



Scouts BSA Troop 282 and Troop 8

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

Troop Website – www.t282.org

We now have a Facebook page!

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Newsletter from Months in 2020-21 to March of 2022

The last newsletter was in June 2021. Here are some of the highlights of the past 20 months, even before the June newsletter.

- We now have a Girl BSA Troop at MQHR. Troop 8, and the Scoutmaster is **Janet Eggum**. The Cub Scout Pack 282 at MQHR has been recruiting girls for some time but now the older girls can now join a BSA Scouting Troop. All girls interested should contact **Janet Eggum**.
- We have been Scouting during COVID-2020-21 using Zoom and meeting in parking lots and camping in back yards.
- Both Troops did attend summer camp in 2021 and that is probably the start of getting together since the pandemic hit.
- I am proud to say we had 6 Eagle Scouts during the height of the pandemic. They are **Jackson Pierce, Andrew Vogel, Jeremy Terhune, Alex Klement, Ryan Carpenter** and in January of this year the first Eagle Scout is **Dominic Sympson**. That is a total of 79 Eagles since 1963.
- In October of 2021 we had a simple but pleasant Eagle Court of Honor for **Andrew Vogel** in his backyard. Scoutmaster **John Rotramel, Mr. Fritz** and **Mr. Tomecek** presented Andrew with his Eagle Award. Many thanks to the Vogel's for Dinner.



- In November 2021 the Troops scheduled a backpacking trip to the Gorge but none of the scouts wanted to go, so the adults said the heck with you, so the adults said we are going,,,and at the last minute some of the Scouts decided to go ,,tough luck Troop 282-8-A.



L to R – Julieann Eggum, Molly Eggum, Rachel Nazario, Gabe Nazario, Dave Buckles, Tom Musgrave and taking the picture is John Rotramel

- January is a good time to organize the troop equipment. Quartermaster Britton Sheldon has help organizing the pots and pans into patrol boxes.



From L to R – with his back facing is Brady Hardman, Britton Sheldon, Alex Gill, Molly Eggum, Dominic Sympson, Assistant Scoutmaster John Buckles and Micah Vessels

- Service is something that Scouts are doing all the time. In January we handed out 50 dozen donuts after each of the Sunday Masses.



Top Left to R – Steve Hardman, Jan Eggum, Molly eggum and Micah Vessels

- Also, in January the troops went skiing and tubing to Perfect North ski slopes.



Top Left to R – Alex Gill, Brady Hardman, Britton Sheldon, Molly Eggum, Julieann Eggum - Bottom L to R Jan Eggum, Molly Eggum, Frances Hardman, Julieann Eggum, Alex Gill, Brady Hardman, Britton Shelden and all of the Dvorak's.

- The **Knight of Columbus Council 14372** from Mary Queen had their yearly fundraiser of Pulled Pork and the scouts were invited to helped out. **We are honored that the Eggum Family is the Knight of Columbus family of the month for their service time.**



L to R Molly Eggum, Julieann Eggum and Jan Eggum

- Mary Queen Scout Sunday was February 13, 2022 at the 11:00 o'clock Mass. All Scouts were invited.

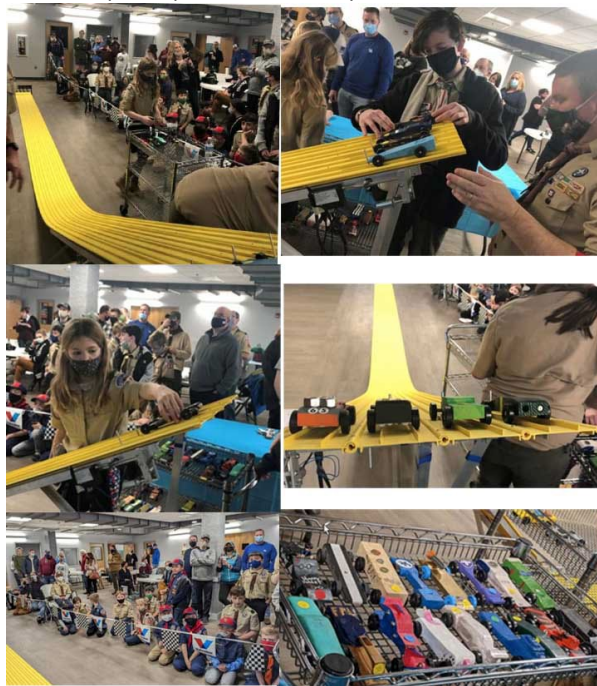


L to R – The Terhune family, Julieann Eggum, Jan Eggum, Molly Eggum, John Buckles. In the back Dave Buckles, Steve Hardman, Brady Hardman, John Tomecek

- In February we crossed over 2 Webelos Scouts from Pack 221, with an Indian ceremony, into Troop 282. **Michael Mevoli** and **Dean Robbins**. Welcome to Troop 282. May your journey through scouting be filled with fun, adventure, and many great experiences.



- Scouts are famous for the yearly Pinewood Derby. Troop 282 and Troop 8 helped with the derby for Pack 282.



The helpers were Annemarie Dvorak, Julieann Eggum, Brady Hardman along with John Eggum, and Cubmaster Joe Dvorak

- Not only is there a Mary Queen Scout Sunday there is also a Diocesan Scout Sunday. This year it was in March and was presided by Bishop Stowe who handed out the Catholic religious awards for the Bluegrass Council. As you can see by the picture it was a good turnout.



- In March the troops attended a campout at Camp Richard by the Dix River. This is a new location for the troops and they all had a good time. At least that's what they said when they got back home.



Left is a view the Kentucky mountain next to the Dix River and to the right is Scoutmaster John Rotramel give his expert advice to Alex Gill on how to cook

Upcoming Activities

April – Canoeing and camping at Camp Richard.

May – Will be shooting at the Bluegrass Sportsman League

See more about Troop 282 on www.t282.org.

If you are interested in Scouts BSA, either as a boy or girl or as an adult leader, please contact:

Scoutmaster John Rotramel at (859) 223-4235 or Janet Eggum at (859) 353-1919 or Troop 282 Committee Chair, John Tomecek at (859) 433-5646

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.