



TROOP ELECTIONS


Troop 22 elected Aric Kalynchuk as its Senior Patrol Leader for the next year. His Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders will be James Hewitt, Brandan Knoblauch and Mark Rodney. Troop Quartermaster is Mike Petre; Graham Eckert is Troop Scribe. Outgoing Senior Patrol Leader Matt Resseger has been appointed to the position of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Patrol Leaders (and Assistant PL's) will be:

- Dragonslayers: Brandon Dugar (Matt Urminski)
- Griffins: Alex Barnes (James Kastelic)
- Hawks: Owen Schaner (Ian Gould)
- Sharks: Myles Murray (David Carlson)
- Wolves: Austin Alford (Dave Biggins)
- new patrol: Mat Austin (Chris Korth)
- new patrol: Andy Kohan (Craig Freeman)


ACTIVITIES

March 6:

 Former Griffin Bryan Ritchey's dad Kevin brought in guest presenters Bob Graham and John Slauter to give a slide show on astronomy, while Kevin himself set up his 8-inch telescope in the lawn.

Kevin Ritchey became interested in astronomy at a young age, buying his first telescope when he was twelve. He used photographs taken through his telescope in a science fair project, and remembers raising funds for Unicef by charging for peeks through it.

Kevin met John and Bob through amateur radio. John Slauter is a retired physical science teacher from Lakeland Community College. He lives in Chesterland, where he has built his own (unheated) observatory sporting an 11-inch telescope. Bob Graham is a chemist and technical director at Sherwin-Williams. Besides an interest in astronomy, he also plays recorder with an early music group.

 Jerry Sgro, father to Shark Max Sgro, former Boy Scout, and experienced winter camper, used soup cans filled with water to demonstrate the insulating performance of wool, fleece, and cotton versus the "naked" can. The "naked" can actually beat the can clad in cotton, reinforcing Troop 22's first rule of winter camping: *No Cotton!*

LEADERSHIP CAMP (TOW)

Twenty-two scouts and five adult advisers met at Firelands Boy Scout Camp March 17-19 to start planning for the coming scouting year. Together they determined what they liked about scouting, and planned camping trips and activities that would meet and enhance those things. In addition, Matt Resseger will be organizing an Older Boy program to serve the scouts that have already achieved the scouting basics.

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

At the annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Lutheran East High School 31 boys worked over 100 volunteer service hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Troop 22 Hat Pins are still available for your beret (or lapel), and are still only \$2.50 in the Troop Room.

Troop Bugler Jon Fairman is assembling a Troop Pep Band. If you play a band instrument, talk to Jon to see if you might want to participate.

Medical forms can be signed at the Court of Honor if they are still current.

Chief of Registration Mr. Sosnowski reports that 59 scouts renewed their Troop 22 registrations, and three new scouts registered: Chris Korth, Ronald Largent, and Eric Wilson.

HIGH ADVENTURE

Plans for this summer's High Adventure are currently centering around an Algonquin canoeing trip that would cost around \$200 per person. Two separate trips are under consideration:

1. Late July, with Mr. Resseger as adult leader; and
2. Mid-August, with Mr. Murray as adult leader.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Chris Haynie made Scout rank in March.
Andy Nash and Jason Rodney made Tenderfoot in March.



SUMMER CAMP

Troop 22 will be running its own summer camp at Camp McKinley outside Lisbon, Ohio. Summer camp is slated to run a day longer than is normal, from June 24 to July 1, to allow a day to set up the session areas. A Merit Badge survey is in progress to determine the badges most in demand. The troop has identified instructors for some badges. We're still asking for summer camp patch designs.

SCOUT MOVES FROM CHICAGO TO JOIN TROOP 22

Chris Korth, the Assistant Patrol Leader for one of the new, as-yet un-named patrols, moved to Cleveland Heights from Chicago in September. His dad had moved here for work, but didn't want Chris to move in the middle of the school year. Chris moved here in September. He had been a scout in Chicago, achieving First Class there, so when he came to Cleveland Heights he went shopping for a troop to join. He attended meetings with three different troops, and found that Troop 22 most closely resembled his Chicago troop. Lucky us! Welcome, Chris!

FORMER MEMBER EARNS EAGLE SCOUT

The graduating class of 1999 produced 4 Eagles in Troop 22, all members of Carl Johnson's Wolverine patrol. A few weeks ago, another Wolverine, Brian Davis, earned his Eagle honor. Brian crossed over from Pack 4 and was active in our troop for two years before his family moved to South Carolina. Brian's father, Chris, was studying in Cleveland before finding a residency. Brian continued his Scouting activities there, before the family moved again to North Carolina. Brian was undeterred in his interest in Boy Scouts, joining his third troop. Once again, Brian's family picked up, this time moving to Pittsburgh. Brian stayed there, becoming Senior Patrol Leader and earning the Eagle Scout Rank. Guess where his family flew into Pittsburgh from for the the court of honor? Oklahoma! They had moved again. Currently, Brian is a freshman at William and Mary College.

Troop 22 Calendar for April

Merit Badge Meetings	
Family Life and Citizenship	Call Mr. Smith
Personal Management	3/20, 4/10, 5/1
Communications	3/27, 4/24, 5/8
Campouts	
Backpacker, Zaleski State Park, Ohio	April 7-9
Dorchester	May 12-14
Troop Meetings	
Court of Honor	April 3
No meeting	April 17
Parents' meeting	May 1