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Scouting:

22 Times

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On the Calendar:

Backpacker Shakedown #1 4/15

Backpacker Shakedown #2 4/12

Burr Oak Backpacker 4/16-4/18

Dorchester Intl. Brotherhood Camporee 5/7-5/9

Annual Potluck 6/14

Next 4 Troop Meetings: 4/5
7:30- 9:00 4/12
Arrive 7:15 4/19
4/26

PIC OF THE WEEK:



The troop ran into this Civil War re-enactor while camping at East Harbor and Kelley's Island several years ago.

Patrol Corner(s):

- Crusader* Patrol Meetings are Sunday at 2:00
- Both patrol leaders request that you check out a backpack from the troop room today, Monday the 22nd.
- No troop meeting next week, but have you packs ready for a shakedown April 5.
- Submit to the newsletter too!

The Highs and Lows of the Wright-Patterson AFB Campout

by Joe

After the first post-winter week in Cleveland this year, with daily temperatures consistently topping 60 degrees, a large group of Scouts and adults set out for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio for a weekend of camping...in the rain.

Normally the elements don't phase the men of Troop 22, but that weekend we were also up against a more intimidating foe: The United States Military!

After a long, monotonous trek down the Ohio interstates, the vans finally pulled into the base around midnight to discover that the gate we were to report to was closed! From there, we were given less than help-

ful directions to our campsite for the night. We ended up camping at a very nice location, with a solid shelter, firm ground, and even indoor bathrooms and a playground. Naturally, we were informed the next morning that we were in the wrong location. Yet still we soldiered on! We were instructed to pack up our gear and tents (in the rain, mind you) and move to the designated "Scout camp." After one glance at the Scout camp we decided to postpone our arrival. Instead, we set out to explore the Air Force Museum, and with the exception of a few fiscal pacifists, everyone had a great time. And anyone who walked around the museum with Cooper, the



Ask Cooper what kind of plane this is...I'm just the newsletter editor.

troop resident aviation expert, also learned a lot. The museum had three huge hangers filled with gigantic aircraft, and Cooper knew almost all of them.

After a few hours at the museum, and eating lunch (by the way, bringing your own food into the museum cafeteria was against the rules, but we did it anyways, a Scout is sometimes more "thrifty" than *cont. on Page 2*

"The History Behind The Man Scouts

By Zaq

Man Scouts, the brain child of Zaq and Joe, started as a secret order which opposed the stereotypical view of Boy Scouts being unathletic and uncool nerds with the view of the next generation of scouts. Original members of Man Scouts consisted primarily of the older boys, who didn't

focus on learning what leaves come from what trees or other info like that, instead the focused on being cool and above all else, having fun. In recent times the requirements for membership of the Man Scouts has dropped. This drop of requirements came after many of the original Man Scouts disbanded from scouting,

leaving only the founders, Zaq and Joe. Last summer camp the Man Scouts held their initiation of new members at the first annual F.C.G. (Flamboyantly Clothed Gentlemen) Night. As a Founding Father of Man Scouts, my goal, for the rest of the time I am in the troop, is to open the eyes of newly initiated members of Man Scouts and show them how they should always live for the moment, because

Wright-Patt cont.

“obedient” the troop headed over to the “Alien Alley” bowling alley on the base. We got to spend about two hours at the lanes, which was enough for everyone to play about two games. The high score for the day went to Andrew, who bowled a 136.

Afterwards, we headed over to a small park shelter on the base to have dinner. The boys finished cooking and cleaning rather quickly, and began a game of Speedball in the parking lot while they waited for the adults. Due to the lack of lighting it was difficult to keep track of. All I know is, the winning team won. Next, the vans were packed up, and the troop left the base and all its confusion far behind. Instead of camping at the swampy Scout campsite, we headed up to

Plain City, Ohio, located near Columbus, to the property of former Assistant Scoutmaster Ken Sims. Everyone agreed it was a much better choice, and from there, we made our way back home Sunday. Despite the setbacks, the consensus was a fun and memorable outing. But next time we’ll leave the camping to the experts (us), not the Air Force.
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Some photos from the last time the troop went bowling on a campout, in 2005



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in one second that moment could be gone and you will never be able to live it again. Some say that “The Sky’s The Limit” I don’t believe that, what I believe, and what is one of the cornerstones of Man Scouts, is “Forget The Sky, There Is No Limit.”

PUT YO’ AD HERE!



Send your stories to the 22 Times...or else we’ll run out of material soon

Quote of the week:
“I find [warplanes] about as interesting as football.”
-Ari Klein

Letter to the Editor:

The all-time best, I think they are great. It is so much fun, they are so fun. They said you play one game and two activities. It’s more like two games and one fun activity. I mean, I was never bored. I will join no matter what! They are very welcoming, no buts about it. To tell you the truth, I thought they would not accept me but they did. This is

truly the best troop.
Brinden

Brinden is one of the newest members of Troop 22. He joined the Rocket Patrol.

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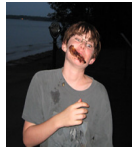
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Red Beans and Rice Recipe

submitted by Mark

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 medium onions, finely diced
- 1 green pepper, finely diced
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- A few dashes hot sauce
- 2 (15 oz.) cans kidney beans,



- rinsed
- 4 cups hot cooked rice (from 1 cup raw rice)
- Sour cream (optional)

Directions:

1. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onions, garlic, and green pepper, and sauté until the pepper is very

tender, about 10 minutes.
2. Sprinkle in the chili powder and paprika, and cook 30 seconds. Mix in the tomato sauce, water, hot sauce, and kidney beans, and simmer about 10 minutes, or until the mixture is hot and fragrant. Serve over rice with a small spoonful of sour cream on top, if desired.