



Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

Troop Website – www.t282.org

We now have a Facebook page!

The troop had a good summer and had many activities and adventures.

Troop 282 would like to welcome our newest scouts **Asten Martinez** and **Britton Sheldon** to the troop. May your journey through scouting be filled with fun, adventure, and many great experiences.

Troop 282 Activities

On June 14th Troop 282 took a trip to go watch the annual rodeo show. Held at Alltech Arena presented by the Rotary Club of Lexington. The troop had a great time watching professional riders as they are tossed wildly by the bulls and horses.



From left to right: Julieann Eggum, Jan Eggum, Jeremy Terhune, Ryan Carpenter, Asten Martinez, Jose Olivas and John Tomecek

The younger Scouts had an opportunity to catch a sheep and the older scouts had an opportunity to catch a calf that had money on their tailsnone were successful.

On June 21st the troop went on a camping and fishing trip to the Buckles farm. Although it was very wet and not many fish were caught, they had a great time together. Below we cleaned and cooked the catch of the day.



Andrew Vogel and Francis Cox proudly display the fish they caught. When the troop returned Mr. Tomecek taught the scouts how to clean and prepare the fish for eating.

During the first week of July the troop headed off to summer camp at Camp McKee for another year of fun. **Julieann Eggum**, the first girl in Scouts BSA, at Mary Queen, attended the week before our troop along with another girl troop from Frankfort. The troop earned 34 partial and completed 27 merit badges and many rank requirements. The troop also placed first at the water carnival for the third year in a row. Many other awards were earned as well.



Pictured from left to right Scoutmaster John Rotramel, Alex Klement, Gabe Nazario, John Schweighart, Brady Hardman, Andrew Vogel, Asten Martinez, Dominic Symson, Daniel Whitaker, Francis Cox, Ryan Carpenter, Jeremy Terhune, and Mr. Tomecek. We also had three provisional scouts from other troops, Dan Clements, Joel and Ben Katterherind.

On August 2nd the troop took a trip to the Kentucky horse park for two whole days. Scouts went swimming and did some cooking and then at night a campfire was made and smores were cooked. Instead of using gram crackers the troop used girl scout cookies.



From left to right: Erin Thomas, Asa Thomas, Brady Hardman, Alex Klement, Jose Olivas, Daniel Whitaker, Ivy Whitaker along with Scoutmaster John Rotramel. Andrew Vogel is comfortable (I think) doing his summer time homework. Many thanks to Erin Thomas for organizing the trip.

On August 13th the troop had our Court of Honor. Many awards, rank requirements and rank advancements were handed out.



Asten Martinez earned Art merit badge. Asten also completed Firem'n Chip and Totin' Chip.

Ryan Carpenter earned Climbing, Shotgun Shooting, and Small Boat Sailing merit badges.

Francis Cox earned Environmental Science and Rifle Shooting merit badges.

Julieann Eggum earned Fingerprinting and Leatherwork merit badges. Julieann also earned Honor Camper

Brady Hardman earned Fingerprinting, Citizenship in the World, Rifle Shooting and Orienteering merit badges.

Alex Klement earned Citizenship in the Nation, Climbing, and Wood Carving merit badges. Alex also advanced to the rank of Life.

Gabe Nazario earned Climbing, Fingerprinting, Orienteering and Rifle Shooting merit badges. Gabe also advanced to the rank Tenderfoot.

John Schweighardt earned Leatherwork and Swimming merit badges. John also completed Firem'n Chip and Totin' Chip. John also earned Honor Camper

Dominic Sympson earned Climbing and Wilderness Survival merit badges.

Jeremy Terhune earned Climbing and Small Boat Sailing merit badges.

Andrew Vogel earned Climbing, Model Design and Building, Digital Technology merit badges.

Daniel Whitaker earned Digital Technology, Electricity, Electronics, Astronomy, Lifesaving and Wood Carving merit badges.

September 13th the troop went camping at Stonehedge Farm. A fun time with the Webelos from Pack 282 who launched their rockets and then camped with the troop. Attending from the troop were Juan Atienzo Julieann Eggum, Brady Hardman, Jonathan Herrera, Andrew Vogel. Adults James Eggum, John Eggum and Scoutmaster John Rotramel.



Preparing a meal with Pack 282



The farm has a creek and the scouts love to play in the creek. A change of clothes is a must.



As always, 100 degrees but Scouts love to have a campfire.

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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