

# Troop 51 Lexington

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## 51 is Number 1!

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309-433-6764

## TROOP 51!!

### We Go In the Snow



Jan 27 - 29 at the Wotamalo Scout Klondike Jack Boehle and Tim Joynt Joined Forces with the Nimble and Quick Troop 64. The 11 events of the Klondike were no match for these scouts! Finishing First Overall and Winning two Events outright. Tim and Jack proved themselves to be Geo Caching and Knot Masters in a pinch making sure that the team kept it's overall lead, Fire Making was a great example of how working together makes a difference. Ice to Water in 11 Minutes the combined team used 51's tools and 64's tinder to melt a gallon of Ice! The Team also won the Balance Beam, Balancing the Sled with 8 Scouts on it on a pallet on a log. The combined weight of 1090 lbs (1/2 Ton of Scout) kept its balance for 8 seconds a new record! Keep on Going Scout!!!

Troop Meeting Schedule - Every Thursday at 7 PM, Feb, 9, Feb 16, Feb 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13.

### Ski Patrol Troop 51!

Feb 3-4-5! Off we went to Cascade Mountain. Another Epic Event that we had 4 scouts attend. Sam, Matthew, Tim, Jack. These Four attacked the Hills and Skied for the Whole Day Meanwhile on a lower Hill, Mr. Boehle, Mr. Joynt, and Mr. Muir coasted down the Bunny Slope and School Marm! Just Kidding they got up the hill as well. The Scouts are getting to be good skiers and showed their new skills off to each other. We went on terrain park ski slopes, Blue Runs, Green Runs and Then A Couple of Black Diamond Runs! Confidence in their skill was pretty high. I know We impressed the Scout Master! We had Lunch "On the Hill" then skied into the evening, but that's not all! After Skiing we had a Great Pizza Party at the Quality In and then went swimming in the Indoor Pool. AWESOME!



Left to Right, Matthew Muir, Asst. Scoutmaster Lyle Muir, Tim Joynt, Jack Boehle, Scoutmaster Pete Boehle, Sam Gustafson

## Fun Fun Fun....

The Last Two Months Troop 51 has participated in two great events. First Place in the Klondike was a great achievement! The Ski Trip was a great group event. Please try to do all you can to take advantage of Scout Events, It's more than fun. You learn, You build strength, You build Brain Power! Every task is a test of your ability. Encourage your friends to Join Scouting. Make a note to invite a Friend to a Troop Meeting.

## To Join Scouting in Troop 51

- Attend any Scout Meeting applications always available.
- Contact Pete Boehle At 309-433-6764  
[peteboehle@yahoo.com](mailto:peteboehle@yahoo.com)



## Scoutmaster Minute!!

Scouting, It means friendship. It means I can trust you and you can trust me. Even if from different troops, different backgrounds. We share a brotherhood that is scouting. It is a gift that scouts share with each other. When we get together great things can be achieved, if we only keep an open mind. Diversity is the Keystone to Success. Carpe Diem!

## Next Badge Badgers!

Jack Boehle – Personal Fitness.  
Nathan Rice , Motor boating.

Matthew, Nathan, and Sam Finished the First Aid Merit badge Congratulations Scouts!!

Merit Badge Day at ISU is coming up so lets pay attention and get some more badges on the Sashes!!!!!!

**Come on By and Join us and Join Scouting. 1,731,662 Boys cant' be wrong. Find out for yourself! (Number is from 2013 Statistics – Scout Youth Membership)**



## Thank You Scouts!

Special recognitions are due the following scouts: Who did what?

Matthew Muir, Congratulations Working on getting to First Class, Keep Going!

Nathan Rice, Congratulations on Star Rank!

Lyle Muir – Thank You for your Help and Participation in our Recent Ski Trip. Thanks for being there for the scouts.



When we go out into the Wild, Our Hearts always quicken. Nature observed is nature learned. The Fun we share with others is contagious. Let others worry about what they will do this day. You choose to go out and go on to adventure! Memories are kept when they are earned. I remember what a lot of people told me. I remember well what I learned on my own. Take advantage of Scout outings to find out who you are inside. If you reach for a star, it might not be as far out of reach as you thought! Surprise yourself. Stretch yourself mentally and physically.



### Cache Lake Update.

#### Key Items for Cache Lake.

- 1 First Payment of 125.00 Dollars is Due by Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at our Troop Meeting.
- 2 If you need a passport or border card - apply now! June is just a hop skip and jump away!
- 3 Make sure you get your medical form and physical scheduled.
- 4 Boater Safety courses are Feb 25 and March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 5 Swim Test Coming in May.
- 6 Camping with the Group - ALL TROOPS - Participate in April.
- 7 Notarized consent Forms will need to be filled out by parents for their scouts to attend.
- 8 Troop Rosters are submitted on March 1<sup>st</sup> So you need to get on the Roster.
- 9 Contact Asst. Scoutmaster Tim Joynt with Questions.  
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