



Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

Troop Website – www.t282.org

We now have a Facebook page!

In **September** the Troop attended the yearly Kentucky Coal Association Camporee (KCA). Scouts had the opportunity to work towards completing Mining in Society merit badge. For the first time, I think, it did not rain. Scouts also did shotgun shooting and many more activities, but mainly worked on the Mining merit badge. Those attending were **Gabe Nazario, Dominic Sympson, Britton Shelden** and **Jeremy Terhune**. Adults were **Dave Buckles** and **William Sympson**.

In **October** the troop attended Webelos Woods campout at Camp McKee. Some 130 Webelos scouts from across the district attended to work on their activity pins and of course enjoy camping. The Boy Scouts from different troops had stations around camp McKee and each station taught a different activity. Webelos from Pack 282 and Scouts from Troop 282 camped together. The Troop taught “Into The Woods” to about 60 of the Webelos. They learned what are the parts of a tree, four trees common to the area, identify four plants common to the area, how plants and trees helps the environment, items in your home that are made from wood, how the growth rings of a tree trunk tell its life story, and other ‘Into The Woods’ experience.



Webelos having fun at Camp McKee arena.



Webelos building a make shift tent



John Tomecek and Juan Atienzo mixing batter for Dutch oven cake



Jonathan Herrera teaching the Webelos “Into the Woods”



Dominic Sympon explaining the four trees common to the area.



Scoutmaster Rotramel and Cubmaster AJ Paris arguing who is better,,,,just kidding.



Webelos built a makeshift shelter

Webelos Woods also offered a chance to participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air, JOTA.

Jota is the largest scouting activity in the world. JOTA uses amateur radio to link scouts and Hams around the world, around the nation, and in your community. Once at the ham station, the communication involves voice by radio, digital via radio and computer, and radio via repeater such as may be used in emergency situations. Below scoutmaster from troop 41 had Webelos talk to other Hams and Scouts across the world.



To see more pictures from Webelos Woods go to Troop 282 website at www.t282.org and click the "Troop 282 Past Outings" on the left.

Upcoming Activities

November - Backpacking at Camp McKee

December – Camping in Casey County

December – Annual Ski Trip to Perfect North

January – Yearly Planning meeting and Lockin

See more about Troop 282 on www.t282.org. If you are interested in Scouts BSA, either as a Boy or Girl or adult leader, please contact

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