

Troop 10 Times

October 2002

Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

The first order of business this month is to congratulate our new Troop's new Scout leadership. Working with this year's Senior Patrol Leader, Carl N., will be our newly elected Patrol Leaders: Kevin F., Jeff R., David H., Chris P., Adam S. and Tom Z. These young men will in turn appoint Scouts to the remaining positions of leadership within Troop 10. It's a great group and I am looking forward to working with this fine leadership team.

Our 2002-2003 camping program got off to a great start with the Illini Jamboree. We joined over 4000 other Scouters in camping at the former Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul. We actually were camped right next to a runway that could land a 747! The street fest before the game, Illini victory, the campus tour, the air force museum and the fireworks all were part of a really good time.

In October, we will continue our season with the Fall Camporee. This will consist of a gathering of all of the troops in our Signal Hill District at the Hollows in nearby Cary. Troop 10 is one of the three sponsors. This Camporee will have a "Northwest Pioneering" theme and will consist of a 2-night campout, with a number of games, events and contests through out the day Saturday. There will even be a fishing derby. It should be a great time for new Scouts as well as our veterans. It is also an opportunity to invite WEBELOS Scouts to visit the troop for the day. It should be a great time.

We are now closing in on our first Court of Honor for this Scouting year on October 21st. Now is the time for all Scouts who have merit badges or rank advancement in progress to try to wrap up their requirements so that they can be recognized at that meeting. The last opportunity for Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review prior to that Court of Honor is October 7th, so plan accordingly.

While Scouting is about learning, fun and advancement, Scouting is also about service. In addition to the various Eagle projects of our older Scouts, we also serve our community through our adoption of the stretch of Route 59 just south of the Village of Barrington. Mrs. W., our Troop Service Project Leader, will be coordinating our fall cleanup of our highway. It will take place on the morning of October 12th. We will also be looking for a few Scouts for another service opportunity on October 26th to help the Barrington United Methodist Church, our sponsoring organization, in cleaning up from their rummage sale. In keeping with our troop philosophy of "many hands make light work," please mark your calendar and plan on joining us.

Yours in Scouting,
Ryan J.

October

3	Roundtable Meeting
4-6	Fall Camporee, Hallows, Cary IL
7	PLC/BOR
12	Rt. 59 Cleanup
14	Columbus Day – No School
15	School Testing (PSAT, PLAN)
17	Committee Meeting
19	Homecoming Weekend
21	Court of Honor
24	Teacher Institute Day – No School
25	Parent Conferences – No School
25	Newsletter Deadline
26	Rummage Sale
28	Class A Meeting

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
19	Committee Meeting
20	Newsletter Deadline
23-1/3/03	Winter Break

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

The campout to the Champaign area was not my favorite campout because I really don't like football. It is fun to say "Arkansas rules" and have everyone look at you. (Jeff) Playing in the soybean field, hiding from people, was pretty fun because it was almost impossible to see people if they were lying down, which, of course, we never did, if Mr. J. is reading this. The Dominos Pizza near the front was awesome compared to the remains of our bacon sandwiches we made on our grill. It was really weird being right on the runway and having an active runway right next to us.

It was really nice to be able to get home by 11 in the morning.

Michael R.
Junior Venture

Service Projects

There are 2 opportunities for Scouts to earn **Service hours** in October:

- Route 59 cleanup on Saturday 12th October
- United Methodist Church Rummage sale clear up on Saturday 26th October

These are projects in which Troop 10 has been involved in the past & afford all Scouts the chance to earn Service hours, which are needed for advancement.

Flyers & sign up sheets will be available at the Troop meetings.

Please contact Stella W. 713 2606 for further information.

Congratulations and a huge round of applause to

ERIC E.

for just having earned the rank of EAGLE SCOUT!!

Way To Go, Eric!

Mark Your Calendars!!!

What: 2002 Signal Hill Fall Camporee
(Sponsored in part by Troop 10)

Where: The Hollows, Cary, IL

When: October 4-6

Why: To have a great time!!!!

The Schedule:

Friday:

Check-in	6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Camp Set up	7:30 PM-9:30 PM
SPL Mtg.	9:30 PM-10:00 PM

Saturday:

PLC	8:30 AM
Opening	9:00 AM
Events	9:00-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:30
Events	12:30-3:00
Fishing Derby	3:30-4:30
Dinner	5:00-7:00
Campfire	8:00 PM
Crackerbarrel	10:00 PM
SPL Mtg.	10:00 PM

Sunday

Breakfast, Cleanup & Checkout

Please Note: attached is the Permission Slip due by Sept 30th.
It can also be found on our website.

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!

Family Campout Lodging Availability

For our family campout this year, there are no more cabins available at the White Pines State Park. There are, however 2 inns right on Route 2 in nearby Oregon, Illinois. The Paddlewheel Inn (815-732-4540) as of September 23, did have rooms available for \$99 per night (includes 2 queen sized beds). Members of our Troop 10 family have stayed there in the past. Another inn which may be available is the Chateau Lodge (815-732-6195).

Thanks!

Mr. J.

ATTENTION ALL LIFE SCOUTS!!!

This is to serve as a reminder to each of you. When you come to meet with Mr. C. and/or myself, you are required to be in your uniform. We will not make any exceptions. The only time your Class A is not required will be on the Monday nights when we are having a red shirt meeting. Otherwise, Class A uniform is mandatory. This includes meetings at locations other than regularly scheduled meetings. If you do come to a meeting without your uniform on, the meeting will not take place. You will be required to call one of us back to reschedule the meeting.

This is not intended to be difficult or unfair. You need to remember that you are working towards Boy Scouts highest rank. If we are going to be talking about your Eagle Project or any other items regarding your advancement, you will be in uniform. Make it easy for Mr. C. and myself by always being in your uniform and you discussing the project with us, not a parent.

Thank you,
Mr. Hank S.

Calling All Venture Scouts!

Have you heard the latest buzz? We have a new style, a new look, and a major amount of cool things in store for you! Mr. R. and I have been asked to take over the Venture group/mob. Mr. J. is giving us a lot of latitude to do off sight meetings (like Laser Tag, Mini Golf, Rock Climbing, Bungee Volleyball, etc. etc.) once a month, instead of attending one of the monthly Troop 10 meetings, have our own area on campouts, and have an extra activity after dinner on the Saturday of any campout (however he did nix any idea of running through the nearest town with torches and spears.....hey we can't get everything the first year!). We hit the town at Devil's Lake last spring after Saturday dinner for some bumper cars.....I mean go-carting and something that resembled mini golf. Mr. R. and I hope to see more of you at the meetings.

Come on back and check us out!

Mr. S.
SM – Venture, ASM- Troop 10

TROOP 10 TRAINING

By Mr. Tom K. – Training Chairman

We are off to a good start with some of the training that is being offered by the Council and District. Please make a note on your calendar for the following sessions:

NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS:

(Part 1 of 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 training.

When: October 21st, 7 PM – 9 PM

Where: TBD (please call for further information)

Cost: \$5

OKPIK (Outdoor Winter Camping)

If anyone is interested in taking this excellent course offered by the BSA, please let me know and I will provide you with the preliminary information. The first ground session begins on Sunday, October 20th. There will be 4 Sunday afternoon training sessions with a campout on the weekend of January 4th – 5th, 2003.

CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION:

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

When: Saturday, October 12th (for CPR) 1 PM – 6 PM

Sunday, October 13th (for First Aid), 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

TROOP 10 TRAINING (cont'd)

TROOP COMMITTEE SPECIFICS:

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: October 15th, 6:30 AM – 9:15 PM

Where: St Simons Episcopal Church, 7717 Kirchoff Rd.

Cost: \$8

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

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 ~October 25 ~

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Scout Motto: Be Prepared
Scout Slogan: Do A Good Turn Daily

Did You Know????

Stowing items of gear in the same place in your pack each time you get ready for the trail helps you quickly find what you need when you need it.