

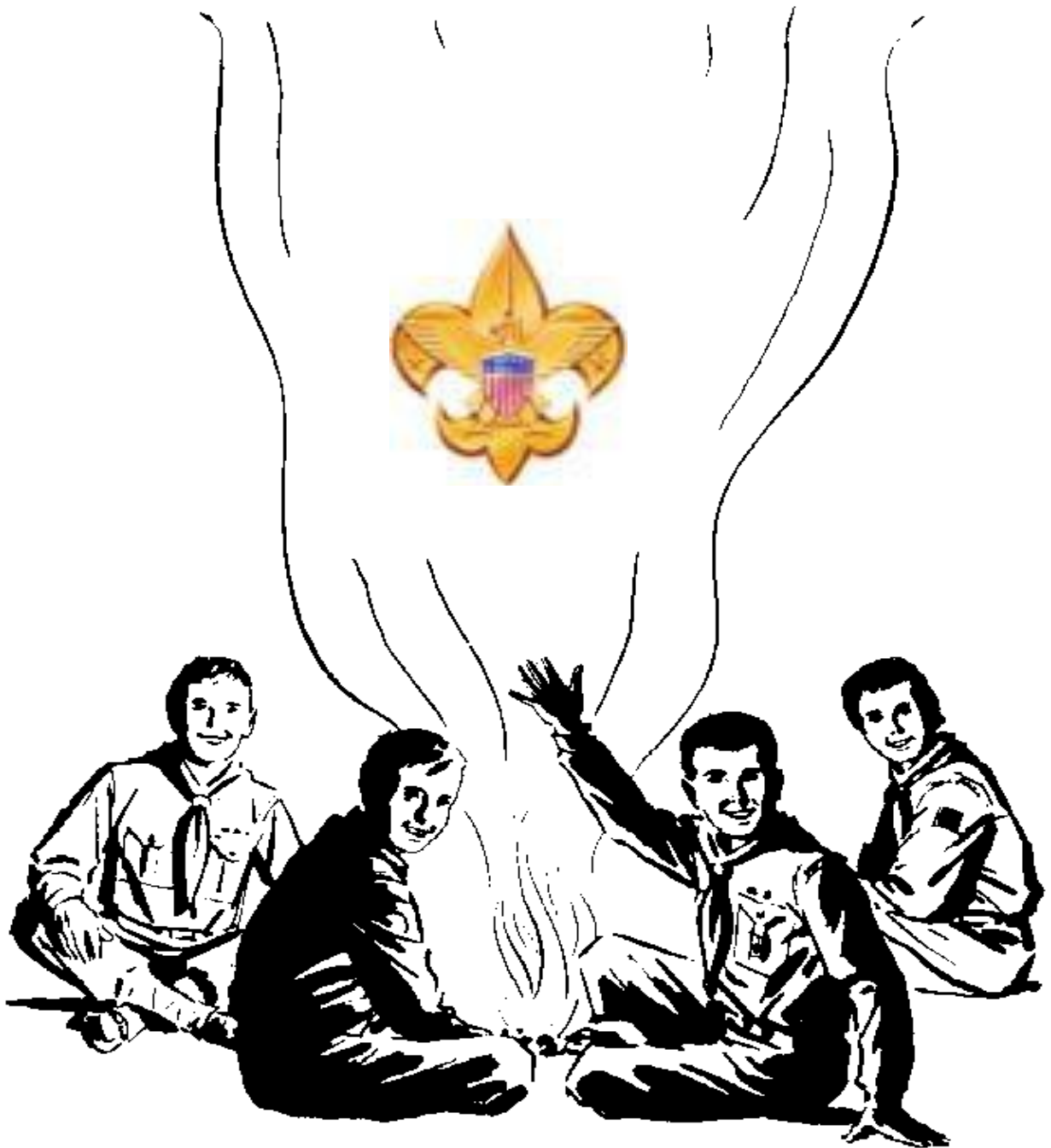


Smoke Signals



The Official Newsletter of Troop 555

March 2011



Troop Activities

**Congratulations to all of those
who were honored at the
Green and Gold Banquet!**

Scouts who advanced in rank:

Jose A Burgos – *EAGLE!*^{EAGLE}

Connor Boyle – 1st Class

Matt Massengale – 1st Class

Matthew Allman – 2nd Class

Alex Hahn – 2nd Class

Sam Heichelbech - Tenderfoot

Mark Sally-Tabot – Tenderfoot



Congratulations to the scouts who earned merit badges

Matthew Allman, Jose A Burgos, Will Connor, Anton Hopkins, Sam LaVelle,
David Luehrmann, Jason McIntire, Aaron Noll, Nick Oliver, Ian Fox Roesler,
Mark Sally-Tabor, Isaac Smith, Alex Van Hoene



Upcoming events

March 8 7:15 p.m. Roundtable

March 9 Ash Wednesday

March 10SM/ASM Lunch Meeting

March 12 Boy/Cub Scout Leader Training - Asbury UMC

March 13-20Spring Break (No Troop Meeting on March 14)

March 21 Troop Meeting; Webelos Crossover; Summer Camp Info

Other Articles

Overdue Books

Jason McIntire –Patrol Leader Handbook
Will Connor—Cit In World

Cit In Nation

Personal Management

Art

Isaac Smith—Cit In Community

Aaron Villiger– Music And Bugling

Alex Von Hoene Personal Management

Alex Corpus– E Science

Aaron Noll—Cit In Community

Ethan Belding– Fishing

David Luehrmann —E Science
-Cit In World

Darren Green– Swimming

Mike Noll– Family Life

Marke Luehrmann– Swimming

If you have **any** problems with the newsletter tell the scribe (Alex Hahn) and he will do his best to fix it next month.

Way, Way Overdue Books

David Luehrman 5/4/09 Aviation#2 AND
Orienteering #1

Jason McIntire 5/24/10 Reptile AND Amphibian #1

Devon Stewart 6/14/10 Rifle#1 AND

Shotgun Shooting#1

Anton Hopkins 6/18/10 Soil & Water Conservation #1

Troop Photos

I recently uploaded almost every troop photo to flickr.com. If you ever want to view any of the pictures feel free to visit the website.

Here are the steps:

1. Go to Flickr.com
2. Search for troop 555 BSA
3. Click on what should be the only result
4. Visit the photo stream

Have fun looking at the photos!

-Nick Green

Giving a Good Skills Instruction

With new scout crossover approaching rapidly its important that we keep thinking about our skills instruction. The skills instruction is the 20 minute part of our scout meeting that we use for advancing scouts in rank, becoming better scouts, enhancing our presentation skills, exploring new ideas and solving problems in our troop. We want our new scouts to advance quickly and become First Class within their first year. To ensure this happens, we want to emphasize the SKILL component of our skills instruction. If we want to teach the troop about a new idea or concept we would use the KNOWLEDGE component of our skills instruction. Either way, the skills instruction is most effective when it is **Informational, Entertaining and Memorable**

- Connor Boyle

Check out the troop website at:
www.555bsa.org

BINGO!

Why Sign Up?

Earn \$35 — Plus TIPS!!
Earn \$15 additional dollars for the Troop!

Sign-up sheet is available at every meeting.

Sign-up Today!

For more information contact:
Mrs. Luehrmann, 812-546-5811

Flodder bucks auction is coming!!

The annual flodder bucks event is coming March 28th.

“Be Prepared to bid on FABULOUS, valuable, unique, fun items!”

If you would like to donate bring them to the next meeting. HINT: bring the “stuff” you bought last year but never used.

Donations get you extra flodder bucks.

- Mr. Conner

Thank you everyone for your support and electing me SPL. I look forward to this role and all of the fun we will have.

Mitchell Duke

Hello—we are the Pine Tree patrol. Our new patrol leader is Ian Fox and our APL is Craig Athaide. So far we are doing fine, but our numbers are dwindling. That is all. Pine Trees **ROCK**.

- Ian Fox

What is the 13th point of scouting?

Coming Soon—Ask Anonymous

Next newsletter I hope to add a new article to the newsletter called “Ask Anonymous”. Here’s how it works-give me your question the week of, or after the newsletter. I’ll give it to anonymous and he will answer the question in the next newsletter.

Alex Hahn

The Vikings sending the Viking Thor on his way to his home land (he’s in Paris right now)



Your space could be HERE!

Do YOU have an article for the newsletter???

Do YOU want to submit pictures or comics or other visuals?

Do YOU like to earn flodderbucks???

Then talk to the Scribe! (Alex Hahn)

Date	March 7th	Lead By:
Pre-Meeting		SPL
Open/Closing		Cyclones/Vipers
Instruction		
Patrol Met.	Week 4 Patrol Outing	
Activity	Ultimate Frisbee	Flamin Burros
Leave No Trace		Vipers

March 14th	Spring Break No Meeting
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Date	March 21st	Webelos Crossover	Lead By:
Pre-Meeting	5:30	Bridge Building	Vipers
Open/Closing			Pine Trees
Instruction		Intro to Scouting	Trp. Instructors
Patrol Met.		Outing Wrap Up	Patrols
Activity		Capture the Flag	Vikings
Leave No Trace			Everyone

Date	March 29th	Lead By:
Open/Closing		Cyclones
Activity	Flodder Bucks Auction	
Leave No Trace		Everyone

