

Troop 890 Patrol Activity Reports November/December, 2008

This printed document is made up of reports from the troop's Scribes, describing their respective patrols' activities during the month of November / December, 2008. These reports are also in the process of being moved to the Web site, but for the present we will continue to produce a separate document of Patrol activities.

-James Wilson, Scribe Coordinator

Python Patrol, by William Pumphrey

On the Olympics campout, the Pythons had a lot of fun playing all of the sports. We had to join with the three members of the Geckos patrol. The people from my patrol (the Pythons) that went were Travis Moreland, Nathan Bucki, and William Pumphrey. The people that we joined with were Cooper Rimkus, Marshal Lysell, and Cade Gober. We also joined with a scout from an older patrol. Together we became the Pyckos and won an award for cleanest campsite. This was the first time we have won in a while. We were pretty bad at broom ball; we never won a game or scored a point. We slept in a "tunnel" that we made out of three tents, one for gear and two for sleeping. During our free time we played a fun card game or some of us played football with the younger scouts. One of our patrol members got sick and had to leave and go home early. Our favorite meal was bacon and eggs in a tortilla which was very delicious. We also watched the Texas Tech football game and were very surprised with the loss.

We have the Court of Honor coming up and we hope all of our patrol members are advancing. Mr. Page had a conference with us to show us how we are doing in rank advancements and everyone was doing very well. We also had a Philmont meeting and we had about six boys attend. Our patrol has been split up for Philmont but the two boys that were separated are still with other boys from our age group. The other scout from my original patrol's dad is the leader of our hikes at Philmont. My dad is one of the other dads helping with the hikes as well.

One of our scouts went to California for the Thanksgiving holidays and said that it was very fun.

We are all devastated over the loss of Mr. Turek. His son, Ian, is in our patrol. Mr. Turek will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ian and his family.

Lynx Patrol, by Dylan Roberts

This was a great month for the lynx patrol, two members Dylan Roberts and Ben Hogg got onto their school basketball teams and Miles Wilson is just service hours away from Star Scout. We had a great Olympics camp out which was really fun we had a lot of fun with everything and we won the cooking challenge which we are all very proud. The fertilizer sales have started and everybody is ready to sell sell sell sell! The Christmas project is coming up and we are ready to help. We had elections and Miles is the patrol leader Ben is scribe and Dylan is quarter master. And that is what is happening in the Lynx patrol.

Shark Patrol, by Collin Lydick

Our day (really night) started with our annual mile long hike, which was actually 3 miles long this time. Standard night camp actions were used on the long, windy, walk to the area for camping.

MORNING

our morning was packed with games.(our schedule is listed below)

time/thing/win or lose

7:00-8:30; wake up/breakfast

8:30-9:00; flag ceremony/announcements

9:30-10:00; play broomball/ sharks vs. penguins (lose)

10:00-10:45; ultimate frisbee/sharks vs. penguins (win)

11:00-11:45; ultimate frisbee/sharks vs. wolverines (lose)

NOON/ MIDDAY

12:00-12:30; play broomball/ sharks vs. wolverines (lose)

1:00-1:45; eat lunch

1:45-5:00; free time to play or lounge

EVENING

5:00-5:30; flag ceremony/hotdog eating contest

5:30-7:30; patrol contests/food contest/diner

7:30-9:00; fire/patrol scits

9:00-10:30; cracker barrel/go to sleep

Our morning for Sunday was boring and really, really hard to get up on.

Our breakfast was a casual donuts and pop-tarts.

A flag ceremony followed by a chapel service, then back on home.

PEOPLE

Mark Hamilton, Andy Knowlton, Carter Ligon, Collin Lydick, Travis Miller, Aaron Peterson, & Brandt Urban

Penguin Patrol, by Nick Graves

In November we headed to the Olympics Campout, and set up our tents. We were sharing a campsite with the Lynx, to form the Lynguins Patrol. In the morning we cooked our own breakfasts separately. When we finished eating some of us went back into our tents to keep warm. We got out after 10 minutes, moaning. We went to the assembly, and waited for broomball to come. We headed to broomball, since we were one of the first people to go. We played hard, and we won. We got warmed up from broomball, which was a great relief. We headed to Ultimate Frisbee, which we didn't do so well, we lost, but our main concern was Broomball. We made it to the losers championship and one second in that. We went to fight the Haters. That was the hardest, but we managed through most of the game, until one fateful shot from Brian settled it. We didn't do much for the Rifles, we were really wanted to get farther then last year, as we were a great team. We won the cooking contest, (or, more specifically, the Lynx won) with a great dish, that I believe was a Fajita with potatoes in it. The idea was a good one. Jack of the Lynx patrol thought up our skit, he is the funniest guy out there. We went to bed with delicious Hot Chocolate and Cobbler, and when to bed peacefully, and warm. We had a big problem with trash in the morning, and were left to clean it up. We finally headed home.

Gecko Patrol, by Cade Gober

No report.

Ram Holiday Issue

by: Pearson Smith

Tis the season to be scouting. The Rams have had a great first semester with academics and scouting.

McGuire Boles did his project on December 6 in front of the Lake Highlands High School Auditorium. He and a few guys planted asian jasmine around the new LH border to match the new entrance.

-In this photo McGuire's group of guys are laying down cloth that will prevent the grass from growing with the asian jasmine.

Pearson Smith finished his a week later on December 14. He took off the second layer of



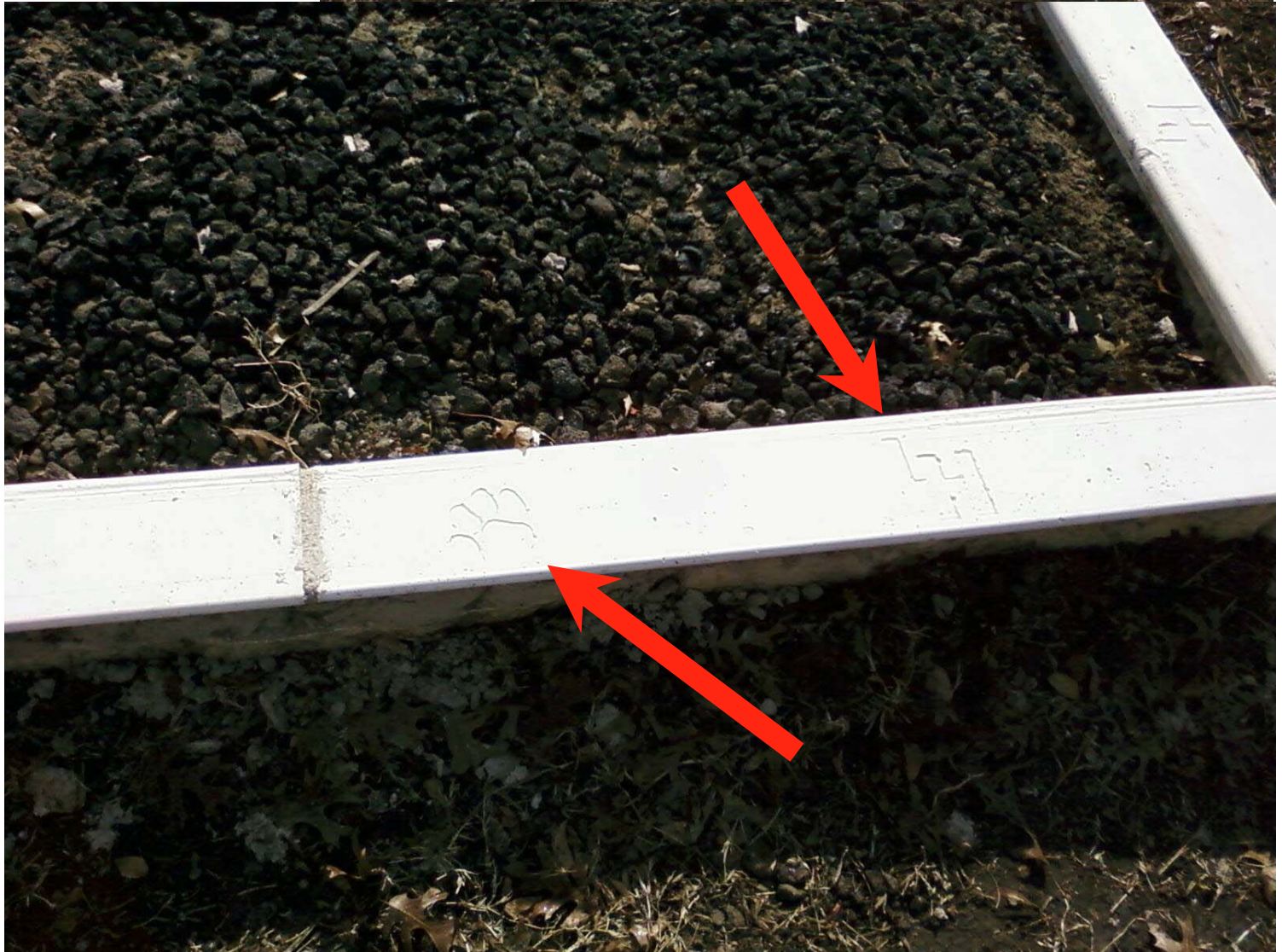
the LH border because it was too high and placed a cap on the first layer.

-The photo to the left is the final product of Pearson's and McGuire's Eagle Project.

-The photo to the right is a close up at the new cap.

On December 13, the Rams

-Look closely below. There is an imprint of the LH and a wildcat paw print.



participated in the Troop 890 Christmas Service Project. A hand full of our guys went to Brookshire Apartments to put on a Christmas party.



-MMMM... hot dogs.



-Mark Roemisch showing off his arts and crafts skills.

This concludes our 2008 season of the RAM Patrol scribe report. We will continue to keep others up to date on our various accomplishments and activities starting new year 2009. We wish everybody a happy holidays and a happy new year.

