



## Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

Troop 282 would like to welcome **Trevor Mott** as new Scout to the troop. We also would like to welcome three new Assistant Scoutmasters: **John Eggum, Jim Eggum, and Chris Boots**. All three are also Eagles Scouts. Many welcomes to all and to their families. May your Scouting journey be filled with memorable experiences, adventures, and of course FUN.

## Troop 282 Activities

In July, the troop attended summer camp at Camp McKee, the Boy Scout reservation outside Mount Sterling, Ky. where merit badge classes and Leadership training programs are offered. The scouts camped for six days. The troop brought home the award for **1st place at the Waterfront Carnival Games**.



Scouts (Left to right): Andrew Vogel, Luke Johnson, Ryan Carpenter, Jacob Roberts, Jeremy Terhune, John Buckles, Daniel Balko, Michael Burkholder, Dominic Sympson, Nate Carpenter, Alex Klement, and Evan Terhune. The adults (left to right): Phil Roberts, Al Kresslein, Dr. Tom DiSessa, and John Tomecek.

### Advancements:

On August 4, 2015 the Troop had a regular Court of Honor (COH). A COH is when we recognize the Scouts for their achievements and their rank advancements.

### **Earning Achievements and Advancements were:**

**Daniel Balko**: Earned the rank of First Class, Rifle Shooting and Small Boat Sailing merit badges.

**John Buckles**: Earned Small Boat Sailing, Climbing, Fingerprinting and Environmental Science merit badges.

**Michael Burkholder**: Earned Small Boat Sailing, Space Exploration, Archery, Cooking, Citizenship in the Community, and Environmental Science merit badges.

**Nathan Carpenter**: Earned Small Boat Sailing, Citizenship in the World and Archery merit badges.

**Ryan Carpenter**: Earned Canoeing and Rifle Shooting merit badges.

**Luke Johnson**: Earned a **Gold Palm**, Entrepreneurship, Geology, and Fish and Wildlife Merit Badges.

**Jacob Roberts**: Earned Geology Merit Badge.

**Andrew Vogel**: Earned Space Exploration, Electronics, and Rifle Shooting merit badges.

**Jeremy Terhune**: Earned Wilderness Survival, Rifle Shooting, and Canoeing merit badges.

**Alex Klement**: Earned Swimming, Fingerprinting, and First Aid merit badges.

**Dominic Sympson**: Earned Leatherworking, Swimming, Fingerprinting, and First Aid merit badges.

In mid-August, the troop had a Parish Scouting campout with Cub Scout pack 282. Here, the boy scouts made a rope bridge and a tomahawk range. The Scouts also made Apple, Blueberry, and Raspberry Cobbler.



**Scout Campout at Mary Queen with Pack 282 and Troop 282**

Cub Scouts and their families: Boy Scouts attending were Daniel Balko, Michael Burkholder, Nate Carpenter, Ryan Carpenter, Alex Klement, Grant Peck, Jacob Roberts, Noah Sprout, Dominic Sympson, Jeremy Terhune, Asa Thomas

In July, Jacob Roberts had his Eagle Court of Honor. His Eagle project was to build a handicap ramp for the Lucas family, a parishioner of the MQ.



In September, Evan Terhune achieved the rank Eagle Scout and had his Eagle Court of Honor in October. His project was to create sensory simulation boards for those diagnosed with dementia at the Thompson Hood Veterans Center.



Left to right: Evan Terhune and Father Norman  
At Evan's Eagle Court of Honor

Evan Terhune receiving his Eagle certificate from Scoutmaster Phil Roberts at his Eagle Court of Honor



Left to right: Phil Roberts (Scoutmaster) handing Evan Terhune his Eagle Scout certificate.

In November, John Buckles began his Eagle Project of landscaping the front of St. Peter & Paul school. He lined the front lawn with brick and placed a flagpole in the yard. At the writing of this newsletter John is nearly complete with his Eagle Project.



Above: John Buckles laying brick around the flagpole.

### Troop 282 Upcoming Events

- December — Camping at Camp McKee
- January – Lockin and Winter Camping
- February – Ski Trip

See more about Troop 282 on our website

[www.t282.org](http://www.t282.org)

**If you are interested in Boy Scouting, either as a boy or as an adult, please contact Scoutmaster, Phil Roberts 859-224-4551 or Committee Chair, John Tomecek at 859-296-5803.**

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