



# TROOP SCOOP



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## Scoutmaster's Corner

Sssssss!!! There are Rattlesnakes in the house. Please welcome our newest patrol. These 10 young men have endured the strain of crossover and have already been on two campouts as of this writing. The Bats, by the way, are no longer the "new guys."

Summer is moving in on us. The days are longer, the air is getting warmer, and the bugs are arriving in mass. The older scouts are eagerly awaiting their June trip to the Florida Keys. Sailing, fishing, snorkeling, and Cheeseburgers in Paradise await them. What a life!!!

A visit to Camp LaNoChe is right around the corner. Did I say that it was hot down there? This camp is a Troop 16 favorite, and this year's agenda will be sure to please. What better place to be in July than Central Florida? I did tell you that it was hot, right?

A fishing trip here, a conservation project there and it will soon be time for school to start again. But that is a story for the next Troop Scoop. Have a great summer, and don't forget your old Scoutmaster.

Joe Horsey

## SPL

No Article

## Historian

No Article

## A Message from the Chaplain's Aide

By Brandon H

Hi, I'm Brandon H and I'm the new Chaplain's Aide. Please remember to be respectful while we are praying. I would appreciate it. Thank you.

## Librarian Notes

By Wesley P

Hey everyone! Wesley P here, just saying that I have been doing my job for about two months and that Alex has books out. The library has been organized, and I have taken a new inventory.

## Scribe's Tablet

By Daniel B

I don't have much to write about, so help me find things to write about. Just kidding. Seriously, I'm thinking of creating a board that has every event and things about it. If I can get Mr. Horsey to permit me, I hope to update it regularly.

## Calendar of upcoming events

May: 12- Project Zeus

Patrol Campouts

June: 8-15- Sea Base

July: 8-14- LaNoChe Summer Camp

# Patrol Updates

## Venture Patrol

No Article

## Panthers

By Kyle P

We Panthers have been having fun. We went to a “Florida State University versus Boston College” basketball game. It was a lot of great fun. Sadly, we lost. It was only by one point, too. That is unacceptable. That’s all for now.

## Eagles

No Article

## Geckos

By Madison M

The Gecko Patrol has been having fun at these last few campouts. At St. Augustine, we enjoyed touring the old fort and camping out. On the Wilderness Survival Campout, we had a blast (literally) and enjoyed building and sleeping in our shelters at Wallwood. We are looking forward to the Camporee, Project Zeus, and summer camp.

## Bats

By Matt H

The Bat Patrol has a new patrol leader, Alex D. The Bats are glad that we are no longer the new patrol. We wish the Rattlesnakes good luck being the new patrol.

The Bat Patrol is planning no patrol campouts in May because of Project Zeus. We look forward to a Patrol campout in June. Almost all of the Bats plan to attend Project Zeus. Most are hoping to be old people with broken something so they can be lazy and have someone carry them (Just kidding, or am I?). Project Zeus will be a great chance to learn about how much the Red Cross does.

## Letter from the Editors

By Sam C and William D

As you can see, there are a lot of holes in this edition of the Troop Scoop. We had a few slips, but it’s mostly you guys’ fault. The whole idea of writing an article and then sending it to us must be something we need to work on. Thanks to those who worked with us and who actually got us articles. Some people even got them to us by our first deadline.