

Blackfoot Anecdotes

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Ta Ha Yule

WOW! What a great day!
The best thing in Scouting is being outside. It doesn't matter how young you are or how old you are. **EVERYDAY** we learn something new. We are teaching you the outdoor skills, but in some cases today, you taught us. **WOW** that is like what happens in a scout troop. The young men of today will and can teach you, all you have to do is listening!

Ok now that we are about done with the teaching part comes the **FUN** in scouting. Session III at Chief Logan will be fun and relaxing (ha ha). Just think it is your last session at Blackfoot 34, **NOT** your last day of learning scouting skills. Remember the scout Motto!!

Be careful driving home, see you back here at Chief Logan.

Your Course Director, Kelvin Hite

New Patrol Leaders Selected

Congratulations to the newly elected Patrol Leaders for Session II. They are:



- *The Shoe Crew* – Scott Leaver, PL
- *7 Shooting Stars* – Joe Armsrong, PL
- *Cranky Buzzards* – Matt Corlett, PL
- *Casual Chameleons* – Andy Conley, PL
- *Johnny 5* – Steve Francis, PL,

Special Visitor at Blackfoot 34 Session II

Flat Stanley paid a visit to Blackfoot this weekend to



learn about the best Advance Leader Training available. Flat Stanley was impressed with the attitudes, questions, and efforts as he

visited each of the Stations to see what Boy Scouting is about. Ta Ha Yule Flat Stanley and thanks for visiting.

Round Robins

No they are not Chubby Birds with red breasts. Round Robins (aka Skill Arounds) is a training method where learners move from station to station to seek knowledge on Outdoor Skills. Today Blackfoot Learners absorbed information on First Aid, Campsite Selection/Gear, Woods Tools, Rope-Whip/Tie/Lash, Cooking, Map & Compass, Plant and Animal ID, Backpacking/Hiking tech, and Fire Site Prep/Building.

These skills are all part of the First Class emphasis program as Scouts learn about the scouting program and advance to First Class. They too are skills that Blackfoot Learners will need when we come together at Session III for a day of **OUTDOOR FUN** and competition. We hope you were paying close attention. If not – grab your Scout Handbook or Field Guide, and read and practice in preparation for Session III. You will have a great day learning and demonstrating the skills you have learned.

Stressful Patrol Meeting?

Our prayers and wishes for quick recovery go out to Chuck Comfort – 7 Shooting Stars. Chuck is absent from Blackfoot due to a heart attack shortly after his patrol meeting last week. Get well soon Chuck and we will see you on the trail soon.

Session III

Session III is 7 am Saturday April 14 to 3 pm Sunday April 15 at Chief Logan Scout Reservation. Learners may camp Friday night in the Apache Campsite just off the back end of the parking lot. Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast is the responsibility of the Patrols. Graduation Lunch is provided by your Blackfoot Staff followed by Graduation. Learners camping Friday need to prepare their own breakfast and have campsite cleared before Session III begins.

Blackfoot Communications

NewsLetter –Blackfoot Anecdotes submissions are due by Wed April 11 for Session III. A short story about Patrol Meetings, Plans, or other Patrol Info and a picture can be sent to govriley@yahoo.com.

WebSite: See the Blackfoot Web page for information on up coming sessions, special handouts pictures, and copies of Blackfoot 34 newsletters. The address is www.BlackfootScoutTraining.com

Scouting is Worth It!

Mentoring a scout so that he grows to be a strong and caring Father, Leader, Husband, and Friend is worth the cost of training, camping, and other sacrifices we make as trained leaders. Thank you for making the decision to become Blackfoot trained. Your time here is a Gift to others.



Patrol News

Johnny 5

On Friday 3/23, the Johnny 5 patrol met at the McDonald's restaurant in Plain



City, OH. All members including our two Blackfoot troop guides were in attendance. This was a productive meeting as we reviewed our table totem design, distributed troop resource CD's, discussed skits

for the next session, reviewed the song and clarified the STA requirements. The highlight of the meeting was the completion of the Johnny 5 patrol flag as all members put their signature to the flag. Spirits are high as the patrol looks forward to the next session.

Cranky Buzzards

The Cranky Buzzards Patrol met on Wed, March 21st, at 6:00pm at Grandstand Pizza in Grove City.. In attendance was the entire patrol – Rick Moore, Matt Corlett, Rick Wade, Mike Sopher, Martin Hirsch, and Andrew Patterson. Also in attendance were our troop guides – Dave Burger and Mike Kilmer. The topics of discussion included a review of the plans for Session II,



the patrol call, yell, song, signature, flag, table totem, name badges, and the STA's. The Cranky Buzzards are planning to have a

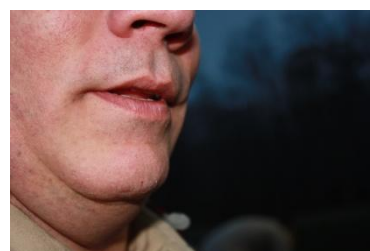
quick meeting on Wed, March 28th, at 6:00pm at Grandstand Pizza in Grove City to do a final recap for Session II.

Chopping Onions - Gotcha!



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Guess WHO!



Anyone recognize these lips. Drop me a line and provide your guess. Correct answer and best guess in next news.