



Troop 10 Times



December 2002

Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

As most of you know, in Troop 10, we have had a tradition of setting 2-year terms for our Scoutmaster and for our Troop Committee Chairman. This goes along with our troop philosophy of “many hands make light work” and it gives our boys the advantage of renewed leadership energy on a regular basis. I also believe that this one of the keys to Troop 10’s success. My term as Scoutmaster and George F’s term as Committee Chairman will end in June 2003. We are fortunate enough to have a great team that has agreed to take over at that time.

Hank S. has graciously accepted the challenge of being our next Scoutmaster and Tom K. has kindly agreed to become our next Committee Chairman. Our thanks and congratulation to both of these men as they continue to build on the great foundation we have in Troop 10. In the meantime, George and I will continue in our current rolls with enthusiasm through June, at which time we will continue to work with and support Troop 10 in other roles.

Despite the unseasonably cold weather, the annual family campout at White Pines was a great success. Our “TurkeyMeister,” Mr. Tom K., and his crew (including master carver Mr. Dan P.) deep-fried a dozen delicious turkeys, and each patrol, including the adult patrol, prepared the accompanying side dishes for a great feast. All of our guests were able to eat in heated and well-lit comfort thanks to the efforts of Mr. Jeff S. and his team. (In fact, the dining accommodations were so plush that I was surprised that we didn’t need a building permit to be allowed to put it up!!)

The scouts and their families had a great time and took advantage of the many activities at this campout, including a nature hike, orienteering, the famous monkey bridge and a zip line. Many of the younger scouts took advantage of the opportunity to do advancement work. This work, plus the fact that it was below freezing both nights may qualify those boys for the Frostfire Award. Those who have achieved it will be recognized for that at the next Court of Honor.

In November and December, our high school scouts will continue having one meeting each month separately from the rest of the troop. For November, they are planning on a night of laser tag and in December, it looks like bowling will be on tap. These meetings are a great opportunity for the older boys to do things that appeal to them while the younger boys can work separately on their scout skills and advancement. So far, this program has been a winner by allowing us to plan activities that have greater appeal for both sets of scouts and we hope to continue it.

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December

2	Class A Meeting
5	Roundtable Meeting
9	Red Shirt Meeting
14-15	Cabin Campout
16	PLC/BOR
19	Committee Meeting
20	Newsletter Deadline
23-1/3/03	Winter Break

January

6	Class A Meeting
9	Roundtable Meeting
10-12	Cold Weather Campout
13	PLC/BOR
16	Committee Meeting
17-20	No School
24	Newsletter Deadline
25-26	Klondike Derby
27	Red Shirt Meeting

February

3	Class A Meeting
6	Roundtable Meeting
7-9	Devil’s Head Ski Trip Campout
10	PLC/BOR
17	President’s Day-No School
20	Committee Meeting
21	Newsletter Deadline
24	Court of Honor

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



PHILMONT CALL-IN WRAP-UP

A big Troop 10 “:Thank You” to the following adults for participating in the Philmont call-in on November 9, 2002.

- George F.
- Bob H. (calling in from Minnesota)
- Mike L.
- Tom K.
- Tom Ko.
- Faye S. (calling in from Kentucky)
- Mike T.
- Bill T.
- Nick W.

These fine individuals utilized their auto-dialers and redialers during the three-hour window in a valiant attempt to secure a reservation for three crews to go trekking in the summer of 2004. Bill T. was the first to make contact and discover that the number of reservations available had been exhausted. Bill made sure that Troop 10 secured a spot on the waiting list. Please keep you fingers crossed that spots for three crews open up.

UM Church Rummage Sale Clean Up

Many thanks to those who helped out with the clean up at the end of the rummage sale. Your help was very much appreciated by the church members & other volunteers.

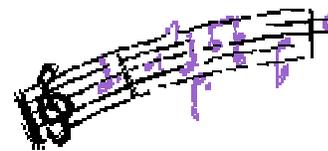
Mrs. W.

Dear Boy Scouts—

We want to thank you for your help at our Rummage Sale. Many hands make for quick work. We do appreciate your time. We’d also like to thank Stella for coordinating all of this and helping as she did. Many, many thanks!

Sincerely,

The Rummage Committee - B.U.M.W.



Musicians Wanted!

Young men and women 14-20 years old interested in music and fun. For information, see the web site <http://units.nwsc.org/users/crew68> or call Shannon at 847-991-3205 or Jimmy at 847-699-2001. Attend our next rehearsal at the Lake Zurich American Legion Hall. Call for the date and bring your instrument and a music stand. The Advisor, Mr. Keyes, is now a Music Merit Badge counselor, too!

The Hollows Campout by Ryan F.

The campout at the Hollows in Crystal Lake was a great success! Most of the campers from Troop 10 arrived on Friday. Everything was going ok until the winds picked up and it took a whole lot longer to set up tents than anyone expected. On Saturday, during activities, the weather was great, but on Sunday it sprinkled and the weather got very cold. The Hollows provided many activities including logrolling, sawing, fishing competition, axe throwing, archery, and tent setup. Overall I think the Hollows was a great success!



CAMPING CORNER

By Bill T.-ASM

With the camping season well under way here, just a few reminders of our upcoming camping events:

December – We depart to the Hoover Outdoor Education Center in Plainfield, IL. This will be an overnight stay and we will be making homemade snowshoes. We order pizza for Saturday night’s dinner. We return home early on Sunday.

January – Council Klondike Derby, Wilmot, WI. The Klondike will be all day Saturday and loaded with fun events. We may camp overnight.

February – Devils Head Ski Weekend, Merrimac, WI. We depart Friday night for our wonderful cabin. Ski all day and night on Saturday. Spend Saturday night again in the cabin with a pizza party. Return home Sunday early afternoon.

March – Illinois Caverns, Southern Illinois. This will be Troop 10’s first visit to the Illinois Caverns. The “Windy City Grotto Club” will guide us in this “wild” cave. The cave is over 3 miles long with lots of belly crawling and climbing through tight spaces. Lots of cave life to be observed, Blind Cave Fish and Bats, just to name a few. This will be a great and unique event for Scouts and dads. We are especially grateful to be invited as the guests of “Windy City Grotto”.

April – Devils Lake State Park, WI. You remember from last year. What can I say? You get to Rock Climb all day or until you can’t physically climb any longer.

May – Warrens Dunes, Warren, MI. This campout is always a Troop 10 favorite. Just a great place to camp and lots of tall sand dunes to climb.

Wow, what a lineup!! Remember, dads and moms we can always use your help to pull these campouts off.



Native American Pow Wow and Craft Fair

January 4, 2003 - Lakota Dancers Pow Wow - Elgin High School Sponsored by Venturing Crew 476, NWSC. Free admission.

Curious about Native American Customs? Come to the Pow Wow. Watch, learn, dance, and join in the fun. It's a great place for Scouts working on the Indian Lore merit badge & OA members to pick up info. Six drum circles will be there as well as hundreds of dancers & participants. Fourty Native American craftsmen will also be there so you can shop.

The Venturing Crew is made up of young men and women 14-20 years of age who are interested in learning Native American culture and sharing their knowledge with others through performances. Members are from throughout the council, including Troop 10, and many are Napowan staffers.

See the Lakota Dancers web site at <http://units.nwsc.org/users/crew476> for more info on the dance team & the Pow Wow or call 847-882-5336.

Troop 10 Scouts Go Dog Sledding

By Bill T.-ASM

On January 23-25, 2003 several Troop 10 Scouts and Leaders will be heading way up north to participate in a weekend long dog sledding expedition. We will arrive Friday afternoon get settled and attend orientation. After dinner we get introduced to our very own dogsled team. Saturday bring lots of training, having fun, getting to know our new friends and “running your team”. We return home late on Sunday night. Luckily, the boys have no school on Friday or Monday, which is why we can make the 6-hour trip to Long Lake, WI.

There were only limited spaces offered on a first come basis to Scouters 14 years old or older during a September Troop Meeting. Currently, all the spaces are filled, but a waiting list will be started. Next year possibly we can reserve more spaces and bring as many as 15 Scouts. Please keep this in mind and plan accordingly. Cost is \$160.00.

I was told that the January issue of Scouter magazine would be featuring the very same trip we will be attending. So make sure you check out the article and see what the trip will look like. This will certainly be a trip of a lifetime. Now Mush!!!

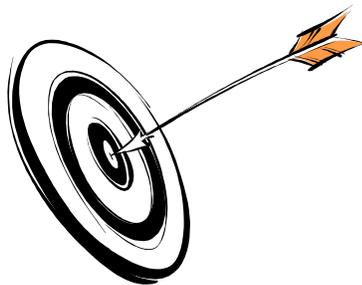


Attention All Life Scouts and Parents of Life Scouts

by Mr. Hank S.

The purpose of this note is twofold. First I want to let everyone know of the upcoming transition. Since I will be stepping into the Scoutmaster position starting in June, we need to find replacements for me. The way it has worked out you will be getting a two for one swap. Mr. Tim G. has already been working with Mr. Tony C. and myself over the past month. So, Tim is very much involved in the process now. In addition to Tim, Mr. Ken L. has also agreed to assist with the coordination of Eagle Projects. This group will be able to provide all Life Scouts with the guidance they need while working on their project. Please join me in welcoming Tim and Ken to their new positions of Eagle Coordinators along with Tony who has been involved over the past year. I will also still be involved, but will also start to focus my time on learning my new position within the Troop.

The second item that needs to be addressed is for when you are working on your Eagle Project. To allow the coordinators to better assist you through the process, we are going to ask that anyone coming to meet with us have 4 copies of their proposal with them. This will allow each of the coordinators and the scout to have their own copy. By providing everyone with a copy, it will allow us to better assist the boys in getting their proposal complete. If you have any questions, please talk to any of the Eagle Coordinators.



Attention Order of the Arrow Members:

All Order of the Arrow members are encouraged to attend the OA chapter meetings. The next Order of the Arrow meeting will be December 5th at 7:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran on Plum Grove Rd. in Palatine.

If you need more information or a ride, call your OA Rep, Crash K. , or Ryan J.

Status Report on Kevin K.

As most of you know, Kevin took a pretty hard spill when the zip-line failed at our recent White Pines Campout. We want to report that he suffered a pretty severe bruise but he didn't have any broken bones. While it was pretty painful, he should be just fine after it heals up. We all wish him well and expect to see him at our upcoming activities.





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In December, we will have our second annual Cabin Campout on December 14th and 15th. This is a two day- one-night event that gives the scouts a great break during the holiday season and their parents can get a “scout-less” shopping opportunity. This year, it will be a unique opportunity for our scouts to make their own snowshoes. Assistant Scoutmaster Bill T. has been doing all of the planning and we plan to have special snowshoe kits prepared so that the scouts will be able to go home with their own completed pair of snowshoes. The kits look great, and I am also looking forward to making my pair. This looks to be a very memorable experience, so mark your calendars and plan on joining us!

In January, we will have another unique opportunity. On the weekend of January 24-26, we will have the Klondike Derby as well as our regular winter campout (along with the cross country skiing), both at Camp Crown in Wisconsin. On that same weekend, a few of our senior scouts will also be on a special trip to Northern Wisconsin to learn about dog sledding and to actually run a team of sled dogs. This should be a great set of winter camping experiences, so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Yours in Scouting,
Ryan J.,
Scoutmaster

Philmont 2003

by Mr. Hank S., Troop 10 Philmont Adult Crew Chief

We currently have twelve from Troop 10 going to Philmont in July 2003. We are going as part of the NWSC contingent. Mr. Ryan J. and myself are currently attending planning meetings with the other adults who will also be going on this trip. We are planning the logistics of the trip.

Those of you who are going need to start getting in shape. Getting into shape by hiking and carrying a pack. You can start with a day pack and we will build up from there. The first Council planned event is Saturday March 8th. We will be making a 10 mile hike with a pack weighing no less than 35 pounds.

What we don't want is for this to be the first test a boy has made with a pack on his back. Prior to this hike we will also be donning some training with the boys. We will start to cover some of the basics with regards to backpacking. The training will be conducted by experienced backpackers from the Troop.

I know that we are all looking forward to this trip. Therefore let's get started with our preparations now so that the trip will be a very enjoyable experience.





TROOP 10 TRAINING

By Mr. Tom K. – Training Chairman

December will be a slow month for scout training but you can expect it to be in full swing after the first of the year. The 1st quarter schedule is not out yet but I will publish it once it becomes available in December. For now, the scouter training that is being offered in December is as follows:

CPR/FIRST AID RE-CERTIFICATION:

This will be a complete certification course for both CPR and First Aid. You can take either one or both.

When: Saturday, December 7th or Sunday, December 14th, 1 PM – 6 PM

Where: NWSC Office, 600 N. Wheeling Rd, Wheeling

Cost: \$30 for both sessions (\$15 for each one); \$16 for the Course Book

If any one has any questions regarding this Adult Leader Scout Training, I can be reached in the evening or by e-mail.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good scout this year and accordingly here is my Holiday List:

- Aurora LED Headlamp
- Thermo-Rest Ground Pad – 2 inches thick
- Nalgene Bottles
- Sleeping Bag-zero degree rated
- Mountain Hardwear Hammerhead 2 – Tent
- Backpack
- Smart Wool socks
- Nylon convertible Zip off pants
- Poly pro long under wear
- Anything GoreTex
- Anything fleece
- Lexan bowl
- Warm Winter Boots
- Outdoor Research Mittens
- Down Booties
- Sharpie Marker to put my name on all my new stuff

Attention Troop 10...

The Ship is starting up again. Currently, Ship 10 is all girls. We would like to have a balance and add some guys. If you like sailing or water activities, come to a meeting at Pepper Construction. We will do some land activities as well, but the main focus is on the water. Some events have already been planned and hopefully there will be a trip to the Florida Keyes in the Spring.

Contact Mrs. K. or Boatswain Katie E. for more details.

Katie E. (Ship Boatswain)

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 ~December 20~



Congrats to our very own **ADAM S.** for his efforts with the Barrington Football Team's 11-0 season, with a 44-30 victory over Cary to win the Tri-County Youth Football League's Pac 10 Varsity Division title! **Way to Go Adam!!!**

The white pines campout was a pretty fun campout except for all the problems we had during the day. I'm sure all of you heard about Kevin K. falling off of the zip-line. I enclosed the picture of him falling. I tried to get a picture of him going down the zip-line and by chance after the zip-line broke I got a picture of him falling to the ground. Amazingly he didn't break any bones. The rope bridge was a lot of fun to go on. This year there wasn't nearly as much climbing around though.

Michael R



Yo - Wazzup?



PHOTO OF THE MONTH...

Can You Guess What They Are Doing?????



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



DUES ARE DUE

The dues for the 2002 – 2003 scouting year are due by January 1, 2003. Dues can be paid by check or deducted from your account with the troop. Make checks payable to TROOP 10. Return payment and tear-off to Mike L.

Name(s) _____ Scout \$75 ea. Adult \$7 ea.
 Total Paid _____ Check enclosed Y/N Deduct from acct Y/N