

# Troop 10 Times

*April 2003*

## Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

Once again, our legendary Camping Chairman, Mr. Bill Turnquest, has come through for our boys. Our Scouts asked for a caving campout and, with the help of the Windy City Grotto Club, they got a great one. Over 40 Scouts and leaders from Troop 10 had a great time exploring a wild cave in Illinois Cavern State Park near Collinsville. After about 5 hours of fun in the depths of the cave, including some incredible formations, splashing through waist high water (and higher...), and more, we moved on to visit the famous Cahokia Mounds, and finally capped the day with a pizza party by the pool. It was a great adventure. Thanks, Bill!

This month, the fun continues with our Climbing Campout at Devils Lake on the weekend of April 25-27. Mark the date on your calendars (and don't forget the mandatory training on April 13th at the North Wall in Crystal Lake). It's a great time for the Scouts and their parents, too.

As we move into spring, it does seem fitting at this time that we welcome our new Scouts and their families (listed elsewhere in this newsletter) into Troop 10. Welcome!!! We hope you will all be able to join us at Devils Lake this month, at our May Campout at the Michigan Dunes and at Camp Napowan this summer. Summer camp is a great opportunity to learn the basic Scouting skills, get in some rank advancement and have a great time doing it, so plan on being there. It's a great Troop 10 tradition.

Another great tradition is the Tradition of Service, and we have 2 opportunities this month: the Route 59 Cleanup and the Honey Lake Beach Cleanup (see details elsewhere in this newsletter). Many of the Scout ranks have service hour requirements and these are easy and fun ways to fulfill those. They are also great ways to give back to our community, a good habit for all of us. Please plan on being there!

And finally, congratulations again to our new Order of the Arrow members. The Order of the Arrow is an honorary society within Scouting whose members are selected by the boys themselves. The new members from Troop 10 are: Dan F., Mike H., David H., Brandon R., Jeff R., Stephan S. and Adam S. Congratulations Arrowmen!!!

Yours in Scouting,

Ryan J.,  
Scoutmaster

## April

3	Roundtable Meeting
5	Rt. 59 Cleanup
7	Class A Meeting
<b>13-SUNDAY</b>	<b>NORTH WALL CRYSTAL LAKE**</b>
17	Committee Meeting @ SCOUT CABIN
19	Beach Cleanup
21	Red Shirt Meeting
25	Newsletter Deadline
25-27	Devils Lake Campout
28	PLC/BOR

**\*\*mandatory attendance\*\***

## May

2-4	Flower Sales
5	Class A Meeting
12	Red Shirt Meeting
15	Committee Meeting @ SCOUT CABIN
16-18	Dunes Campout
19	PLC/BOR
23	Newsletter Deadline
26	Memorial Day Holiday

## June

1	Court of Honor
5	Roundtable
12	Committee Meeting @ SCOUT CABIN
12	Last Day of School
22-28	Napowan Camp Week 1
29-7/5	Napowan Camp Week 2

**Check our website for further schedule information –**  
**<http://units.nwsc.org/users/troop10>**

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

### **Campout Attendance Reminder:**

Just a couple of reminders on campout protocol: When a scout is registered for a campout, we expect them to remain for the entire campout, from the assembly point at the middle school to the final dismissal at the campsite. If there are special circumstances that make it impossible for a scout to attend the entire campout, these must be discussed with their patrol leader (to ensure that they can plan for the correct number of scouts at each meal) and with Mr. Turnquest, our Activities Chair (to be sure that our tour permit and our transportation arrangements are in order). For tracking of scout attendance for advancement purposes, even if there are special circumstances that prevent a scout from attending an entire campout, the scout must at a minimum spend at least one night and participate to at least some extent in the activity of the campout to receive credit for attendance at that campout.

### **Troop 10 Service Projects**

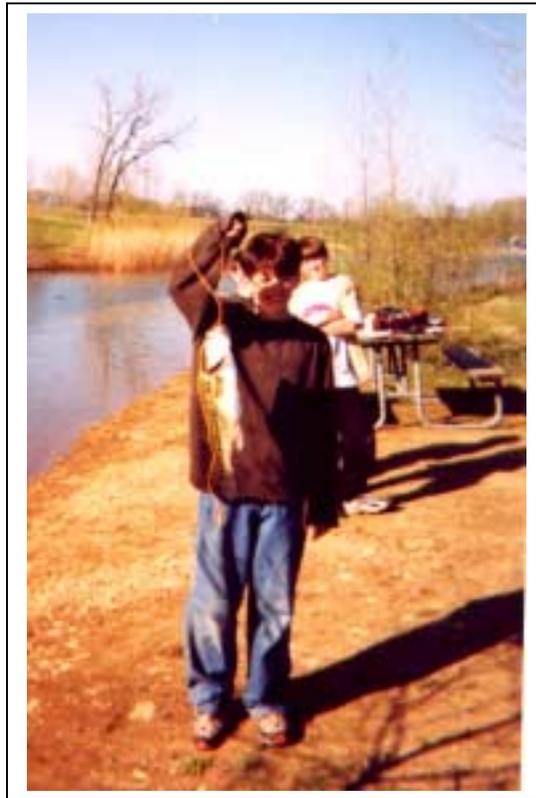
Rt 59 Cleanup is on Saturday April 5th . Meet at Barrington Hills Police Station at 8.30am . Dan F. is coordinating the sign up for this event. Please consider volunteering your time for this project.

Honey Lake Beach cleanup is on Easter Saturday 19th April at 930am. We have had very little response to this need so please look out for a sign up sheet at the next meeting or call Stella W. at 847 713 2606.

Rummage Sale cleanup is at the new Barrington United Methodist Church at Algonquin/Rt 59 and will be on Saturday May 3rd. Please make a note of the date & more details will follow.

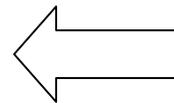
Thank you

Mrs. Stella W.



**PHOTO OF THE  
MONTH...**

**SOME BIG  
FISH  
PICTURES...**



**Welcome to our new Scouts and  
Their families to Troop 10**

Daniel B,	Pack 282
Alex M.	Pack 48
James S.	Pack 183
Sam W.	Pack 183
Michael H.	Pack 183
Michael McC.	Pack 183
Andrew K.	Pack 287
Vincent H.	Pack 287
Zach B.	Pack 287
Derek N.	Pack 287
Erik P.	Pack 287

**Mark Your 2003 Calendars for Napowan!**

Troop 10 will once again be reserving 2 weeks at our lakeside campsite at Camp Napowan. Make your reservation for one or both weeks (6/22-6/28 and 6/29-7/5). Don't forget, if you attend both weeks, Troop 10 will again have a great day at the water park during our "in between" weekend. All first and second year scouts should make a special point of attending. It's a great opportunity for a lot of fun and advancement! (Scout parents should also mark their calendars so that they can join us as an adult leader/volunteer for a part of the summer camp. It's a lot of fun and a great opportunity to help our boys learn, grow and have a lot of fun doing it!)



**Troop 10 Library**

Do you need merit badge books? If you do, come to me, Kevin J. I am in the Funky Monkey Patrol and I am the librarian for our troop. To check out a merit badge book, you must make a \$3.00 deposit per book and it will be returned to you when you return the book (this allows the Troop to replace any books that are lost). You can reach me at my home phone of 1-847-776-8941, email me at [Evermore101@AOL.com](mailto:Evermore101@AOL.com), or come and see me at a meeting.

**PARENTS of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> GRADERS INVITED...**

Please plan on attending the April 7<sup>th</sup> Scout Meeting at Grove School for an intro to High Adventure Scouting. Please come to this very informative meeting.

(entering grades in the fall)

MORE BIG FISH PICTURES...  
AND CAVING PHOTOS...



**Camping Corner-  
By Mr. Turnquest**

**NORTH WALL CLIMBING TRAINING-  
APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2003 – SUNDAY-1: 30, 3:30, and 5:30**

The address for the North Wall is 824 south main Street, Crystal Lake, IL. The phone number 815-356-6855. You must sign up in one of the time slots (see above times).

The North Wall would like all climbers and Adult Leaders to train and test prior to the Devils Lake Climbing Campout. For all scouts who had previously earned the climbing merit badge or learned to belay, North Wall will re-test your skills before the trip. Training will cover harness safety, tying into a top rope system, safety checks, belay commands, belaying, and rappelling. We need plenty of adult leaders to train on belaying. Only adults will belay the scouts at Devils Lake. After training is complete we will be allowed to test our skills and climb the rest of the day.

Cost- \$19.00 - Scout Training in preparation for Devils Lake, WI  
NO CHARGE – Adults Leaders – Belay Training in preparation for devils lake trip.

**DEVIL'S LAKE CLIMBING CAMPOUT  
APRIL 25, 26, AND 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

We will be camping the same place as last year at the group camping sites. These sites are just a short walk across the street from some of the best climbing in the country. Our Troop will be there. All climbing equipment will be provided. All the scouts need are comfortable tight fitting climbing clothes and last years tight fitting shoes will do. Everyone will climb from morning until dusk. **REMEMBER- CLIMBERS MUST HAVE TRAINED OR TESTED OUT AT NORTH WALL ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. WE NEED TRAINED ADULTS TO BELAY THE SCOUTS.**

Cost- \$50.00 - Includes food, camping, climbing

Any questions, please contact Mr. Turnquest

**Mr. Mike J., Silver Beaver Award Winner**

Congratulations to our own Mike J. At the March Signal Hill Council Round Table meeting, Mike J. was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Council. This is the highest award an adult Scout leader can receive. It's a terrific tribute to all of the great work Mike has done on behalf of Scouting.

**Well done Mr. J.!!!**

## **Barrington Area Venturing Crew**

The Barrington area is the only community in Signal Hill District, NWSC, BSA that does not have an active Venturing Crew, yet there are a dozen crews in our district. Maybe BHS, the Troops and the community have all the adventure and leadership opportunities the youth need. I'm not sure.

We'd like each of you to consider helping a crew happen in Barrington. Your son or daughter may not yet be old enough to join or may be off to college, but we could still use your help to get this going.

First, what is a Venturing Crew? Venturing is an adventure-based program of the BSA for 14-20 year olds - male and female. It includes challenging adventure activities, sports, and hobbies for teenagers that teach them leadership skills, provide opportunities to teach and give to others, and give them an opportunity to learn and grow in a supporting, caring, and fun environment. Some crews specialize in one or two activities, while others rotate their activities by season or just by interest. There is some very good information on the national BSA web site: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) (look in the Members box for the Venture link), so I won't go into the detail here.

So what's the vision for Barrington? The vision is to create a large, multi-specialty crew based on the members interests. Rather than just a sailing crew or a camping crew or a biking crew or having a single specialty, the youth would create interest area committees, organize their own activities (with the help of an area advisor for each group), and invite the other areas to participate. More experience options and more leadership opportunities.

What do we need to make this happen?

- We need you. If you have a hobby that you are an expert at, be it horsemanship, skiing, whitewater rafting, fishing, hunting, music, recreational sports, or ... 'whatever' ... AND you would be willing to share your knowledge & advise some high school youth - then you are someone we need. If you're willing to help out in the background, or on an occasional activity, we need you too.

- We need youth. The high school does not allow us to advertise, so we need a way of bringing youth into the program. A lot of Barrington area youth are extremely involved, but whether they are or are not, they may be looking for more.

When do we plan to make this happen?

The month of April. A couple of adult committee meetings would be needed before getting started with the youth. Please call me at 847-854-4225 or Debbie K. at 847-991-3205 so that we can be sure to notify you of the date and time.

The first adult meeting will be scheduled in mid-April at the Scout cabin located in Barrington. The focus will be on what we can and cannot offer the youth as support as well as plans for bringing youth to the program. This is an open meeting, so please bring others who might be interested. Neither the youth nor the adults need a Scouting background.

Dear Scouts,

Merit badges are much easier to get when you work with someone else. If you work with one other person, you can split the requirements in half. Then when you go to a merit badge counselor you are completely ready for anything that they throw at you. If you are working alone it is essential that you know the merit badge book backwards and forwards. Also be on the look out for merit badge clinics, where a lot of people get together and spend an hour or two working on a merit badge. It is an easy, and a fun way to get a merit badge.

PS The last caving campout was great, and will without a doubt go down in history as one of the greatest campouts of all time. Sure the drive was long, but it made Eagle cave look like nothing.

PPS If you didn't make it there this time, be sure not to miss it next year.

### 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 Mrs. Carole Z.

**Deadline for the next issue is ~April 25~**

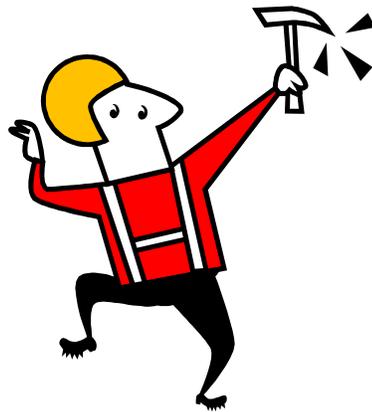
### TROOP 10 DUES ARE PAST DUE

Please pay by check or deduct from your Scout Account \$75/Scout and \$7/Committee Adults.

***YOU MUST TELL MR. LOUGH HOW  
PAYMENT WILL BE MADE OR IF YOUR  
SON HAS LEFT TROOP 10.***

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April 25 - 27  
Rock Climbing Campout  
Devil's Lake State Park