebook page!

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Newsletter for June 2023

Early in June the Troops had a Dutch oven cookoff. Each group had the same recipe for a chocolate cake and judges had to evaluate which was better. They had to make sure they used the ingredients correctly. Know the difference between a tablespoon and a teaspoon.



John Terhune and Mya Rivard licking the bowl.



Scoutmaster Tom Musgrave judging the results

Also in June, Troop 8 went to Summer Camp. They went to Camp McKee in Levee, KY. They had a weeklong experience of earning merit badges, conservation projects, and most importantly having fun. Some of the merit badges earned were Mammal and Nature Studies, Public Speaking, Environmental Science, Sculpture and Shotgun Shooting.



L to R: A. Dvorak, K. Campbell, M. Rupinen, S. Smith, K. Rosebell, K. Aronld, M. Rivard, M. Eggum

The troops are tasked with daily campsite improvements. Pictured above is the camp improvement of a weather rock. Troop 8 was assisted with Troop 1281 (Frankfort) to construct the weather rock named, Stephen.



Sunrise looking over the arena and the lake at Camp McKee



Beautiful looking moth at Nature and Mammal studies



One of the highlights of camp is the Water Carnival. Teams participate in different events – Ring find in the Lake, T-shirt swim relay, Scout Master Belly Flop, In and Out of Canoe, and finally the soda relay. The relay consists of swimming a can of soda through the swimming area, to a boat. The boat will then paddle the lake to the dam side. Pass the can to a runner, who will then run across the dam. The runner then hands the can to a person who will drink the soda. Troop 8 came in 3rd!

Upcoming Activities

July – Summer Camp for Troop 282

August – Camporee at Camp Mckee

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, jghamo212@gmail.com, or Scoutmaster 282B Tom Musgrave at (859) 227-8187, trmusgrave@gmail.com
