



TROOP 15

May 20, 2003

We're on the Web!
www.pacunits.org/t15

DATES TO JOT DOWN:

PLC - 6:15 PM BOR - 7:00 PM	May 27
Eagle COH — Joe Ribbich	June 1
“Reward” Outing	June 7
Maxwell Street Days - Cleanup	June 8th-9th
Woodsmen Pine- woods Campout	June 13-15
SPECIAL mtg: McMiller Range	June 17
High Adventure Canoe Trip	June 24-27th
Camp Phillips Orientation Mtg	July 8
Maxwell Street Days - Cleanup	July 19-20th
Wyalusing State Park Campout	July 18-20th
Camp Phillips Summer Camp	August 3-9th
Maxwell Street Days - Cleanup	August 16 - 17th
Point Beach Campout	August 24-25th
Highway Clean Up - Prairie View	August 26th 6:00

Do a good turn daily

The Story of a Good Turn, Boy Scout Handbook, Tenth Edition, Chapter 26, Boy Scouts of America.

How good must a Good Turn be to be good?

The answer is best given by telling you this story. It shows that it isn't the size of a Good Turn that counts. What is important is the spirit with which a Scout does a Good Turn. "Do a Good Turn Daily" is the Scout Slogan.

One Day in 1909 in London, England, an American visitor, William D. Boyce, lost his way in a dense fog. He stopped under a street lamp and tried to figure out where he was. A boy approached him and asked if he could be of help.

"You certainly can," said Boyce. He told the boy that he wanted to find a certain business office in the center of the city. "I'll take you there," said the boy. When they got to the destination, Mr. Boyce reached into his pocket for a tip. But the boy stopped him. "No thank you, sir. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping." "A Scout? And what might that be?" asked Boyce. The boy told the American about himself and his brother Scouts. Boyce became very interested. After finishing his errand, he had the boy take him to the British Scouting office. At the office, Boyce met Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the

famous British general who had founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain. Boyce was so impressed with what he learned that he decided to bring Scouting home with him. On February 8, 1910, Boyce and a group of outstanding leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America. From that day forth, Scouts have celebrated February 8 as the birthday of Scouting in the United States. What happened to the boy who helped Mr. Boyce find his way in the fog? No one knows. He had neither asked for money nor given his name, but he will never be forgotten. His Good Turn helped bring the Scouting movement to our country.

SCOUT TRIVIA

Warning: Active Scout participation can teach you things you didn't even realize you had learned!!

What kind of knot?

Would you use to form a loop that will not close?

Wet-Weather Fire:

Keep a supply of dry tinder in a plastic bag. Split open wet sticks and logs. The dry wood inside will burn.

Boy Scout Alumni are:

- 71% of football captains
- 65% of basketball captains
- 80% of junior class presidents
- 89% of senior class presidents
- 65% of college graduates
- 72% of Rhodes Scholars
- 75% of Military Academy grads
- 65% of US Congress

- 85% of airline pilots
- 85% of FBI agents
- Moon-walking astronauts: 12
- Moon-walking Boy Scouts: 11
- Of the first 29 astronauts, 26 of them had been Boy Scouts.

Knot Answer: Bowline
 For help in doing this knot, visit here:
www.mistral.co.uk/42brghtr/

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CONGRATULATIONS! EAGLE SCOUT COURTS OF HONOR:

On June 1, 2003, Joe Ribbich will be holding his Eagle Court of Honor - Watch for your invitations and mark your calendars now!

Recently we had the privilege to attend an Eagle Court of Honor recognizing Kyle Benning, Greg Luecht and Ryan Schleifer!

CONGRATULATIONS
On this outstanding
achievement!!



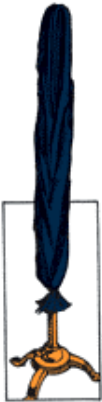
Medal awarded to Boy Scouts who have achieved the Eagle Boy Scout Rank.

Parents leading Troop 15 have been responsible for many great adventures and experiences the boys have been able to have. Most often adult leaders find they are themselves learning and growing from their work with the troop. Because Troop 15 has historically been fortunate enough to have many wonderful adults to help in various roles, the time commitment adult volunteers must make is not necessarily a burden - - - the workload is divided among more people!!

The Troop Committee runs the BUSINESS side of the Troop—and we NEED a few new adults to help with Committee positions and Merit Badge Counseling. Training will be provided.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER BY TALKING TO ANY SCOUT-MASTER OR SENDING AN EMAIL NOTE THROUGH OUR NEW WEBSITE!!

Flag Care



- Be sure flags are dry before storing them.
- Colors affixed to staffs should be carefully furled, placed in a flag case or boot, or wrapped in plastic, then stored upright—preferably in a cool,

dry, dark place.

- Iron-on patches make rips and holes easy to repair. They can be bought in fabric departments in colors and various materials to match the flag. Follow the directions on the fabric package.
- Outdoor flags should be correctly folded and

sealed in moisture- and bug-proof plastic bags. Store in a safe, cool, dry place.



CAMP PHILLIPS - August 3-9, 2003

Note: Attend meeting on July 8, 2003 for MORE details!!

Equipment List

Class A Scout Uniform for the ride to and from, Mess kit or plate cup and silverware-for your day of campsite cooking, Scout Handbook, Notebook and pencils, Merit Badge pamphlets, compass, canteen, flashlight with extra batteries, insect repellent (no aerosol), sleeping bag, small pillow, sturdy raincoat or poncho,



hiking shoes, tennis shoes, extra shirts, shorts, & long pants, six pair of underwear, six pair of socks, handkerchiefs, swim suit, towel & washcloth, pajamas, sweatshirt, heavy jacket, toilet kit, OA sash (if a member of the Order of the Arrow), backpack, gym bag or suitcase, laundry bag, watch, camera (disposable ones work well), fishing gear, postcards with stamps, spending money.

WORK ON PREREQUISITES FOR BADGES YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR NOW!!!

