



# Troop 103 Cicero, IN Newsletter



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**Mr. McFall**

**Asst. Scoutmaster**



We know him Best as Derrick's Dad. Mr. McFall has been in scouting for 45 years. He was once the Scoutmaster at Camp Krienstein and for a Troop in Carmel. After getting his degree as a wildlife biologist, Mr. McFall spent many, many years as a professional Boy Scout.

He is an Eagle Scout and has the Exploring Silver Award. He is active in Firecrafter. He is a Minisino with Firecrafters.

His favorite part of scouts is summer camp. Summer camp highlights includes hearing his knowledge of nature on the now famous nature hike.

He has gone to Philmont 3 times.

His favorite scout meal is mountain man.

## Upcoming Events

### Campouts

May 9-11 Knobstone

June 8-14 Summer Camp

June 26—10 Philmont

July 25– 27 Fishing

### Meetings

Every Monday @ 7PM

May 26 No Meeting

June 3 Committee Meeting

### Other

May 25 Pancake breakfast

July 4 Cicero Parade

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## SUMMER CAMP REMINDERS

If you still need to get a class 2 or 3 camp physical you have one last opportunity May 17th at Hope Clinic, 270 W. Jackson St., Cicero. There is no charge but donations are accepted.

Our Website has information related to what to bring to Summer Camp.

Scouts will need money for Lunch on the way to camp. Scouts may also bring spending money for the Trading Post and shooting sports.



## SUMMER CAMP MAIL

(Scout name)

Troop 103, Adventure Point  
Ransburg Scout Reservation  
7599 E. Waldrip Creek Road  
Bloomington, IN 47401

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# PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Mark your calendar- On the Saturday Morning May 24 the Pancake Breakfast. The Pancake Breakfast is an excellent chance to help add money in the scouts account. This money is used to pay for campouts especially like Philmont, Monthly Campouts and Summer

Camp. Scouts only need to sell tickets. Tickets cost \$5 for people 5 and up.

Kids 5 and under eat free. It will cost \$6 at the door if you don't buy a ticket. In order to receive the money you need to sell the tickets, put up the poster and work 1 shift.

Every scout has \$40 worth

of tickets to sell or return. There is no limit on how many you can sell. Everyone loves Pancakes for Breakfast, so its an easy sell. Remember the more you sell the more money that goes into your account.

See you there.

## ***RANSBURG SCOUT RESERVATION***

***7599 E Waldrip Creek Rd. Bloomington, IN 47401***

***“See things from the boy’s point of view”*** *Sir Robert Baden-Powell*

# SPRING CAMPOREE

The Spring Camporee was held at Camp Krientein. The Camporee included lots of competitions. The troop was split into 2 different groups. Patrols 11 and 12. The troop won probably a record number of ribbons including fire-by-friction, tomahawk throwing, meal preparation, and many others including Third Overall. At the campfire

on Saturday night, new members of the OA were called out. The campfire was led by OA too.

Saturday’s highlight was that every patrol brought a desert to the dinning hall and everyone got to sample them.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Clark for making multiple trips to provide leader's training and to

pull the trailer back home.

As Mr. Noviski said, “ it is hard to believe that we missed the bad weather Friday night. Our scouts worked so well together and they had a great time with the events.”

Camp K West is a long way from Cicero, but was well worth the drive. It was another great trip!!!