

	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
	CHECKED OUT--Eagle Required	
		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
Jan. 7 th	Unknown	First Aid Carries -Lightning	Winter Rendezvous Weeks 1-2	Stretcher Race- Penguins	Crusaders
Jan. 14 th	Penguins	Chain of Command	Winter Rendezvous Weeks 3-4	Random Patrol Yell -Unknown	Lightning
Jan. 21 st	Crusaders	Civil Rights -Penguins	Merit Badge Day Planning	Dodge ball -Lightning	Unknown
Jan. 28 th	Lightning	Elections	Elections	Elections	Everybody

Thank you to everyone who has submitted Newsletter Articles over the past term. They are some of the most creative articles that I have ever seen in a Newsletter. I have had a great term, and I really hope that the next Scribe enjoys their term as much as I did.

-Matthew Allman
Troop 555 Scribe

The Winter Rendezvous has come and gone again. The weather was great this year for camping. It was great to see the troop have the best times in the snowshoe race. I'm still not sure what the meat was for dinner, but that is always one of the great adventures of the Winter Camporee. Next year will be the 20th Winter Rendezvous and I'm sure Troop 555 will have a great turnout.

-Mr. Allman

BINGO

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

Need Workers Sign up at Troop Meeting. There are a lot of open slots that need to be filled.

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"

Your Article could be in this box for the next Newsletter! Earn extra FlodderBucks!

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 21st – PLC

Jan. 28th - Troop
Elections

Recent Events:

Winter Rendezvous

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

Name: _____

Rating:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Awful

Terrific

Comments: _____



SMOKE SIGNALS

JANUARY 2013



P.O.R. and Patrol Reports



Dear Diary,

Alas my friends, this is my last letter to you as Patrol Leader; for elections draw nigh and my sun is setting. And to thee I say farewell. My term has been fruitful. We have so many accomplishments that it is difficult to name them all.

So I won't even try,

It's been a good term and I am sad to leave this office. I will miss all of the PLCs and leadership meetings that come with this prestigious position. My only fear is that my successor will not live up to the great expectations that I have set before him (or her, you never know,) because my success is endless. Just take a look at the Lightning Patrol. WE ARE THE BEST PATROL. And their success reflects mine. At every meeting, every PLC, I was there. In spirit. Yup.

And with that, I will leave you. Farewell!

Sincerely,
Daniel Padilla

P.S. "A bug as big as pea soup." Said Isaac Smith



This weekend the Something To Do With Penguins travelled to Antarctica, to save the Jarvjunsyr from the evil emperor Capitarthe Capitalist Cat. We trekked through many miles of icy dessert and climbed the mountain of Shlofendorf, through the valley of death. We defeated the emperor, and established a left-wing society. Thee end

-Ian Fox



Hi My Name is Michael Jackson!

-Sam LaVelle



A good faith building opportunity is coming up for scouts in 6th, 7th, and 8th, grade. The St. Bartholomew Junior High Youth Rally, titled "Seek Your Faith", is on February 9th. This is a Harry Potter-themed day that will be a lot of fun while also giving spiritual information. More Details can be found at the Youth Space. If you can go, I highly encourage it. It is a great experience.

-Jacob Villager,
Chaplain's Aid



The pancake breakfast was great.
The ham and sausage was amazing.

-John Lyvers