

# Troop 10 Times

September 2002

## Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

Welcome back to all of our Troop 10 family. I hope that you all had a great summer. I know that most of our Scouts in Troop 10 did. Thanks to our Napowan Scoutmasters, George F. and Mike L., over 40 of our Scouts had a great time at Summer Camp. While I haven't seen the final tallies, I understand that almost every Scout picked up at least 2 or 3 merit badges. I also understand that most of our boys also earned some rank advancement. Great Work!!

In addition to the boys at Napowan, we also had 3 separate crews out on 10-day Atakokan canoe trips. While each crew took a different route, over the 8 days on the water they all completed more than 50 miles of paddling in the Canadian wilderness. While some of the paddling and portages were tough, each crew finally triumphed and made it safely back to civilization. Congratulations!!

We will look forward to recognizing all of the advancement and achievements of our Scouts in our first Court of Honor on October 21<sup>st</sup>. **Remember Scouts: Bring your books to the first meeting so our Advancement Chairs can update our records with your summer accomplishments!**

We have an ambitious plan for the first part of the Scout year. In September, we will try something a little different and join a Scout jamboree near Champaign, which will include among its activities a Big Ten Football game. In October, Troop 10 will be one of the three sponsoring troops for the Signal Hill District Fall Camporee, which will be held at the Hollows in Cary. In November, we will have our ever-popular Family Campout at White Pines State Park and in December, we will have our second annual cabin campout. ...And that's only the first half of our program for this year!!!

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## September

5	Roundtable Meeting
9	Class A Meeting (this meeting only) <b>**STATION CAMPUS 7:30PM**</b>
13	Teacher Institute Day - No School
13-15	Illini Jamboree, Chanute AFB
16	PLC/BOR
19	Committee Meeting
20	Newsletter Deadline
23	Red Shirt Meeting
30	Red Shirt Meeting

## 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

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

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With a very large Venture (high school) contingent in our troop, we anticipate doing something a bit different with our boys this year. We are looking at having some meetings in which the Venture Scouts and the younger Scouts meet separately at different locations and specifically tailoring activities for the different interests of each group of Scouts. We are excited about the possibilities that this will allow us with the boys. Stay tuned for further details

We have a large troop (over 80 boys) and a very active program, so our success continues to depend on dedicated leadership and strong adult support. The leader of our boy-run troop this year is our new Senior Patrol Leader, Carl N. Our "adult leader" continues to be our Committee Chairman, George F. We are all looking forward to another great year with the continued strong support of our boys from our Scout parents and other adult leaders. Thanks for the great work!

Yours in Scouting,

Ryan J.



### ***Get those receipts in NOW!***

As we change over our accounting systems in 2002, we are going to try to be more timely in our reimbursements and receipts. If you have any outstanding receipts (such as for campout food purchases) please get them to our new Finance Chairman, Mike L., as soon as possible. (Any "vintage" receipts were due before the end of February.) To be more timely, we will try to adhere to a policy of requesting receipts be turned in before the following campout. (i.e. turn in all receipts from the April campout before the May campout.) ...and just a reminder: the maximum amount to be reimbursed for campout food is \$3 per person per meal (remember, a Scout is thrifty).

## ATTENTION LIFE SCOUTS...

If any Life Scout, or anyone else, is trying to contact **Mr. Hank S.**, he has a new phone number. Please call him at

**(847) 843-0526**

Please make a note of this new phone number. Thank you.



### **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. T., 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.

### **Attention All Life Scouts**

I just want to remind all of you that if you are meeting with anyone regarding a potential Eagle Project or your Eagle Project, you are to be in your Class A uniform.

Thank You,  
Mr. S.

## **TROOP 10 TRAINING**

**By Mr. Tom K. – Training Chairman**

Welcome to the new Scout season and to a new season of Scout leader training. There are a number of training sessions that will be offered during the next several months which adult Committee Members and ASM's would benefit in taking, if they haven't done so already. These course offerings are as follows:

### **SCOUT MASTER / ASSISTANT SCOUT MASTER SPECIFICS**

**(This is part 2 of being considered "trained". This course typically follows the New Leader Essentials training course and comes before Outdoor Leader Skills. Note that these sessions can be taken in any order):**

This program covers the responsibilities, opportunities, and resources that will ensure a successful troop leadership experience. You will learn more about these positions including advancement, the patrol method, Junior Leader Training, troop organization and Scoutmaster's conferences.

When: Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Where: St. Simons Episcopal Church, 717 W. Kirchoff, Arlington Hts.  
Cost: \$20 (includes all food and course materials)

### **OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS:**

This course will teach the outdoor skills necessary for the Boy Scout first class rank. This will be a "hands on" course and will cover the skills of ropes/knots/lashings, cooking, wood tools, first aid and nature.

When: Patrol Meeting – September 25, 2002; 7:30 PM – 9 PM  
Weekend – October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM thru October 6<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon  
Where: Patrol Meeting - St. Simons Episcopal Church, 717 W. Kirchoff, Arlington Hts.  
Weekend – Camp Lakota, Woodstock, IL  
Cost: \$35 (if you do this course and the one above, the price for both is \$50)

### **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 support the troop, the Scoutmaster and Scouts. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are also encouraged to attend this session.

When: Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002; 6:30 PM – 9:15 PM  
Where: St. Phillips Episcopal Church, 342 E. Wood St., Palatine  
Cost: \$8 (includes manual)

### **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: Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>; 7 PM – 9 PM  
Where: TBD (future information will be available by the next newsletter)  
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 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be 4 Sunday afternoon training sessions with a campout on the weekend of January 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

If anyone has any questions regarding this or other Scout training, I can be reached in the evening at home. You can also contact me at my e-mail address.

## **Welcome To The New Scout Year...**

I can't believe that we are starting a new Scouting season already. The activities of the past year and the fun of the summer are still fresh in my mind as I look at the coming season. Again we face the difficulty of finding room to fit in all of the exciting events that our Scouts have come to expect.

Our schedule for the coming year is again a challenging one, filled with activities to keep the interest of our Scouts and provide them the opportunity to grow and advance and have experiences to last them a lifetime. (Speaking of growth, I hardly recognize the Scouts I had at summer camp.)

Our program continues to be one that provides Scouts the opportunity to learn and demonstrate leadership skills and gain a sense of accomplishment. It is both challenging and rewarding. Our program is built upon the foundation of parent involvement and its strength comes from the tremendous depth of our leadership. All of you have contributed to the successes we have enjoyed over the years and the bright future we have to look forward to. The growth of our Scouts is not just measured in inches. It is also measured in the quality of their character, the depth of their compassion for others, and their strength of character. As Scout leaders, parents, and community members, we all have a hand in their development. We can take pride in the work we have done and look forward to doing it better in the future.

On behalf of the Troop 10 Committee and all the Scouts, I would like to thank each of you for all the hard work, long hours, and support you have given, and thank you in advance for your work during the coming year.

George F.



# Wormy's Corner

by Roger Y.

I have always felt that if a Scout eats well on a campout or trek, things like questionable weather, bugs and forgotten gear are more tolerable. To that end, we have always strived to make Troop 10 the best fed troop on the planet. I have been asked to contribute some of my meal ideas each month. You can copy them into a notebook, cut them out and file them...or toss'em, but hopefully, as time goes on, I'll be able to turn your camping menu into something you look forward to eating.

Starting a new year, facing many months of camping and hiking, I thought a recipe for good old Beef Jerky might be in order (the stuff you buy in the gas stations is incredibly expensive and doesn't taste very good). Jerky can be eaten as a snack, ground up and mixed with dried fruit (the old Indian "Pemmican"), cooked in stew, or you can make up a recipe.

You will need:

2 lbs. lean meat (round, chuck, sirloin)

1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce

1/2 cup soy sauce

1 tsp. each, crushed garlic, red pepper, black pepper, salt

This makes a great marinade, but you can also use any bottled marinade to make it simple. Partially freeze the meat (easier to slice) and slice into thin strips across the grain. Mix Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce and garlic. Rub meat with salt and pepper. Place meat into marinade and store in the fridge for 24 hours. Pat meat dry and dehydrate in oven set at 150 degrees for 7-8 hours. Place the meat strips onto the rack and place foil underneath. Leave the door of the oven partially open for air circulation. Be patient. Try a piece. If it cracks in two when you bend it, it's ready.

After it cools, place it into Zip-Loc freezer bags (tougher than regular bags for stuffing into your pack). This recipe yields about 1/2 lb. jerky and will keep for several weeks.

If you have specific requests for foods, cooking methods, or any other questions, please e-mail me at [Wormy207@prodigy.net](mailto:Wormy207@prodigy.net). I'll be glad to write anything that helps make camping more enjoyable.

## **Congratulations to Adult Leaders recently Trained...**

Congratulations to both **Mr. Rich R.** and **Ms. Teresa J.** who just completed their **Troop Committee Training** over this past summer. Mr. R. is Troop 10's Organizational Representative and Ms. J. is a new Committee Member who joined the troop with her son in April. Again, congratulations to you both!



## **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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The promise of Scouting is all this and more.  
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First Meeting Of The Year –

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*STATION SCHOOL\*\***

7:30 p.m.

**\*\*this meeting only ~ all others at Grove School\*\***