

SCOUT TROOP # 231

NEWSLETTER



TROOP MEETING: MONDAY, 11/11/24

Focus on:

Water Rescue Practice,

to prepare you for the day at the pool on 11/18/24.

Please let your Patrol Leaders know if you need to have your **Swim Test** done as one of your rank requirements that day.

Scout Interview:

Even though he's on the road, he's still one of Our Scouts! Best Wishes on your & your family's new adventure, Landon, and don't forget: being a Scout once, is being a Scout for Life!!!

Landon Littlepage

What's your name and how old are you?

Landon Littlepage and I'm 12.

When did you join the Scouts and which troop?

I joined scouts with Cub Scout Pack 231 in 2023.

What do you like most about being a scout?

I like Scout Camps the most.

What don't you enjoy as much?

I don't like having to memorize stuff.

Your best memory from your Scouting time?

The Camp Strake obstacle course in Texas was fun.

What would you like more from your scouting troop?

I would like more food.



NEXT MEETINGS:

*Monday, 11/11/24 @6:30 PM
Regular Troop meeting
Aquatics Search & Rescue Practice, at Trinity Church with Jake, Jeff & Matt

*Monday, 11/18/24 @6:30 PM
Aquatics & Swim Test Rank Requirements, at Homestead Court pool with Jake, Jeff & Matt
(Bring a swim suit & towel!)

Next Events:

Scouting for Food (serv.hrs)
Saturday, 11/09/24 (10-12 PM)
Eagle Town Park

Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony
Monday, 11/11/24 (4-5 PM)
Freedom Park, Edwards

Merit Badge University
Saturday, 11/16/24 (8 AM-5 PM)
Carbondale

Scouting for Food (Serv.Hrs)
Sunday, 11/17 (AM or PM) ,
Eagle Town Park, or Calvary Chapel, Gypsum

A Scout is Helpful & Thrifty:

If your scout uniform is too small for you, reach out to our Quartermasters Ben, Indy & Jax, and to our new Uniform Coordinator, Mrs. Natalie Lamb, and donate your overgrown (washed, and gently used) items to our Troop's inventory. You might just help someone!
Thank you!

"Teach Scouts not how to get a living, but how to live."

—Robert Baden Powell

TIP for OUR SCOUTS: A SCOUT ADVOCATES FOR HIMSELF!

Tell your Patrol Leader what you'd like to learn & what you need to learn towards your new rank requirements.

Scouts show responsibility and personal management by:

- scheduling their own **Scoutmaster Conference** with Scoutmaster Nathan at least 5 weeks before the next Court of Honor (Cell#970-471-0871; vailnate@gmail.com).
- scheduling their own **Board of Review** with Mrs. Anne Clarke at least 4 weeks before the next Court of Honor (Cell#970-333-5543; anneinvail@gmail.com).

As with all communication, Scouts use the Scout Oath & Law in conducting themselves on the phone &/or via email. If you email your Adult Leader, you need to copy a parent/guardian on any communications. (For our Adult Leaders: you are required to include a second adult on all communication involving youth.)

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Our new Assistant Scoutmasters Jake Hesseltine, Matt Jones & Jeff Draper will be leading a **Water Rescue Practice** this Monday, to prepare you for the Aquatics Rank Requirement day at the pool on 11/18/24.

Indy requested it with his Patrol Leaders to make it happen, so everyone can learn it and perhaps get something signed off in their books too.

[You can do the same on what else you need! Don't be afraid to speak up.

Everyone will benefit! 😊]

Make sure to look which requirement(s) might fall into it and double check it with the Assistant Scoutmasters leading this session. They'll confirm if you are versed and skilled enough to get it signed off.

Yes, you can work on it even though you're not that rank yet: Scout through First Class rank requirements may be worked on at any time.

Things to bring to Troop meetings:

- wear your full A uniform (unless told otherwise)
- from now on warm clothes (in case we go outside)
- your Scout Handbook for sign offs
- and a flashlight

Merit Badge opportunities:

- 1) **Merit Badge University** - in person class in Carbondale on 11/16th!
- 2) **Ongoing virtual Merit Badge classes on The CELL website** register on The CELL's website (<https://thecell.org>).

TIPS for OUR PARENTS: Scouting provides opportunities for Scouts to use a telephone and acquire the skills needed to convey messages over the telephone. Use the opportunities of needing a Scoutmaster Conference and/or Board of Review to have your Scout(s) pick up the phone and call to request a time. This is an important skill and lends to the importance of each meeting. (You can find a list of all of Your Troop Leaders and Helpers on our website.)

New Troop Committee Members & Merit Badge Counselors: Thank you to all who signed up to help our Troop as our new Troop Committee Members and/or Merit Badge Counselors! Please remember to reply to Sarah as soon as you can... or she'll start bugging you! 😊

THE SCOUT LAW**A Scout is:**

TRUSTWORTHY, **LOYAL**, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND,
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN, REVERENT.

What does this mean to you?

LOYAL

Show that you care about your family, friends, fellow Scouts & Scout leaders, school, and Country.

In Scouting you are combating the brooding of selfishness.

—Robert Baden Powell