

Troop 10 Times

June 2004

Scoutmaster's Minute

Thank you all for a very successful Dunes weekend. The official attendance was 96 Scouts and Adults. We really appreciate the many adults in attendance. Your many hands made for light work. Special thanks to the Venture scouts for their leadership and assistance throughout the weekend, from getting the camp set-up between the raindrops to leading the activities, you guys really stepped-up. Special thanks also goes to Mr. Boyle for pulling the trailer on short notice.

Spring is a time of transition in Scouting. Boy Scout troops expand as we welcome new members. The Cub Scout packs grow smaller as the second year Webelos crossover into Boy Scouting. Leadership ranks in the Cub packs adjust to having fewer experienced adults on-board and the Scout troops benefit from the additional adult volunteers. We at troop 10 appreciate your patience as we have undergone our spring transition phase.

As is the tradition, we will be reorganizing in the fall. To the Scouts this means new patrol assignments, expanding the number of patrols and the election of new youth leadership. The first piece being the election of the Scouts principal youth leader, the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), is complete and the name of the new SPL will be announced at the Spring Court of Honor. The reorganized patrols will be electing their Patrol Leaders at the first meeting in the fall. For the new additions to the troop we will try to take prior pack affiliation into consideration when assigning scouts to their patrols.

The focus for the fall will be to enhance the patrol method and highlight the role of the troop's youth leadership to achieve our goal of moving ever closer to being truly "boy run".

The planning process for the fall program will include the principal youth leadership as well as the adult advisers. We are currently seeking additional Assistant Scoutmasters and would like to include the new ASMs in the summer planning process. If you are an adult and planning to be active in the troop, let's make it official. Please contact either Mr. K. or myself to discuss roles, skills, talents and desired level of involvement.

Thank you for a great year and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall to hear about Napowan, SeaBase and the Blue Ridge Mountains summer Scouting adventures.

Scout on,

Mr. L.

ALL REGULAR SCOUT MEETINGS AT BUMC

June/July

3	District roundtable
6	Court of Honor
17	Committee Meeting
20-26	Napowan Campout
27-3	Napowan Campout

July/August

7/27-8/1	Blue Ridge Mountains
8/13-8/20	Sea Base

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

SMC = Scout Master Conference
BOR = Board of Review
PLC = Patrol Leaders Conference
BUMC= Barrington United Methodist Church

Have a Great Summer!



Indiana Dunes Camp Out

On May 21-23 nearly our entire Troop went to the Indian Dunes. A lot of scouts were new scouts and some old scouts. Most of the scouts were at a huge dune most of the day, or down by Lake Michigan. Some activities took place at our campsite like: 5 mile hike, Orienteering Course, and Nature Hike for scouts who wanted to advance. In the afternoon we also go to fly some kites which was pretty fun. Both nights we stayed there were some pretty bad storms. Overall we survived and had a great time.

By: Taylor V. Patrol: SWAT



Troop 10 – Good Fun and Dedicated Service



Troop 10 Service Projects

Troop 10 Scouts participated in the Route 59 Road cleanup on Saturday, May 15th. Officer Heilmann (left back row) from the Barington Hills police department provided an escort with his lights flashing as a safety measure for the scouts and adults who participated in this event. Troop 10 provides this service to the community two times a year to keep their "adopt-a-highway" status.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the Route 59 cleanup. A lot was accomplished & we were lucky to have dry weather!

Crew 10 News

Boys registered with Venturing Crew 10 are eligible to participate in any of the following events:
(see the <http://venturing.nwsc.org> activities page for more information)
Individuals or multiples from a crew may attend any of these (just RSVP or register)

NWSC Venturing Leaders Training

Date: Tuesday June 8, 2004
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Galyan's - Streets of Woodfield
City/State/Zip: Schaumburg, IL
Phone: RSVP - Kevin 847-991-3205 ksquared87@juno.com

This is an abbreviated version of the adult Venturing Leaders Training - for both NWSC YOUTH and adults. Learn to plan activities & execute your plan, among other things. NO FEE - this time only. Any Venturer or Advisor may attend - but you MUST RSVP.

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Venturing Climbing Day at Lakota

Date: Saturday June 12, 2004
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Camp Lakota
City/State/Zip: Woodstock, IL
Phone: Bill 312-787-5405 wmorgan175@sbcglobal.net

Climb the tower at Lakota! registration is due May 28! CALL contact listed if your money/registration is on its way.
cost: \$15 - lunch included registration form is available on www.nwsc.org/venturing
you MUST arrive/check-in by 9am & check-out by 4pm

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Senior Scout Paddleboat Rendezvous - Pottawatomie Park, St. Charles, IL - June 19, 2004
Badger Bash - Waukesha, WI - June 25-26, 2004
see <http://venturing.nwsc.org> activities page for more information on these 2 events

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NWSC Venturing Activities Committee of Presidents

Date: Tuesday June 29, 2004
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: NWSC Service Center, Mt. Prospect
Street: 600 N Wheeling Rd
City/State/Zip: Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
Phone: RSVP - Kevin 847-991-3205 ksquared87@juno.com

ALL NWSC Venturing Presidents (or a rep) are requested to attend to continue the activity planning for the rest of 2004. ALL Crews should be represented & should RSVP! Advisors are welcome & encouraged to attend, but not required.

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July 10, 2004
Backpacking with Crew 297
July 30-Aug , 2004
Napowan Venturing Weekend
Aug 2004
Climbing at Devils Lake with Crew 490

see <http://venturing.nwsc.org> activities page for more information on these 3 events

So you want to be a Merit Badge Counselor?

Maybe first you would like to know what a merit badge counselor does. Or even maybe, what a merit badge is.

A merit badge is an award that is presented to a Scout when he completes the requirements for one of the merit badge subjects. Some subjects are in craftwork, some in vocational fields, some in service to others, and many in cultural or self-improvement areas. In addition, certain merit badges are required for the Eagle Scout rank. Summer camp at Napowan is a great place to earn merit badges, but not all of them can be earned there.

It is in the career fields that adults can make a vital impact on the life of a Scout by helping him with merit badges. Badges such as Entrepreneurship, Graphic Arts, Engineering, Chemistry, and many others provide the finest kind of orientation toward a possible career for the Scout.

Your task is to satisfy yourself that each Scout who comes to you meets all the requirements for the merit badge. In this sense you are an examiner, though your larger opportunity lies in coaching - helping the Scout meet the challenge of the requirements and making him aware of the deeper aspects of the subject through your knowledge and experience. As a merit badge counselor, you agree to follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.

Troop 10's own merit badge counselors have run merit badge programs in the past year or so: Fish and Wildlife Management (Chet R.), Personal Fitness (Paula B.), and Citizenship in the Nation (Tom K.). Many other badges were earned by Scouts working in small groups or on their own with our own adult leaders.

So where do you go next?

- 1) Take a look at this great resource on the Web: <http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/framesindex.html> Click through to the [Introduction to Merit Badge Counseling](#) page.
- 2) Talk to Tom K. about how to get started and which merit badges you would be interested in counseling.

Troop/Adult Leader Phone/E-Mail List Troop Roster

The Troop Roster has been completed. There are two lists currently available and sent out to Troop 10 Scouts and Parents with most of the corrections from the first draft incorporated. There is a Troop 10 Adult Leader List, and a Troop 10 Phone List, which includes each registered scout with Parent information as well. They have been sent out as an attachment as a word document so you can use it or modify it for your own purposes. If you were unable to download and print them on your printer but would like to have a copy they will be available at the upcoming Court of Honor.

New on the Website and at future Troop meetings is the Troop 10 Scout/Adult Information UPDATE form. If you have a change in your cell phone or E-mail and want to stay connected please complete this form and submit to the Committee Chair (Tom K.) or Advancement Chair (Teresa J.) by e-mail or in person and your information will be updated.

These new lists should make communicating with each other much easier. Some possible applications are: coordinating fundraising project; notifying members of changes in troop activities; scouts contacting adults/other scouts for Eagle projects; or simply regular or emergency phone communication.

The lists were made through the use of our Troopmaster Program, which is also used to keep records of each scout's advancements. This program has numerous applications beyond the Troop roster sent out to each family. For example, individuals may be selected and a worksheet generated for many purposes. Some examples are: fundraising; merit badge classes; Napowan registration; campout registration and more. In the fall when new patrols are made the patrols can be listed with contact information for each scout and the Patrol and Assistant Patrol Leader can use them for phone communication. If you are an active adult or scout and would like more information about utilizing Troopmaster please contact Teresa J., Paula B., or Tom K.

My son Spenser is a Life Scout in Troop 10. I was fortunate enough to be able to spend many Monday meetings and many campouts with Spenser, especially in the early years. This tremendous troop has given us a stable focus during some rough times in our lives and I am thankful not only to the Boy Scout organization but especially to Troop 10 in welcoming parents involvement and encouraging moms as well to become part of their son's life. To be given the opportunity to be part of Spenser's journey to Eagle Scout cannot be underestimated and the memories are priceless. Mind you, I do not like camping, but Troop 10 treats their moms like queens and they made it a positive experience for me to participate in many of the campouts. It is the end of another year in Scouting and all I can say is a heartfelt "Thank you Troop 10!"

Some of the things that Adults can do to be a good adult member are:

At the troop level

- Become a Troop Rep Advisor
- Make certain that the Troop Rep and any other youth have rides to the Chapter meetings
- Encourage the Troop Rep to set up the OA elections in the troop
- Encourage OA members to conduct elections at other troops
- Make certain that the Troop Rep gives updates on activities of the Chapter
- Direct OA questions through the youth and help him to find the answers

At the Chapter Level

- Volunteer to be an advisor for chapter chairmanships (Talk to the Chapter Advisor)
- Volunteer to give rides and be the adult representative at Unit Elections (Your main purpose is to keep the Scoutmasters at arm's length)
- Go to Chapter meetings and listen to the youth
- If you are involved with Roundtable, go to the Chapter meetings at the end and ask what you can do to help. Do not be discouraged if nothing is needed. You may be needed next month.
- Attend chapter events

At the Lodge Level

- Provide rides to Youth that must be there - Officers and Chairman
- Encourage other OA members to attend at least two or three lodge meetings to see what goes on
- Volunteer to be a Committee advisor or associate advisor
- Attend and provide rides to Lodge Functions, especially Fellowships
- Encourage youth to attend

At all levels

- Talk to the youth when giving rides. Highest ranking officers gets to ride shotgun.
- Encourage them to go for Brotherhood
- Discuss their goals in the OA. Encourage them to get involved as an officer or as a chairman or be on a committee at the Chapter or Lodge level
- Make certain that they go to several activities and get to know people. It is very hard sometimes for the youth to feel a part of things when they show up in the middle of discussions and activities. Encourage them to take an active part.

Michigan Dunes Camp Out – more fun pictures



“I’m a little teapot” being lead by Jeff R. Tradition in Troop 10 is that when a scout misplaces or looses an item then they have to sign or dance to get it back. Parents like to join in the tradition!



The Michigan Dunes is still one of the best campouts of the year

This is the fourth time I have been to the Michigan Dunes since I joined the troop. It’s still one of the best trips we make during the year. It’s just all around fun. The beach and the view are good. There is a lot of walking and hiking to do too. This is a trip I would make again next year and recommend it whether you’re a new scout or one that has been in the troop for a while.

Tom K., Jr.



Master Outdoor Cooking Chef Mr. Dan P. turns a gargantuan hunk of pork loin meat that would be served to the "Adult Patrol" for Saturday's dinner.

Dinner is just about ready to be served consisting of pork loin, boneless chicken breast and thighs, corn on the cob, baked potato as well as a variety of several side dishes, all prepared by Master Outdoor Chef Mr. Dan P. with the assistance of Mr. John B. Special thanks to both of these gentlemen for preparing such an excellent meal for the "Adult Patrol".



Committee Chairman's Report, by Tom K.

Where has the past year gone?

It seems like only a short time ago that I was writing my first newsletter report as the new Committee Chairman for Troop 10 saying how I was looking forward to the challenge of my new role and looking forward to working with the adult leaders. Wow! How has the time flown by so quickly this past year? As I look back and reflect on the past year, we have had a lot of activities, camping trips, meetings, etc., during that time. It was with the help and support by our many volunteers that has made this a good scout year. I would like to thank you all... I would especially like to thank the volunteers in our troop who come to mind first with all the participation and help you provided to keep this troop rolling along. Those I would like to especially thank (and in no particular order) are **Rich & Joni R.** for their participation as Charter Organization Rep. and Registra, respectively. Rich as done an excellent job in representing our troop to the church and Joni for her follow-up with all the registrations for new scouts and their parents; **Teresa J.**, our Activities and Advancement Chairperson, for keeping excellent troop records for all of our scouts. This is no small task... It is hugh!; **Ron P.** for his hard work and consistent follow-up with all of our outdoor activities and camping trips; **Steve R.**, our troops Quartermaster and one of the consistent "work horses" in the troop who always made sure that our trailer was ready for the next camping trip and with all the supplies that we would need; **Alison Z.**, our new Treasurer this year, who had taken on this enormous responsibility for managing our troops' banking account and balanced all of our troops' scout accounts. Thank you Alison!; **Paula B.** for a very successful transitioning year by our new Webelos scouts and her other helpful contributions to the troop during the year; **Ken Lichtenstein & Tim Grabacki**, our co-chairs for Life to Eagle, and for the significant work they did as our coordinators and keeping our Life scouts on track for their next big step; **Silvia G.** as our new troop newsletter publisher. Her attention to detail and patience for us writers is greatly appreciated; Our fund raiser volunteers for Popcorn, **Lisa V.**, and wreaths, **Jeff T.** The popcorn fundraiser raised funds for the council while the wreaths raised funds specifically for scout accounts to help scouts pay for some of their several camping trips or to help pay for the high adventure trips. **Ryan J., Fred S. and George F.**, for their continued active involvement and significant help and assistance with a number of the camping trips held during the year; Our new experienced scouter, **Brad E.**, for his active participation in a number of scouting activities, e.g., the districts First Aid Meet where our troops' patrol won first place in the December contest. Brad also heightening our troops awareness and involvement with the OA; **Bill R.** for his consistent work and dedication to working with our new scouts for their troop orientation and achieving their first rank of Scout; **Dan P.**, for taking on the new adult role for our troop as Troop Chaplain. This has added a new dimension for our troop during special gatherings and at troop campout meal times; **Bill S.**, for his generous contributions through Route 12 Rentals in donating and/or providing the troop with resources that were either free or at a very reduced rate... Thank you Bill!; **Faye S.**, our Troop Committee Recording Secretary and active committee member who helps keeping us well informed with her accurate reporting of our committee meetings so we can all re-live the meetings by reading the minutes and keeping those adults informed who may have not made the meeting. **Faye and Bill Turnquist** co-chaired a very successful plant fundraiser so our scouts could raise money for their high adventure trips; I would also like to thank **Jeff B.**, another one of our experienced scouters and **Cokkie W.** for their roles in our troop; **Jeff S.** for his help this past year and in taking on the role as Scoutmaster for week 1 at Napowan; **Tim G. and Paula B.** will be doing week 2; and Oh, and let's not forget our Scoutmaster, **Mr. Michael L.**, who provided his time and leadership for all of the scouts. After all, this is what we were all here to do... To benefit the scouts! Thank you Mike!

If I may have missed anyone during my written recognition, I'll apologize now. Every ones contribution has been noticed and greatly appreciated during this past year. I would like to express a deep appreciation and thank you to all who helped to keep this troop running well for the 2003/2004 scout season.

Best wishes and have a great summer!

Tom K.
Committee Chairman

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