

♣ TROOP 288



Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

# TROOP TALK

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## Welcome Back

Since the last Court of Honor Troop 288 scouts have earned 111 Merit Badges and have had 10 scouts advance in rank.

Congratulations to all of our scouts and especially those who have achieved the following rank advancements.

### Life Scouts

Zach M, Robby B, Hayden R and Tyler S

### Star Scouts

Chalker K and Aaron D

### Tenderfoot Scouts

Evan H, Nicholas C, Collin R and Mahi S

Scout- Ryan C

## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

9/7 No Meeting  
9/10 OA Meeting  
9/12 St Aug Bike Race  
Service Project  
9/14 Troop Meeting  
9/18-20 campout  
9/28 Meeting/BOR

### OCTOBER

10/5 Troop Meeting  
10/8 OA Meeting  
10/12 Troop Meeting BOR  
10/16-18 Campout  
10/26 Troop Meeting

### NOVEMBER

11/2 Troop Meeting  
11/9 Troop Meeting  
11/2 OA Meeting  
11/16 Troop Meeting BOR  
11/20-22 Campout  
11/30 Troop Meeting

### DECEMBER

12/7 Troop Meeting BOR  
12/11-13 Campout  
12/14 COH  
12/21 Troop Meeting  
12/28 NO MEETING

Please check the website for  
January - June dates.

## THANK YOU, CONNER FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AS SENIOR PATROL LEADER

Conner has been a great Senior Patrol Leader. You could really see him grow into the position as Mr. Basye piled more and more responsibility onto his shoulders.

~ *Mr. Christianson* ~

Conner was one of the best senior patrol leaders as long as I been around. And also will probably be the best one that will ever be in our troop.

~ **Steven K** ~

**Special thanks to Conner** for serving as our SPL for over a year (2 terms). The troop has really grown and moved forward under his leadership. **THANK YOU CONNER!**

~ *Mr. Basye* ~

Conner was one of the best SPL's ever, because he was dedicated to the troop and didn't miss any campouts. He was always willing to help others out.

~ *Robby B* ~

Conner was a great Senior Patrol Leader. Conner earned the respect of the Troop through his commitment of living by the Oath and Law. He was well prepared for each meeting and every outing. Through his preparedness, Conner did the Scouts, the Committee and all the parents a good turn every day he served. Thank you Conner!!

## SCOUT MASTER MINUTE

The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.

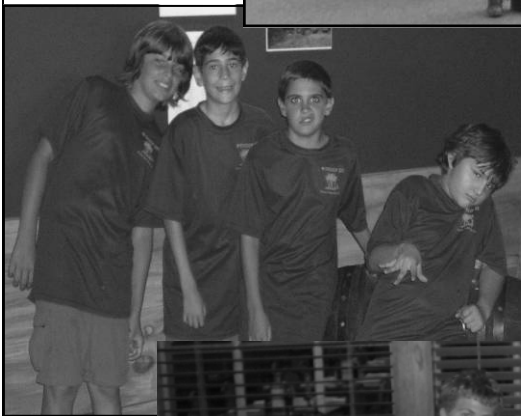
*Robert Baden-Powell*

# SUMMER FUN AT CAMP LUMPKIN

## SEAN S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Sean S and Troop 288 were recognized in an article by the Ponte Vedra Leader. The project raised over \$2000.00 and 14 scouts completed over 175 volunteer hours. In late August the Beaches Mission House had a complete makeover with fresh paint on the entire interior of the building. The project spruced up and repaired the center which provides vital daily needs to the poor and homeless of the beaches area.

Mission House is an independent out reach center helping to provide the less fortunate with a self reliant and fulfilling life. Thank you Sean and volunteer scouts for making this possible.



## UNIFORM STORE

A.J. Ruvane has a great inventory of gently used uniforms, right now there are a few switchbacks, lots of shorts and new and used Class A and B shirts. This is the place to trade in your outgrown uniforms.

Contact A.J. at [ruvanereitsma@comcast.net](mailto:ruvanereitsma@comcast.net)



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