



Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

I would like to welcome two new scouts to Troop 282:
Daniel Whitaker and **Isaac Downs**.

It is with pleasure that Troop 282 welcome our new Scoutmaster, **Mr. John Rotramel**. John has been Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 282 since 1999. He is an Eagle Scout, and also has a son, Paul, who is also an Eagle Scout from Troop 282.

To all, may your Scouting journey be filled with memorable experiences, adventures, and of course FUN.

Troop 282 Activities

In December, the troop traveled to Camp McKee Boy Scout Reservation in Mount Sterling to camp and hike. The attendees were scouts **Isaac Downs**, **Dominic Simpson** and **Asa Thomas**. The adults who attended were **John Eggum**, **James Eggum**, and Scoutmaster **John Rotramel**. They hiked around the 1000 acre property for about 1.5 miles before getting lost! They safely navigated back to a main trail and returned to the campsite. As always, the scouts had a great experience practicing orienteering and had a lot of fun!

Advancements and Awards



On December 22nd, the troop had a Court of Honor. A Court of Honor is a ceremony in which scouts and adults are awarded and acknowledged of their achievements and make an impression of their personal experiences of the troop meetings, campouts, and activities to those present. The following awarded were presented:

Daniel Whitaker: Achieved and was awarded the rank of Scout.

Michael Burkholder: Awarded the Personal Fitness Merit Badge.

Isaac Downs: Achieved and was awarded the rank of Scout.

Nathan Carpenter: Achieved and was awarded the rank of 2nd Class.

Trevor Mott: Achieved and was awarded the rank of Scout.

Jacob Roberts: Achieved and was awarded a Bronze Eagle Palm.

Dominic Simpson: Achieved and was awarded the rank of Tenderfoot.

Troop 282 Upcoming Events

January - The annual Troop 282 Lock-in
- Local Merit Badge Fair
- First Southern Nature Reserve Campout

February - Perfect North Ski Trip
- Merit Badge Fair - Winchester

Where are the Eagles?

Troop 282 is honored to have 70 Eagle Scouts on its Eagle Honor Roll since we chartered in 1962. So, what are these Eagles doing today? Where are they? If you know any Eagle Scouts from Troop 282, please let them know that we would like to highlight the Eagle Scouts of Troop 282, with a little bit of information about where and what they are doing now-a-days. Have them contact us.

See more about Troop 282 on www.t282.org

If you are interested in Boy Scouts of America, either as a Boy Scout or adult leader, please contact Scoutmaster John Rotramel at (859) 223-4235 or Troop 282 Committee Chair, John Tomecek at (859)-296-5803.

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