



Troop 526

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Scoutmaster Minute

A message from Mr. DeVille

I recently saw on the marquee of a local church a phrase that basically said, "If it costs me nothing, and demands nothing of me, then it is worth nothing to me." I believe that this sums up our Scouting program. Each advancement towards Eagle Rank has been carefully crafted and structured for a young man to grow mentally, morally and physically. To become a Tenderfoot, a Scout is required to demonstrate that he has learned the basic skills of a good citizen and camper. As he progresses along the Eagle Trail, he must become more skilled in these and other important areas such as life saving first aid, the environment, project management skills and the development of their own self-confidence, interviewing skills and personal growth development.

Luckily the Scouting program costs us very little as we are only asked to pay our own way. Without a doubt, most will agree

that the Scouting program demands the attention and dedication of each member. Each young man who participates in the program, follows the established guidelines and rules and ultimately earns the Eagle Rank will tell us that his achievement is worth more than any other lifetime achievement.

Kamping Korner

Report from Mr. Stanfield

We have recently had two very unique camping experiences. First was Scouting 360 at the Berea Fairground, and the other was canoeing/swimming weekend at Clays Park. Our next camp is a week long Summer Camp at 7 Ranges. This is THE camping event of the year. The boys have the opportunity to earn multiple merit badges, as well as earn camping honors in the Pipestone Program. Each boy earning 1st through 4th year pipestone needs to bring 1 cubic foot of straight, clean, dry and barkless wood, tied with a

natural fiber twine. Contact the SPL Alex D. for information on the wood. It is due July 17th.

June 23rd was our service project day, benefiting elderly North Royalton Citizens, and the nuns on Cady Road. Thank you to all Scouts and parents who participated in this event. Those we helped truly appreciated our efforts.

We are also going to participate in the Saint Albert Parish Picnic on July 15. The boys will be manning two games, earning money for our charter organization. This is an event we strongly suggest that the boys help with! The boys can sign up for 2-hour shifts beginning at 1:00. Adult leaders needed for this event also. Please email or call Mrs. Vetovitz to reserve your time.