



# The Troop Times

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September 2012

## September Campout

Our September Campout was going to be with Pack 1147. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to lack of attendance. Hopefully, we won't have to cancel any other campouts in the future.

*-Jeremy O.*

## Review of Our Troop

The troop over the months that I have been SPL is much different than when I was last SPL. It is much better now, but we still have a lot of room for improvement. Now let's keep in mind that I am also talking about myself as well as the rest of the troop. For example, I forgot to write this article, and when Jeremy called, I had to tell him what was coming off of the top of my head over the phone. [So Jeremy, that means you have to write everything I say, including this sentence.] Things have improved since the beginning of my term.

We need more people coming on campouts. It would also be better if patrols ate together at each campout. I would also like to see more patrol meetings and events. And most of all, patrol spirit. Show more enthusiasm!!!

*-Nick F.*

## Patrol Reports

**Titanium Titans:** We have been working on advancements, patrol service projects, and merit badges.  
*-Jacob C.*

**Golden Gladiators:** On June 25, we did our service project at Blacklick State Park. The scouts picked up trash in the picnic areas to help the park keep looking nice. They even came across a gold necklace, which was turned in to the ranger station.  
*-Brent C.*

**Burning Arrows:** We had a patrol meeting on September 30.  
*-Kyle M.*

**Fire Breathing Dragons:** We had a patrol meeting on September 29. We decided that our service project would be at Blacklick Park on October 27, picking up trash. We also decided that we would have a patrol outing at Magic Mountain.  
*-Alex W.*

## Quotes of the Month

*"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night."*

*-Steve Martin*

*"I'm not afraid of death; I just don't want to be there when it happens."*

*-Woody Allen*



*Camper's Breakfast*

## Health Corner

### Camper's Breakfast Recipe

Ingredients: Bacon, Potatoes, Onion, Garlic salt, other seasonings to taste.

Equipment: Heavy Duty foil, knife, oven mitts

Instructions: Double-layer the bacon on bottom sheet of foil, staying about 1.5" away from edges (for folding up to seal the package), put sliced potatoes on top of bacon, add garlic salt & or personal preference seasonings. Slice onions and put on top of potatoes. More seasoning? Cover with another layer of foil, and roll up the top & bottom edges of foil together to make a tight seal. Poke a single hole in top to vent. Cook on coals or on grill top (preferred) until bacon is done.

Scouts should also remember to make it a point to stretch out muscles before any activity or just to wake up in the morning before heading to school. Proper stretching gets your muscles ready for exercise and prevents injury.

*-Ethan A.*



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## Scout of the Month Sam C.

Sam has been in our troop for almost a year. Before joining, he was in Pack 399. Sam enjoys the meetings and the campouts. Outside of scouting, he participates in band. In his free time, he likes to watch tv and play video games. Sam plans to become an Eagle Scout.

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