

# Troop 10 Times

November 2002

## Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

What a great start! In our second campout this year, the Fall Camporee, our boys not only had a great time, but also picked up awards in several of the Great Northwest events, including the Flapjack Relay, the two-handed saw and log rolling. We all owe a special note of thanks to our own Assistant Scoutmaster, Hank Stuchel, who helped coordinate and run the event.

Our upcoming campout is the ever-popular Family Campout at White Pines State Park on November 15-17. This is the campout every year where families of our Scouts are invited to join us. You are welcome to either camp out with us, make a day trip and join us just for Saturday, or to camp with us, but spend the night at one of the nearby Oregon, Illinois hotels. It's a beautiful place to visit in the fall.

The highlights of this outing will include bringing out our familiar rope bridge (a great opportunity to practice our knot tying skills) and the famous Troop 10 Turkey Fry. Assistant Scoutmaster Tom K. has agreed to serve as the "Turkeymeister" and coordinate that part of the enterprise. Get your permission slips and reservations in as soon as you can. This month we will kickoff our new meeting format with our Venture patrol members (the High School members) having a special outside activity for one meeting each month instead of joining the rest of us at our regular troop meeting at Grove Avenue School. Jeff S. and Tom R. have agreed to serve as the Assistant Scoutmasters for our Venture boys and help them put together these events. This first Venture Patrol meeting will be at a local billiards hall for a pool-playing event. This new format will also give us the opportunity to work separately with our Middle School members on basic skills and advancement on those meeting days.

As we look forward to December, we will have our second annual Cabin Campout on December 14th and 15th. This two day- one night event gives the Scouts a great break during the holiday season (and their parents can get a "Scout-less" shopping opportunity, too!). This year's campout will be a unique opportunity for our Scouts to make their own snowshoes. Assistant Scoutmaster Bill T. is doing all the planning and the idea is to have special snowshoe kits prepared so that the Scouts will be able to go home with their own completed pair of snowshoes. This looks to be a very memorable experience, so mark your calendars and plan on joining us!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ryan J,  
Scoutmaster

## November

4	Class A Meeting
7	Roundtable Meeting
11	Veterans Day – No School
15-17	White Pines Family Campout
18	PLC/BOR
21	Committee Meeting
22	Newsletter Deadline
25	Red Shirt Meeting
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

## December

2	Class A Meeting
9	Red Shirt Meeting
12	Roundtable 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	Klondike Derby
27	Red Shirt Meeting

SMC = Scout Master Conference BOR = Board of Review PLC = Patrol Leaders Conference
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### **Ship 10 Is Preparing to Set Sail Again**

Teens who enjoy sailing and other water-based activities are invited to become Sea Scouts. High school age Boy Scouts, non-Scouts and young ladies are welcome to join.

To find out more about the Sea Scout program, see [www.seaScout.org](http://www.seaScout.org). Scoutmaster Julian has agreed that the boys in the Troop may have the attendance at the Sea Scout meetings & activities count towards their attendance requirements for advancement.

Questions about the Ship or Sea Scouts? call 847-991-3205.

Adults who are interested in sailing are also welcome to get involved.

Thanks

Ted Kr. & Debbie K.  
Ship 10 Committee

### **Attention Order of the Arrow members:**

Order of the Arrow meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at Immanuel Lutheran on Plum Grove Rd. in Palatine. All OA members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting will be November 7th at 7:30pm.

If you need more information or need a ride, call your OA rep, Kevin K. at 847-991-3205 or Mr. J.

### **Service Projects**

We had a very good turnout for the Route 59 clean up on 12th October. There were 14 Scouts & several adults. Thank you to all who participated...there were many orange garbage bags left on Route 59, so a lot was accomplished

Stella W.

### **Attention All Parents:**

Please send your email address to Carole Z. She will create a master list to be shared within our Troop. In your message, please include your full name as well. Thanks!

### **Attention All Scouts:**

Every Scout needs to get the family life merit badge. You're already stuck seeing your family 24 hours a day, so you might as well get as much out of it as you can. Three great things come out of it. One, you get an eagle required merit badge. Two you learn a lot about organizing projects. Finally, a good reason all the sappy boy Scouts should do it, you get to bond with your family (just kidding). It does require some work.

Nate H.

### **To All New Scouts:**

Make sure to get the first three ranks done and out of the way. Tenderfoot, 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 1<sup>st</sup> class are all incredibly easy to get, especially when compared to Star or Life. Try to get at least one requirement done each meeting, like tying knots (and come prepared, that leaves a great impression on adults). Then at campouts get one or two requirements like cooking a meal, or setting up a tent. Its best to get all three of these before Napowan, that way all you need to at Napowan is concentrate on getting merit badges. It really isn't as hard as it seems.

Nate H.

## **TROOP 10 TRAINING**

**By Mr. Tom K. – Training Chairman**

Several adult Scouters were inquiring recently about the next adult leader sessions that will be available through the council office. As it turns out, there will be a great opportunity to take two courses on two consecutive days, November 19<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>, in order to be considered “Trained” as a Committee member. These required two courses are 1) New Leader Essentials and 2) Troop Committee Specifics. The first two course descriptions below describe those sessions.

### **NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS:**

#### **(Part 1 of Committee Leader training)**

This training course is for all leaders in packs, troops, and crews who are not fully trained. It's also for any trained leader who desires an update on their Scout training.

When: Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, time to be determined; or Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM – 9 PM

Where: TBD (please call for further information regarding location)

Cost: \$5

### **TROOP COMMITTEE SPECIFICS:**

#### **(Part 2 of Committee Leader training)**

This ONE SESSION training program is designed to help all current and future **Troop Committee members** better understand their roles and responsibilities. This training will also enable troop committee members to support the troop, the Scoutmaster and Scouts. Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Interested Parents are also encouraged to attend.

When: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 AM – 9:15 PM

Where: School District 54 Administration Building Board Room (second floor), 524 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg

Cost: \$8 (includes manual)

### **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, November 9<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 at home or by E-mail.

## **PHILMONT CALL-IN SATURDAY, NOV. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**WHO:** ADULT TROOP MEMBERS

**WHAT:** Calling the Philmont Reservation Line

**WHEN:** Sat., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 1:00 CST

**WHERE:** TBD (Can be done at home, but we are working on a central location)

**WHY:** To ensure Troop 10 Scouts will have an opportunity for a Philmont high adventure trip in 2004. Philmont reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis for one day only on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Troop 10 will have a large number of Scouts eligible for the trek and we would like to offer this adventure of a lifetime opportunity to as many Scouts as possible. The more callers the better the chance of getting the treks reserved.

If you would like to participate (and we do need you), please contact Mike L.

### **TROOP FINANCES:**

The majority of the Scouts will be receiving a statement of their Scouter account with the troop in this month's newsletter. Accounts with no activity or zero balances were omitted from the statement mailing. Remember, statements reflect a point in time and your review is a key piece in ensuring the account balance is accurate. If you have questions regarding your statement my contact information appears at the bottom of the document.

As always, unless there are extenuating circumstances receipts requiring reimbursement from the troop are due before the next event, so please get your camporee receipts to me at the next meeting (Illin stragglers too!)

Thank you, Mike Lough -- [loughm@flash.net](mailto:loughm@flash.net) -- 847-741-6462

### **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 ~November 22 ~**

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