

Troop 51 Lexington

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To Join Scouting Call Scoutmaster Pete Boehle at
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TROOP 51!!

Court Of Honor Sept 22



Scouts Earned a total of 30 Merit Badges over this Summer Season! We had Rank Advancements for Two Scouts - Nathan Rice Earned His Star Rank and Mathew Muir Earned His Scout Rank. Congratulations!

New Sled for 951!!!

We have a new Sled for Our Troop, Thanks to the Generosity of Gary Johnson, His Skill in building a sled is obvious and our Scouts are looking forward to putting it into operation this winter! Thanks Gary! Awesome Sled! Sled dogs are Cute too! Nathan, Tim and Jack.



Left to Right, Nathan Rice - Quartermaster, Tim Joynt - Sr. Patrol Leader, Jack Boehle - Troop Guide and Retired Scout Master Gary Johnson. Gary Made the Sled gratis for 951.

Funding the Troop!



Aluminum Can Drive, We had a good time on a slow day for aluminum, the fire Department donated a trailer load of scrap steel to us! Good Things Come to Patient Scouts!

Future Camping

Camporee October 21st through the 23rd.
November 4th through the 6th we are at Humiston Woods with the Cub Scout Pack 51 - Keep your calendars open and be ready to learn and earn Merit Badges.

Troop Meeting Schedule - Every Thursday at 7 PM, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20 Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15.

Fun Fun Fun....

Scouting is more than a fun campout, a swim on a hot summer day, a warm cabin in February. It is Shared experiences with friends and Scouts from all over the world. It is Self-reliance and Growth of Character.

Scouts, Encourage your friends to Join Scouting. Make a note to invite a Friend to a Troop Meeting.

Next Badge Badgers!

Jack Boehle – Personal Fitness, Fishing, Emergency Preparedness, Disabilities Awareness.

Sam Gustafson – First Aid

Nathan Rice – First Aid, Motor boating.

Matthew Muir – First Aid

Bring your Suggestions on What Merit Badges you would like to see the Troop Work on over the winter!

To Join Scouting in Troop 51

- Attend any Scout Meeting applications always available.
- Contact Pete Boehle At 309-433-6764
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Scoutmaster Minute!!

Only 5% of all Scouts Reach the Rank of Eagle Scout. We have two who are approaching the Eagle Rank, Jack Boehle and Tim Joynt; Eagle Rank can be a great benefit to you.

Scouting opens doors! Recognized as a quality leadership training program. Congratulations Jack and Tim. Fly above the Storms!

Come on By and Join us and Join Scouting. 1,731,662 Boys cant' be wrong. Find out for yourself! (Number is from 2013 Statistics – Scout Youth Membership)



Thank You Scouts!

Special recognitions are due the following scouts: Who did what?

Matthew Muir, Congratulations on earning you Scout Rank!

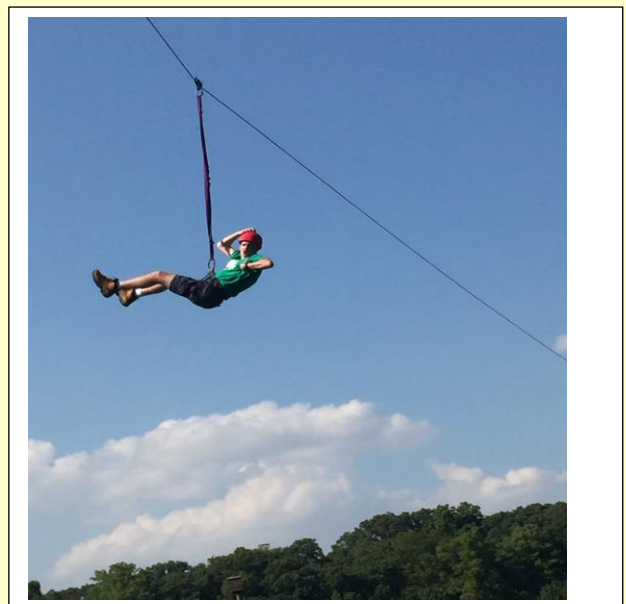
Nathan Rice, Congratulations on Star Rank!

And to Our Great Adult Leaders, You help with so much! We thank you for your commitment to our troop and to our Boys.

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What Can we do on a campout? Why we can.....Celebrate Birthdays! Tim Joynt had his cake and ate it too. We even posted on Facebook!

Jack took the Lead on the Climbing; He climbed to the top of both sides of the Tower! Tim Followed a Close Second and he "rang the bell" on the netting side of the tower - Great Climbing Guys! Mr. Joynt and Mr. Boehle, Not so much! As we progressed through the day, we zip lined multiple times and had just a great time! As we went through the weekend it was great to be the lone scouts camping in 1100 acres of Scout Reserve and as the sun set in the west Saturday Night Mr. Boehle, Tim and Jack hiked out to the observation tower and gazed with awe on the Milky Way Galaxy! Experiences like this are what memories are made from. Come Make Memories!



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Our Most Recent Outing was a Climbing Shooting Weekend at Ingersoll Scout Camp. Now as Fate would have it Troop 51 was the only troop camping for the weekend, We had the Climbing and Zip line tower to ourselves and had a Blast Zip lining to our Hearts Content. On the Range, We shared with one other troop and had the Great time with 50 shots each on the Skeet Range, Mr. Boehle hit a target! The Others did much better! You never know which outing will be epic, my suggestion is go as often as possible and you will make each outing epic!



