



Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Palm Harbor, FL

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# The Quill



April 2019

TROOP 475 MONTHLY COMMUNICATION

## SUMMER CAMP IS ONLY MONTHS AWAY!



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

There is still time with limited merit badge choices. Please see Mrs. Khavarian if you are interested.

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Also visit the Summer Camp web site to see what badge programs are still available:

<https://scoutingevent.com/083-summercamp>

## Future Events:

**April 29th: PLC Meeting**

**May 5th: Scout Sunday:**

LCR event

**May 6th: Troop Meeting**

**May 10th – May 12th: Fort DeSoto Camp**

**May 13th: Troop Meeting**

**May 20th: Troop Meeting**

**May 27th: Troop Meeting**

## Further Ahead Planning:

**June 30th July 6th:**

**July 13th:**

**Summer Camp at LaNoche**

**Scout Spectacular...with the Threshers!!**

**July 21st – Aug 2nd:**

**Sept 13th Sept 15th:**

**World Jamboree**

**AquaKnots**

## Adult Volunteers Needed

To maintain a successful boy lead troop, it takes the support of an adult committee along with positive ASMs that help guide the path. There are multiple positions available on the committee.



**Thank you, new committee members:** Jesse Adams, Mary Adams and Scott Weaver

Scott McClenghan will be taking over as advancement chair for Mr. Donovan

**Help wanted:** Adults to help with scout Board of Reviews.

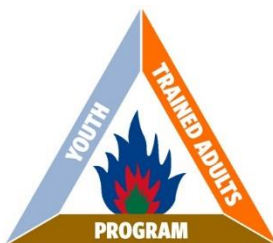
Obligation: once a month or once a week during Monday night meetings.

Training required: committee member training online through [myscouting.org](https://myscouting.org) (approx 2 hours to complete) Please contact Lynn Boltz with questions or interest: [lynnboltz@icloud.com](mailto:lynnboltz@icloud.com)

## Adult Training



New Adult training has been in effect since April 2018. Are you up to date with the new requirements? To stay current with the new available courses and changes. Visit [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) to check your status and take the recommended course for your leadership position. If there is a question about who are classified as direct leaders or your position training. Please contact Paul Hess – Troop Adult Trainer



The triangle for a successful Troop program depends on the trained leaders. Get informed today!

## The Troop is on Facebook

The Troop fun continues on Facebook. Check out the pictures and updates during camp outs. New articles, fun facts and anything that could be good information related to scouting. Find us on Facebook searching for Troop 475-Palm Harbor FL. Like us and ask to join the group.



*Troop 475 - Palm Harbor FL*

## Merit Badge efforts



### Hiking Merit Badge

We have more daylight now, so it's time to ramp up the hikes again.

Mr. Kenda will have a series of 10-mile hikes scheduled on Sundays from now until school lets out. Most hikes will start at noon and take 4-5 hours. We will try to keep a mix of close-to-home hikes but we'll throw in some hikes at Sand Hill or Inverness as well.

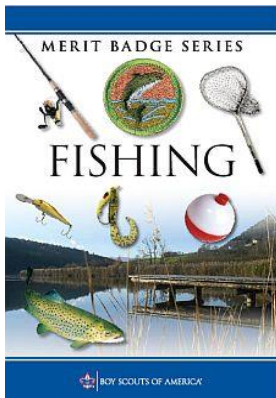
If you have an idea for a hike, let us know.

Get on the hiking email list by emailing Mr. Kenda at [rich.kenda@yahoo.com](mailto:rich.kenda@yahoo.com).

Remember to include another adult on your email.

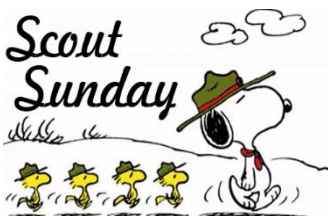


Mr. McCleghan is offering guidance on the program merit badge. Get in on the coding language fun. Contact Mr. Scott McCleghan if you are interested.



Spring time is here and that means fresh water fish are preparing for Pre-Spawn. Why not work towards your fishing merit badge as you enjoy the great outdoors. Contact Mr. Bill Davis for more details on achieving the fishing merit badge.

## Scout Sunday at LCR



May 5th - Scout Sunday at LCR, show up and support the church that hosts our program. There is a sign-up genius online to RSVP. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C44AFA62EA46-scout>

If you are willing to help and would like a specific part in the church service please see Colin Boltz, the troop chaplain.







Congratulation to Troop 475's newest Eagle Scout - Buddy Wentzler



Congratulation Buddy on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout



## Adopt a pond

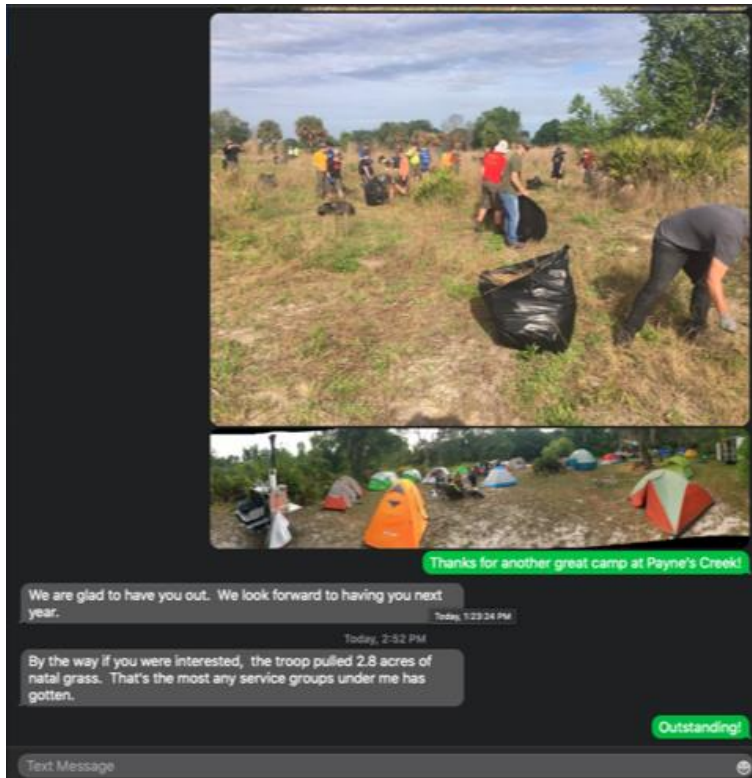
Members of Troop 475 working on their soil and water conservation merit badge. Participated with a conservation-minded project on behalf of members of LCR called Adopt a pond. Planting new plants surrounding the pond to improve the water quality, preventing erosion and controlling nuisance insects. As well as beautifying the sight around the pond. Area home owners were very grateful for all their hard work.





## Payne's Creek Camp

Not only was the Payne's Creek camp a lot of fun in March. But Troop members got to conduct a conservation project for the Florida Parks department removing Natal Grass. This grass is not a native to the US but it takes over and the best organically way to get rid of it, is to hand pull it. 475 pulled approximately 2.8 acres in a 3-hour period. Happy and snappy everyone was to get it done.





## Florida Sea Base Camp 2020

Got plans for your spring break next year? How about a scouting adventure that will provide long term memories and close friends? Plans are beginning for next year's Sea Base camp to occur March 14 – 19, 2020. Spaces available for 9 Scouts, 2 Adults. Cost per person - \$999 but Crews will be fundraising throughout the year to help offset the costs. Requirement are that Scouts must be 13 years old by 14 March 2020, no exceptions. Spaces are first-come, first-reserved, with \$200 deposit. Parents or Scouts can contact Mr. Scott Boltz for more information at [scottboltz@mac.com](mailto:scottboltz@mac.com).





## Scouting quote for the Month



Scouting teaches a boy to take care  
of himself and stand on his own two  
feet.

— *Ezra Taft Benson* —

### NEWSLETTER COMMENTS

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