

Troop 10 Times

December 2001

Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

Our family campout at White Pines was terrific! With forty scouts and almost 60 guests, unseasonably great weather (shorts and t-shirt weather in November, yet!), a monkey bridge, a zip line and great hiking, it was a memorable weekend. On Saturday night, the sight of 7 turkey fryers, 14 turkeys, a dozen cobblers cooking, and each patrol doing their own side dishes all at the same time made our campsite a veritable beehive of culinary activity. ...And the eating was every bit as good as it looked. The only disappointment of the weekend was that the cloudy overnight skies on Saturday prevented us from viewing the heavily anticipated meteorite shower (unfortunately, Barrington had the same viewing problems, too). All in all, it was a great campout.

We have a lot planned for December. On December 3rd, we will have a meeting on shotgun safety (hopefully at the Barrington Police Department) in preparation for a shotgun shooting day at the Bristol shooting range on Sunday, December 9th. Scouts who are planning on shooting at the range need to make sure that they attend the safety lesson.

There is still more on the agenda in December. There is a district first aid meet on December 8th, a great opportunity for our scouts to test and improve their skills. For our December 17th meeting, we will meet at 6:30 at Governor's Park for caroling with the residents.

We are also in the process of planning a "cabin campout" for December 15th and 16th, where we will leave the tents behind and stay in cabins. This is the first December campout in memory and we hope that it will be a welcome break from the holiday rush. While the list of activities is still under development, it looks like a game of "capture the flag" will be high on the list.

With the onset of the holiday season this month, let me take this opportunity to wish all of you in our scouting family a happy and healthy holiday. Your support and involvement is the reason that our boys have such a great opportunity to learn and grow as members of Troop 10. Thank You!

Yours in Scouting,
Ryan J.,
Scoutmaster

December

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| 3 | Class A Meeting |
| 8 | First Aid Meet |
| 10 | Red Shirt Meeting |
| 13 | Roundtable Meeting |
| 14-16 | Cabin Campout |
| 17 | Holiday Festival |
| 20 | Committee Meeting |
| 19 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| 24-1/4 | HAPPY HOLIDAYS! |

January

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| 7 | Class A Meeting |
| 10 | Roundtable Meeting |
| 11-13 | Winter Campout |
| 14 | PLC/BOR |
| 17 | Committee Meeting |
| 23 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| 28 | Red Shirt Meeting |

February

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| 4 | Class A Meeting |
| 7 | Roundtable Meeting |
| 8-10 | Ski Trip, Devil's Head, WI |
| 11 | Red Shirt Meeting |
| 21 | Committee Meeting |
| 22 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| 25 | Court of Honor |

March

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| 4 | Class A Meeting |
| 7 | Roundtable Meeting |
| 11 | Red Shirt Meeting |
| 15 | Rock Climbing Campout |
| 18 | PLC/BOR |
| 21 | Committee Meeting |
| 22 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| 23 | Rt. 59 Cleanup |
| 25-29 | SPRING BREAK! |

*SMC = Scout Master Conference
BOR = Board of Review
PLC = Patrol Leaders Conference

Eagle Trail**

By Mr. Hank S., Co-Eagle Coordinator

Since I last wrote an article, I need to recognize our two newest Eagle Scouts in Troop 10. Andy J. had his Board of Review on September 28th. I know that I am a little bit late but congratulations Andy on your accomplishments. I would also like to recognize our most recent scout to earn their Eagle Rank, Paul O. Paul had his Board of Review on November 14th. Congratulations to you also Paul. We in Troop 10 are proud to have both of you join the ranks of Eagle.

In addition to the newest Eagle Scouts, there is a lot of other activity along the trail from Life to Eagle. At our most recent Court of Honor, we had more scouts recognized for earning their Life rank. Other scouts continue to work along the trail on merit badges, having fun participating and giving back to the troop through Troop 10 activities, planning their projects, and finally, we do have one scout waiting for his Board of Review.

As Dr. Yates and myself have told all Life Scouts. One or both of us will be available at the Monday meetings. We look forward to meeting with anyone regarding their path from Life to Eagle. Many weeks get very busy but we will work to meet with everyone who would like to meet with us. Additionally, give one of us a call and we would be more than happy to talk to you. We are here to provide guidance during the process of traversing the some times rocky trail from Life to Eagle.

All scouts need to set you goals high. The sky is the limit. Join the group of Troop 10 Scouts who now SOAR WITH THE EAGLES.

The Editor apologizes for the omission of this article from last month's newsletter. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

Eagle's Nest –

Mike M's Eagle Board of Review will be held December 12th at 7:00PM at the Barrington Area Library, Adult Services Conference Room.

Any Committee members wishing to attend should contact George F.

White Pines Campout Update --

Our last campout was one of the winter campouts to White Pines. ON the way up to White Pines, most of us stopped at McDonald's. That night we had a cracker-barrel.

In the morning we went around and explored. Most everyone tried the zip line. About 3:00 the plastic on the pulley got worn away, so no one else could use it. Also, there was a monkey bridge. This year, the monkey bridge was much longer than last year. There was a meteor shower at about 3:30 but it was too cloudy to see.

The next morning we had fantastic food at the White Pine Lodge. Then we went on our way.

Michael Reddy

Quality Unit Patches ~

Quality Unit Patches are available from Mrs. Reddy at Troop Meetings for \$1.00. Please see Mrs. Reddy if you are interested.

Signal Hill District Musicians ...

The Signal Hill District is forming a Pep-Band style performance group and is looking for musicians. If interested, please contact Mr. Chris K.

Practices would be over the Winter Break and the main performance is scheduled on January 13, 2002.

Camping

By Mr. Bill T., Camping Chairman

Another great Family Campout has come and gone. I would personally like to thank all those parents and scouts who volunteered to help in various roles. This little extra effort made everybody's time more enjoyable. I would also like to thank the weatherman, big time. The weather could not have been more perfect. Based on the turnout (100+), this campout has become Troop 10's most popular. I can't wait to see everyone next year.

Our next campout is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th. Returning home Sunday, December 16th. This will be the first time Troop 10 has had a December overnight trip that I can remember. Fittingly, it will be dubbed the "Troop 10 Holiday Overnighter". Yes, we will be staying in cabins and the cooking will be a breeze. We have decided to "troop style cook", with some of the food provided by the local pizzeria. My understanding is, there will be one heck of a game of "capture the flag". Also, don't be surprised if there is a visit from a bearded, heavy set man dressed in red. Although, in our troop that could be almost anyone. HO HO HO...

Please check our Troop 10 web site for further details....
(<http://units.nwsc.org/users/troop10>)

Troop 10 Holiday Overnighter-

Where: Cabin
When: December 15th and 16th, 2001
What: Capture the Flag

Next Month:
Klondike Derby
White Pine Winter Campout

Please Make a Note – That the next Committee Meeting will be on December 20th at 7:00PM in the Zimmerman Room A of the Barrington Area Library.

Newsletter Info

All Historians are required to submit an article for the newsletter each month to fulfill their position of responsibility.

Other Scouts, especially those in troop leadership positions are also welcome to submit articles concerning their area of responsibility.

Adult leaders and committee members are asked to submit timely articles as well.

Articles can be e-mailed to zeifamily@aol.com.

Deadline for the next issue is >>>December 19<<<

Troop 10 Training

By Mr. Tom K., Training Chairman

A few good training courses are being offered with some short notice, however. The first course has been inquired about by several scouters. It's the CPR Certification course sponsored by the NWSC and taught by American Red Cross Certified instructors. If you have a chance, I would highly recommend this course. The information for this and other training sessions are as follows:

- **CPR CERTIFICATION COURSE:** Course registration for this session will be limited. No walk-in registrations will be accepted. Course graduates will receive CPR Certification

When: Sat. Dec. 8
1:00 – approx 6:00
Where: NW Suburban Council Service Center
600 N. Wheeling Rd., Mt. Prospect
Cost: \$25
Note: In order to attend, you must be a registered scout leader and all youth must be 12 years of age or older.
- **TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE** (Formerly "Train the Trainer" Course): This course is designed to help the trainer/presenter make effective and interesting presentations. It covers the principles of learning, communications, characteristics of a trainer, planning, physical arrangements, methods of learning, etc.

When: Sat. Dec. 8
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Where: Church of Latter-Day Saints
2035 N. Windsor Dr., Arlington Hts.
Cost: \$6 (bring your own lunch)
- **CLIMBING/ RAPPELLING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING:** For you athletically inclined scouters, do we have the course for you! It will require a one day ground training session at the BSA Council Office and then a two day weekend training session at Camp Napowan during the summer. Requirements for full instructor certification are as follows:
 1. Current BSA Class 2 or 3 Medical Record
 2. Current First Aid/CPR Certification
 3. 18 years of age or older
 4. Completion of one classroom session followed by one two-day outdoor session

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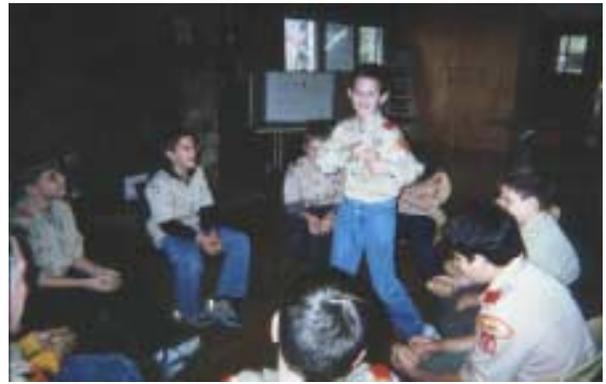
CLASSROOM SESSION:

When: Attend any one: Tuesday, April 23; Wednesday, May 22; Tuesday, June 25;
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Where: Northwest Suburban Council Office, 600 N. Wheeling Road, Mt. Prospect

OUTDOOR SESSION:

When: Attend any one:
Saturday and Sunday,
June 15 & 16
July 6 & 7
July 13 & 14
August 10 & 11
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Where: Camp Napowan Adventure Base
Climbing Tower.
Cost: \$50 (includes course materials and meals)

If anyone has any questions, I can be reached during the day at 312-930-1322 or in the evening at 847-359-3011. I can also be contacted at my **E-mail id**.



Scouts get a chance to do some role playing at TLD. Patrick K. is having his chance to role play in this activity.



At TLD training, lunch itself becomes a team building exercise. Scouts learn how to agree on getting things done.



The Semi-annual Team Leadership Development (TLD) training session was facilitated by Scoutmaster Ryan J. and assisted by ASM Tom K. (back row right to left).



Scouts are performing one of the team building activities. This one is called the "Plutonium Portation".



Here, Scoutmaster Ryan J. is facilitating a training segment of the TLD course. One of the scouts is writing down suggestions from the other scouts during a "problem resolution situation" activity.

