



SMOKE SIGNALS

DECEMBER 2012



PATROL REPORTS



The world is going to end in 11 days according to insane hobos.

-John Lyvers

(Submitted on Dec. 10th)



Our Patrol is doing great. We are gaining skills within the troop. I am very happy with my patrol very much!

Mark Salle-Tabor



The Lightning patrol is great. We are “lighting the way to eagle. I hope this article was “enlightening”!

-Nick Green

	TROOP 555	
	CHECKED OUT--Non-Eagle Required	
Name	Name of Merit Badge Book	Date Checked Out
Devon Stewart	Shotgun Shooting #1	6/14/2010
Devon Stewart	Rifle Shooting #1	6/14/2010
Robert Pflueger	Computers #1	8/19/2012
Mr. Connor	Skating #1	3/5/2012
Matt Massengale	Music and Bugling #1	12/12/2011
Matt Massengale	Art #1	12/12/2011
Matt Fuehne	Eagle Court of Honor Planning Book	
	CHECKED OUT--Eagle Required	
Matt Allman	E-Science #1	6/18/2012
Alex Corpus	Citizenship in the Nation #1	2/28/2011
Alex Corpus	E-Science #2	9/21/2010
Alex Hahn	Personal Management #12	1/16/2012
Alex Milvert	Family Life #3	6/7/2010
David Luehrmann	Citizenship in the World #1	3/1/2010
Tyler Lyons	Communications #6	2/20/2011
Michael DeDomenic	First Aid #7	9/29/2008
Michael DeDomenic	Communications #4	4/3/2008
Mr. Green	Swimming #5	6/12/2010
Nick Green	Communications #5	6/27/2011
Nick Green	Personal Fitness #2	5/23/2011
Zach Nickerson	Personal Management #2	1/4/2010
Mr. Smith	Personal Fitness #7	11/21/2011
Alex Von Hoene	Citizenship in the Nation #8	7/30/2012
Alex Von Hoene	Family Life #1	7/30/2012
Alex Von Hoene	Citizenship in the Community #4	1/16/2012

PLC Minutes

Date	Opening/Closing	Skills Instruction	Patrol Meetings	Inter-Patrol Activity/Game	Leave No Trace
Nov. 5 th	Penguins	Fireman's Cheer Fund	Fireman's Cheer Fund	Fireman's Cheer Fund	Everybody
Nov. 12 th	Crusaders	Flag Etiquette-Unknown	Nuclear Science Outing Weeks 3-4	Ultimate Frisbee-Penguins	Lightning
Nov. 19 th	Unknown	Ask the Eagles	Ask the Eagles	Dessert Unknowns	Crusaders
Dec. 24 th / Dec. 31 st	No Meeting	Merry Christmas	Happy New Year		

Twelve Days of Scout Christmas My Scoutmaster Gave to Me

1. Propane Tree
2. Tent Flux Capacitor not left in the shed
3. Gallons of White Gas
4. New NYLT Scout Grads
5. 531.5 foot ascent of Bull Hill, West Point NY
6. New Eagle Scouts
7. Hour to White Water Rafting Trip in WV
8. Hour Canoeing trip on the White River
9. Great Campouts
10. 10, 000 pancakes
11. +New OA Members
12. Times 10 Christmas Wreaths and Bows

-Scout Elf

BINGO

Arrive at 5:00
Earn \$35 plus tips
Troop gets \$15

Dec.21st: Robert Pflueger
Dec. 28th: Zach Green

Call Mrs. Luehrmann at 546-5811 if
you would like to work.

What is a Quartermaster?

In the US Army the quartermaster is responsible for supplies and provisions to the troops.

In the US Navy the QM is enlisted and is responsible for the ship's navigation. The QM takes care of the nautical charts, navigational instrument, clocks and the training of the ship's lookouts and helmsmen.

Aboard a merchant ship the Quartermaster is part of the crew and stands the bridge watches and steers the ship.

Pirate quartermasters were elected by the crew and lead the boarding attack when taking a ship. The quarterdeck was where the two ships touched. The quartermaster ranked higher than any officer except the Captain and could veto the Captain when they were not in battle. The quartermaster was responsible for discipline.

The Scout Quartermaster is responsible for maintaining the camping supplies. These included the tents, chuck boxes, stoves, fuel, and the trailer. The Quartermaster Award is the highest rank in the Sea Scouts, like Eagle Scout is in Boy Scouts

Keep Troop 555 gear clean and in good shape or you will hear from both the Qs.

Know any famous quartermaster?

Ulysses S. Grant, William McKinley, John J. Pershing, Long John Silver, and "Q" who gives 007 all his gadgets, gear and cars.

Mark Salle-Tabor "Q"

Upcoming Events:

Winter Rendezvous
Skiing Outing

Recent Events:

Nuclear Science Outing.
(Thanks to all of the adults
that helped with the cooking
and with the merit badge)

*How did I do? Want to make Smoke
Signals better? Give me to the Scribe!*

Smoke Signals

Name: _____

Rating:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Awful

Terrific

Comments: _____
