

Troop 51 Lexington

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TROOP 51!!

Cache-ing In on Canada!



The Creation of Troop 258! On our trip with Troop 200 Troop 007 and Troop 51 we came up with the Idea of a Single Troop, the boys would become Troop 258 (the Sum of all Troops) and work as one through the week. From the start of the week, it went very well. All Boys respected the new leadership and friendships were formed between the troops. What Sound does a Brady make in the Wild? Ask any Scout on the trip they know its call well. The Beauty of Canada really cannot be expressed in words, you need to see the Camp to appreciate what God has created. Crystal Blue Water, Tall White Pines, Birch, Aspen and Poplar. Eagles Swoop down and dine on the fish at Eagle Rock. Swimming, boating, cliff Jumping, Hiking, Bears, Eagles, Walleye, Northern Pike, Bass, Deer, Squirrels! Very little Canadian Squirrels This Place has it all.

July 2 - July 8 - Summer Camp Ingersoll - Troop Meeting Schedule - Every Thursday at 7 PM, July, 13, July 20, July 27, Aug 3, Aug 10, Aug 17, Aug 24, Aug 31, Sept 7, Sept 14, Sept 21, Sept 28.

Eagle Project! Tim Joynt

On the 27 - 28 of May, The Scouts of Troop 51 under the direction of Scout Tim Joynt, Completed an Eagle Project at East Bay Camp. The Project involved Clearing and reclaiming the first section of the Nature Trail. Tim and His Team worked tirelessly to complete the project which include working with RP Lumber and The Copy Shop. Tim provided the Leadership and worked with the University of Illinois Extension to identify and verify the Foliage. Tim then Oversaw the work and construction of five Stations on the trail. Thanks Mike Kraniak for coming out to help.



Scoutmaster Pete Boehle and Advancement Chair Lauri Joynt, Hold the first of 5 new Signs for Tim Joynt's Eagle Project at East Bay Camp in Hudson Il.

What is the Easiest way to Eagle Scout?

1. Wait until you are 17 and work like heck.
2. Attack the needed Merit Badges and Go for it.
3. Work the Scout Program and Keep advancing.

Answer: Keep advancing, it's true, Eagle is for YOU!!

Fun Fun Fun....

We Are Set for Summer Camp at Ingersoll Scout Camp. Expectation is for a great time. Merit Badges are all signed up.

We have Four New Scouts Crossed over to our Troop and hopefully they will be in full swing when school begins if not sooner. So make them feel at home when you see them!

Remember to Invite Friends to all scout events and meetings! Share Scouting!

To Join Scouting in Troop 51

- Attend any Scout Meeting applications always available.
- Contact Pete Boehle At 309-433-6764
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Next Badge Badgers!

Jack Boehle – Working on His Eagle Project – Building the Owl Boxes, Keep the Fire Lit Jack!

Tim Joynt – Thanks to the help of the Troop and others, Tim has completed his project and is Submitting his Eagle Packet for Approval – Great Job Tim.

Sam Gustafson Completed his Canoe Merit Badge at Cache Lake, On to Eagle My Friend.

New Troop 51 Scouts: Beasley Fox, Kyle Bradford, Dominic Martin, and Niko Newby. Welcome to the Troop! Come Join the Fun!

Come on By and Join us and Join Scouting. 2,740,458 Boys can't be wrong. Find out for yourself! (Number is from 2015 Statistics – Scout Youth Membership) The only thing missing from this Picture is YOU!



Scoutmaster Minutell

A good positive attitude can truly change the way you approach life, and your future.

A few years ago, there was a wildlife group that offered a bounty of \$5000 for captured wolves.

Two friends, Sam and Jed, decided to make their fortune. Day and night, they scoured the mountains and forests looking for their valuable prey.

Exhausted one night, after searching for many days with no luck, they fell asleep dreaming of their potential fortune.

Suddenly, Sam woke up a bit startled, and saw that they were surrounded by a huge pack of nearly 70 wolves with searing black eyes, and bared teeth. Low growls rumbling from their throats.

He slowly reached over and nudged his friend and said "Jed, wake up."

"I think we're rich!"

Gentlemen, Sam had a positive attitude. I hope you do, too.

Diversity in Scouting - TK Joynt Asst. Scoutmaster

On the Way up to Cache Lake we stayed at a Methodist Church in Duluth. On the Way Back we stayed at a Catholic Church in Rice Lake. What does it take to be diverse, as I explained to the boys, this is diversity, different religions respecting each other and respecting the scouts. When you open your home and your heart to others, you are living the diversity principle in scouting. Respecting the beliefs of others, respecting all races and nationalities.

Scouting always looks to include others, to take advantage of the learning opportunities that only come from combining different opinions and beliefs.

On the trip to Cache Lake three troops combined to have one shared experience. People from Three different geographical locations, different leaders, different scouting experiences, different home lives. Different. Yet in the space of 72 hours together, they became brothers on a shared journey. I am honored to be a part of the Phantom Troop 258. Diverse in its creation and yet made single by acceptance and driven by success. I hope the Memory of this Journey lives on in all of you and serves as a reminder that different is what makes it fun, different is what makes it work. Embrace the differences and grow stronger from the experience.



The Boys negotiate Vermillion Gorge in the Superior National Forreest. What a Great Hike!



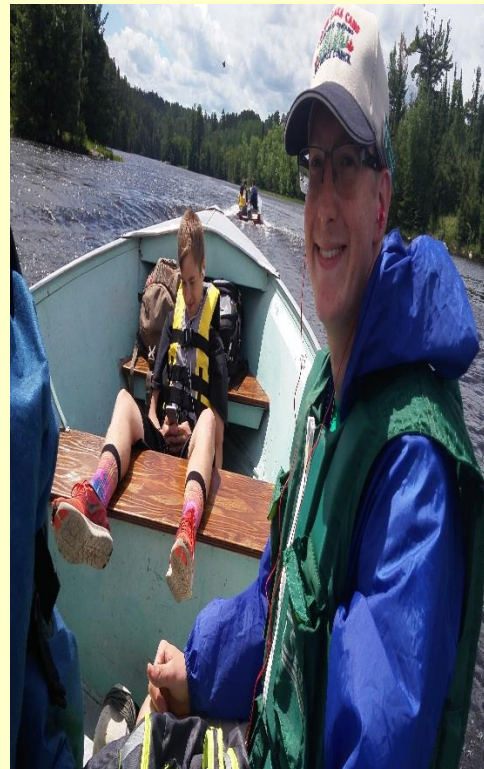
Here we are, Let's get started!



At the Bear Sanctuary - Side Trip!



Kayak Attack! It's all for One! One for All!



Diversity Rocks! Include all - accept everybody - Lead and we will follow!
"Squirrel"