

#### 4/6/26 Meeting Minutes

One of the cornerstone benefits of Scouting is the opportunity to develop leadership qualities at a young age. Current leadership has been steering the ship for about 6 months which means an eventful night filled with leadership changes!

Briton was appointed Outdoor Ethics guide

Lucas was voted Scribe

William, Tilden, and Josh was voted Patrol Leaders

Billy was voted Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Patrick was voted Senior Patrol Leader

Congratulations to the new leadership! We know these boys will do fantastic things for the troop! Be sure to let Donn (Michael's Dad) know T-shirt size and provide \$20 for Class B shirts ASAP so these can be ordered. PURPLE is this year's color.

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We appreciate any folks who have signed up so far. We have already determined that we have the required Adult support for this campout, but that should not deter anyone from joining. We need a minimum of four, but there is no maximum! This greatly helps planning for outings, so please continue to be responsive.

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#### 3/30/26 Meeting Minutes

The boys took advantage of the B-E-A-UTIFUL weather and we held the whole meeting outdoors! We had a decent wind moving through, but it was an amazing evening for a meeting. Lots of activity as the scouts worked in small teams to discuss requirements, and advancements.

PSA for parents: Please remind your Scout that parent leaders are here to help. If a Scout ever feels like they are being targeted, bullied, or in any way feels uncomfortable, remind them they can safely bring this up with any Adult Leader. If they feel more comfortable, they can also discuss this through any other Scout leadership chain (Patrol Leader, ASPL, SPL).

This week's great debate.. Class B shirt colors! The boys quickly narrowed down options to 3 colors: Mint Green, Pink, or Purple. Mint Green was eliminated in the first round of voting. The boys quickly separated into their favorite 'team' of votes with the winner being... PURPLE !!

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Congratulations to Forrest who earned his Scout rank tonight! This new batch of Scouts are moving through the ranks fast! Keep it up everyone!

The Troop is planning a group buy for 'Scouting Day at the K' to see the Royals on April 12th. See the bottom of the email for information related to signup!

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Next week... Elections!! Leadership positions will be voted on. Your Scout should have a list of available 17 positions and their descriptions. The Scout should have a speech prepared... Just in case...

#### 3/23/26 Meeting Minutes

The boys had a very productive meeting! Several boys chased sign offs from last weekend's activities, several boys went to clock some running times, and another group discussed knot tying to support next month's survival campout. This week's meeting wrapped up with some great basketball!

If you have not paid for the last campout at Watkins Mill, please do so. Only a few stragglers remain. Chasing down payments can be taxing after all the effort put into organizing an outing. Prompt paybacks are appreciated.

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Congratulations to Cameron on the completion of his Eagle Scout project! This is a momentous milestone that will allow him to sail on to Eagle Scout with ease! Cameron gave a shout out to a few older scouts acting as executives and a younger/extra motivated Scout, Luke. Good job, everyone!

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Looking for ways to help out? We still need someone to organize the canoeing trip planned for August.

#### 3/16/26 Meeting Minutes

The meeting started out with a debrief of the amazing campout we had at Watkins Mill. We had a fantastic fire building competition! The boys were creative in working within (and outside) the

vocalized rules. Our younger scouts got many signoffs over the 2 days. Costs from this outing can be found in the attached image. Please make Venmo payments to @LaskerBrian (5394). Looking ahead, the next campout will occur at Bruce's place in Osceola, Mo. This will be a survival campout for ONE night. Scouts will be expected to build a structure that they will sleep in (No tents - tarps will be provided). Bring rope! Practice knots! Google shelter ideas! For our newer scouts, don't be worried! If a newer scout is uncomfortable, exceptions can be made (we can bring tents as a backup if they want to try). If interested, please fill out THIS FORM

Looking ahead - We still need someone to organize the canoeing trip planned for August. The Troop is investigating 'Scouting Day at the K' to see the Royals on April 12th. See the bottom of the email for information related to signup!

Final reminder: Cameron's Eagle project is scheduled for March 22nd - This is planned for all day, starting at 10am. Lunch will be provided (Bring a water bottle) and it is a great way to pick up some fun service hours. Many hands make light work! This will occur at Lakeside Nature Center where an outdoor classroom will be constructed. Contact Cameron to sign up.

Friendly reminder for all Scouts: Opening ceremony is the one major time that we should be prepared and ready to go. Be sure to remind your Scouts that jackets should be OFF and shirts are to be tucked in. Be Prepared!

### 3/9/26 Meeting Minutes

The night was a busy one. The boys took a tally for the campout and then for Bartle (And of course there was dodgeball). Much chaos!

Good news! We have volunteers to achieve a 2 night campout for this month's outing to Watkins Mill State Park. The weather looks to be great and the company is sure to be also! Backpacking in May has also been worked out. We will be visiting Pershing State Park. Great job, leadership team!

IMPORTANT: Please fill out THIS FORM if your scout plans to attend the campout and their name is NOT on this list:

Scouts:

Lucas B

Titus C

Michael B

Luke L

Forrest D

Martin N

Truman D (Friday Only)

James (Friday Only)

Patrick S (Friday Only)

Ewan P (Saturday Only)

Leaders:

Fri Night: Clark, Brian, Chris, Josh, Kevin, Nathan, Julie

Sat Night: Clark, Brian, Chris, Josh, Gabe

It is assumed that all scouts will be attending the tour - Please reach out if this is wrong.

Reminder - Next week we will be voting on the Class B uniforms shirt color. Think about what you want! Be prepared!

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IMPORTANT: Please remember that we are allowed free reign in the coffee house area of the church only. Please remind your scout that we are only to be in that area, unless chaperoned with 2+ leaders. We had a few runners tonight. It is a liability and a poor look for the Troop if there was an incident. Remember that being respectful of a place of worship is a great way to practice reverence!

Sam misplaced his neckerchief last week. If your scout currently has two by mistake, please try to return that to him.

Reminder from the SPL: Younger scouts should bring their books to every meeting and every campout. Lots of progress can be made during meetings and even more can be made during campouts! Lean on the older scouts. They are great resources and would love to help (that's the best part of being in scouts!)

### 3/2/26 Meeting Minutes

A big welcome to the incoming scouts (and parents!) from Pack 50. So many new faces! The boys were very excited to have new friends.

Cameron's Eagle project is scheduled for March 22nd - This is planned for all day, starting at 10am. Lunch will be provided and it is a great way to pick up some fun service hours. Many hands make light work! This will occur at Lakeside Nature Center where an outdoor classroom will be constructed. Contact Cameron to sign up.

Shout out to Josh B who has been a huge help as den chief for our incoming Scouts!

March campout information SIGN UP HERE:

March campout will be March 13-15th (TWO nights). We will be meeting at Keystone on Friday, March 13th at 5pm. We plan to return on Sunday, March 15th at about 11am. This campout will be at Watkins Mill State Park. Camping both nights is not required, but we will need to know for food planning purposes.

There WILL be a tour planned for Saturday. We need to be at the Visitor Center/Museum at 2:15pm, will watch a short film "Missouri Confronts Industrialism" and then take our 1 hour tour of the mill. It will end at approximately 4pm. If you are only attending one day of camping, please note if you are/are not coming to the tour in the sign up form.

### 2/23/26 Meeting Minutes

The campout last weekend was a great success! It was a very chilly outing but the boys had a great time.

The Pack 50 Pinewood Derby was also a great success! Special thanks to Ben and Truman for volunteering their time.

IMPORTANT: Mistakes were made regarding the date for the campout from March. The date is March 13-15th (website is correct). Sincerest apologies for any confusion and/or issues this has caused. This was changed from the typical '3rd week' to avoid Spring Break concerns.

Please fill out THIS FORM if you or your scout plans to attend the campout (the sooner we know, the better!). Deadline is March 10th.

Cameron's Eagle project is scheduled for March 22nd. More details to follow.

Welcome to James and Martin who are new scouts from Pack 25. We are so glad to have you!

### 2/16/26 Meeting Minutes

Campout next weekend! ONE NIGHT - Feb 21st-22nd. The scouts did their normal level of chaos as they assigned patrols and sleeping arrangements. There may or may not have been a feline distraction out by the storage area.

IMPORTANT: Please fill out THIS FORM if your scout plans to attend the campout and their name is NOT on this list:

Scouts (14): Colton S, Billy K, Patrick S, Luke L, Frank T, Sam P, Ewan P, Michael B,

Titus C, Gill V, Josh B, William B, Tilden G, Lucas B

Leaders (6-8): Starr, Ed, Tom, Brian, Clark, Stephanie, Gabe (maybe), Todd (maybe)

In order to respect assigned grubmasters, the deadline will be End-of-Day TUESDAY. After this time, we will be unable to guarantee food for your scout.

We will be meeting at Keystone at 9am on Feb 21st. Plan will be to return all scouts to Keystone at approximately 1pm ALIVE.

Final numbers for Chili Bingo are IN! The troop earned a whopping \$2,280! Good job, troop! Ask your scout what they think we should buy to support the troop. It's their money, they earned it! For those interested, the Pinewood Derby occurs next weekend. If you cannot make the campout, consider helping out the Cub Pack at Keystone from 9-10am on Saturday Feb 21st. Come dressed in your Class A's.

Another reminder, Cub Pack 25's Blue and Gold banquet is next weekend on Sunday Feb 22nd. We have gotten some great boys from that pack, and it would be fantastic to help in return. Contact Ed for more information. This occurs in the evening, so it's possible to do the campout AND help out here.

Open opportunities: We have a campout planned in May for backpacking. Currently, we do not have anyone signed up to plan this activity. It would be great to have someone working on this. You won't be alone, we can help guide you!

#### 2/9/26 Meeting Minutes

Congratulations to Billy and Tilden for reaching Star rank! Who will reach Life first?? 🤔

The boys had a good evening taking advantage of the wonderful weather. A few of the younger scouts needed some physical activity signoffs, so they set up a short 1/4 mi circuit to capture a 1 mi time followed by stretching and pushups. The leaders could've totally outpaced them... but ya'know... it was a long day at work...

Cameron got his Eagle proposal signed off. He will need some volunteers to assist building his project. Time is TBD, but this is a good opportunity to scoop up some service hours (NOT conservation hours).

Next campout is in ~2 weeks. We will be staying ONE night at Lake Jacomo. We will depart from Keystone on Saturday Feb 21st @ 9am. So far there is planned to be plenty of carpooling available for those in need. Reminder that scouts 16+ require a fishing license if they want to fish (we should have extra gear available). Please let us know if a leader or scout will be attended by filling out this form. This gives our leaders valuable information needed to plan a successful campout.

For those interested, the Pinewood Derby occurs on the same weekend of the campout. If you cannot make the campout, consider helping out the Cub Pack at Keystone from 9-10am on Saturday Feb 21st.

ALSO that weekend (busy weekend, ya?) is Cub Pack 25's Blue and Gold banquet that is occurring on Sunday Feb 22nd. We have gotten some great boys from that pack, and it would be fantastic to help in return. Contact Ed for more information.

If there are any Leaders/parents out there that want to sign up for some extra help, we have a campout planned in May for backpacking. Currently, we do not have anyone signed up to plan this activity. Reach out if interested!

#### 2/2/26 Meeting Minutes

Remember that tribal gear is to be worn for ALL scouting events (even Bingo Night!).

The boys had a great discussion over how the Chili Bingo night went. A lot of good ideas were shared that can make next year's event more EPIC. Sometimes a lid looks like a pot... but the

troop 'got it done'. Final numbers were not available this meeting, but plan to be shared next week.

Cub Scout PINEWOOD DERBY is planned for Saturday, 2/21. They would like to have some scouts and/or adults there to help out for the event. Reach out if you are available! It should be a fun time!

Leaders have been spending time organizing merit badge availability. It may be a good idea to boost up our support so that we have less burden in certain areas. In general, we want to see a minimum of 2 qualified Leaders for each Eagle-Required merit badge. In particular, looking for more coverage on Communication, Family Life, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, and First Aid merit badges. Check out the Become a Leader page for more information!

MISSING SCOUT TENT - Remember that tents are not cheap! We would rather be funding activities like building a sled or new dodgeballs than lost tents. Please ask your scout to search for the missing tent!

The next campout is on February 21st. This will be for only ONE NIGHT at Lake Jacomo. So far, it looks like the weather will be a chilly 29 Low/48 High (still 19 days out). Make sure that your scout has the appropriate gear for cold weather camping (Recommend a 0 degree sleeping bag and sleeping pad). If you know that you can/cannot attend, please let us know with this survey!

#### 1/26/26 Meeting Minutes

- Short discussion/vote over tours available at Watkins Mill State Park. Boys will be doing the MILL tour !
- Congrats to Patrick who sold the most Chili Bingo tickets! Great job supporting the troop!
- Reminder from SPL - After returning from dodgeball/activities, try to CLEAN UP a bit of the area in the coffee house area BEFORE closing circle. This helps everyone get out a bit more quickly after closing circle.
- It's looking like the month of February will be 🌨️ - As we get closer to the February campout, we will have a better idea if it will be happening. Stay tuned!

#### 1/19/26 Meeting Minutes

- The boys quickly got to work getting signoffs this week! All of the leaders were busy helping the team get prepared for the year ahead.
- After a bit of hard work, they jumped straight into... More dodgeball!
- Campouts for Feb, March, AND April have been planned. Great job, Leaders!
- February will be just for a SINGLE night, Feb 21st at Lake Jacomo. Due to it being offseason, we will need to bring water. The plan is to leave on Saturday morning and return Sunday morning. If it is too cold, we may delay and/or cancel accordingly.
- March will be a weekend campout (13th and 14th) at Watkins Mill State Park. We will be there Friday AND Saturday, with a tour planned for Saturday.
- April will be a SURVIVAL campout at Bruce's Cabin. The address is posted below, but further instructions will be given via email as we get closer to the event.
- Remember that CHILI BINGO will occur on January 31st. Start selling tickets! Payment collection is due next meeting!
- If you are using the website to pay, be sure to put your Scout name + item in the memo
- Chaska mentioned a social engagement activity for his English assignment, if interested. He will be protesting the current policies with homelessness. Reach out to Chaska if interested!
- No word on the missing tent... It's been... 6 or 7 weeks now ??

#### 1/12/26 Meeting Minutes

- Congratulations to Lucas and Sam for achieving Tenderfoot Rank this week !

- See the email for the latest Chili Bingo night information! Also check out the Chili Bingo page here (with QR code).  
Note: The time on the tickets is incorrect. Game play starts at 6:30. Scouts are welcome to correct the time.
- Ice Skating date January 17th at KC Ice Center in Shawnee, KS from 1:15-2:45. Let us know you are coming by signing up here!
- NEW tent is still missing! 😞

#### 1/5/26 Meeting Minutes

- Congratulations to Titus for achieving Tenderfoot Rank and Patrick for achieving Star Rank this week !
- Ice Skating date January 17th at KC Ice Center in Shawnee, KS
- After the long break, the boys got to work... Playing dodgeball!
- Chili Bingo night date has been selected for January 31st. More information pending.
- ALERT: We are missing one NEW tent! Please ask if your scout has this and bring it to the next meeting.

#### 12/30/25 Message from the Scoutmaster

- Our next meeting will be on 5 Jan.
- I HIGHLY encourage those that are Life rank to spend some time over this break working on one or more required merit badges.

V/R,

Gabe

#### 12/22/25 Meeting Minutes

- The boys did a White Elephant gift exchange. It was a blast!
- Being this was the final meeting prior to Christmas, all the boys relaxed and played table top games.

#### Announcements:

- Boys voted between Mavericks Hockey or Ice Skating for January activity - Ice Skating chosen. Details to come.
- Merit badge counselor for Dentistry was identified. If interested, contact a Leader.
- We will look in to having an AL teacher come to a future meeting. Interested scouts will need to display their aptitude in the French language to receive an Interpreter stripe (It should be simple for any boy that attended AL).
- Reminder from the Scoutmaster: Get your rank requirements met! We have a long break, Citizens of the World Merit badge is an excellent one to work on.
- Some discussion related to a potential High Adventure in 2026.