

Troop 10 Times

October 2003

Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Hank S., Scoutmaster

The 2003/2004 year is off to a good start. We have had a successful Pool Party and first campout. In addition to these firsts, we are getting ourselves organized for the year. Many boys have been elected/appointed to positions of leadership, with other positions to be filled. I am looking forward to working with our SPL, ASPL's, PL's and everyone else with leadership positions as we continue to be a "boy run" troop. It is my intent to allow the boys to run everything possible. This will require everyone to do their jobs and lead the troop forward. I know with the commitment all of the boys have shown 2003 will be another banner year for Troop 10.

At our first meeting on September 8th, I was very encouraged to see everyone in attendance at the meeting. I looked out at the sea of faces, I saw younger scouts wanting to learn and older scouts who are looking for opportunities to give back to the Troop. Each of these boys is creating his life by what he does every day.

The following was sent to me in a recent e-mail and is very appropriate for this month's SM Minute.

Many of us probably watched Mr. Rogers on TV when we were young.

After he died, Diane Sawyer, of TV's Good Morning America, recalled his visits as a guest on that show and the words he repeated each time he departed: "Think about what you're doing today. This isn't just your job. It's your life you're creating."

There's something to that. Each of us creates his life moment by moment, in the decisions we make and the things we do and the ways we react to the people we associate with. That's because once we do something one way we tend to repeat ourselves and we fall into habits.

Sometimes these habits are good and sometimes bad. But good or bad they become the pattern and the color and the fabric of your life.

The leadership skills, we as parents and leaders of Troop 10, help our boys develop will carry them on throughout their lives. So as we meet each week, we need to remember what Mr. Rogers' said: "Think about what you're doing today. It's your life you're creating." Not only is it our lives individually we are creating, but we are also helping mold and develop the lives of our boys.

October

4	BHS Homecoming
4	Rt. 59 Clean Up
6	Class A Meeting (Grove)
13	School Holiday
13	Newsletter Deadline
16	Committee Meeting
17-19	Mississippi Palisades Campout
20	PLC/BOR/SMC
27	Court of Honor @ BUMC

November

3	Class A Meeting
10	Red Shirt Meeting
14-16	Starved Rock Family Campout
17	PLC/BOR/SMC
17	Newsletter Deadline
20	Committee Meeting
24	Red Shirt Meeting
26-30	Thanksgiving Break

December

1	Class A Meeting
6-7	Hoover Educational Center Cabin Campout
8	PLC/BOR/SMC
15	Red Shirt Meeting
15	Newsletter Deadline
18	Committee Meeting
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Winter Break

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

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

By Chris G:

In Scouts I have learned so many things that I cannot even begin to count them. The biggest piece of advice to all of the new scouts just starting up their scouting career, is to take advantage of the learning opportunities. Just recently I went sailing with my friend and we flipped the boat. Thanks to the skills in Napowan, I know how to sail and turn the boat right side up if it flips. This is just one example of the many ways that the skills I learned in scouts have come in handy. Scouts is a priceless experience that gives you chance to learn new things.

Here are some thoughts about rock climbing; I am keeping it in mind for the Mississippi Palisades campout coming up. I wrote an article before about climbing; here are some tips that will make you a better climber. Climbing isn't in the arms but the legs. While climbing you should never be hanging by your arms. Instead you should have all your weight on your feet. If you can, use your skeletal system to support yourself. When hanging hang with a straight arm to transfer the weight from your muscle to the bone. With climbing becoming more commercial many rock-climbing places are getting shut down because they are not environmentally friendly. That's because too many people go and leave a mess. When you go climbing on your own or with the troop do everyone a favor and stay on the trail, pick up your trash (also others), and respect others by being quiet and kind. By respecting these simple ideals will keep climbing areas open for other people and for yourself.

By Michael R

Troop 10 finally started with our annual trip to the Illinois Jamboree. Most of us watched the game at the beginning hoping it would be more suspenseful than last year's game but it turned out that Illini horribly won the game. If you don't especially like football there is a lot to do other than football. Since it is such a large event there is a lot to do, like play on the inflatable rings. I think most of the junior venture enjoyed watching Jeff make a fool of himself trying to dance. I really enjoyed some of the comments people said while watching him. We also listened to a story of a young black man's recovery even though society was trying to hold him down, and obviously at the end he says, "that kid was me". For all of you who didn't go to the pool with Mr. L shame on you because it was a blast. The venture also took a tour of the college for a few hours.

Order of the Arrow News

Congratulations to newly elected OA members Dan Felt, Jeff Russert, Adam Stuchel, Stephan Scholly and Mr. Ryan Julian on their completion of their initiation into the Order of the Arrow. They were elected to this honor last winter and completed their ordeal (the initiation process) in the spring and summer. The other new members who were elected last winter (Mike H, David H, Brandon R and Mr. George F) plan on completing their ordeal at the fall session. They join the current Troop 10 boys that are members of this honor society:

Scott A
Eric K
Matt B
Matt K
Jeremiah B
Kevin K

James C
Carl N
Ryan J
Brian R
Matt J
Robert S

Congratulations on your achievement!

2005 National Scout Jamboree

The 16th National Scout Jamboree will be held July 25th – Aug. 3rd, 2005 at Fort A.P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia. This is the 7th consecutive jamboree at the 76,000-acre U.S. Army facility. More than 30,000 Scouts are expected!

To attend, a Scout must be at least a 1st Class, have completed the 6th grade or be at least 12 years old by July 1, 2005, but not older than 18 by August 3, 2005.

For more information, call Northwest Suburban Council or check out the jamboree Website at www.scouting.org/jamoree. Applications are available for downloading.

TAPS

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes
From the hills
From the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.



Fading light
Dims the sight
And a star
Gems the sky
Gleaming bright
From afar
Drawing nigh
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise
For our days
Neath the sun
Neath the stars
Neath the sky
As we go
This we know
God is nigh.



Service Hours

This is a reminder that all Service hours performed by BHS scouts need to be sent to me so that I can inform Mrs Bauer & have them put onto their High School record as well as that of Troop 10. This applies to all service projects including Eagle projects.

Thank you, Stella W

Mrs. J made a delicious dinner at the last campout – here's her recipe. Bon appetite!

Spicy Fajitas from the Grill

¼ cup red wine vinegar	1 T olive oil
2 cloves garlic, peeled	½ t ground coriander
½ t ground cinnamon	½ t thyme
½ t salt	¼ t ground cloves
¼ t freshly ground black pepper	2# chicken breasts
1 lg red onion, sliced	8 flour tortillas
1 cup fresh salsa	

1. Put the vinegar, oil, garlic, herbs, salt and spices in food processor and blend well. Pour into glass casserole or plastic bag.
2. Add chicken breasts and toss to coat. Marinade for 4 hours, covered in refrigerator. Let chicken stand at room temp for ½ hour before grilling.
3. Prepare charcoal fire. Grill chicken 6-8" from heat. Cook about 20 minutes, turning every 5 minutes, until done.
4. While chicken is grilling, place onion slices around outer rim of grill and cook until tender. Slice chicken breasts into strips. Place tortillas on grill and warm 1 minute. Place several slices of chicken, with onion and salsa, on each tortilla, and roll up. Serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings

Fresh Fruit Salsa

2 cups chopped ripe melon	1 diced mango
1 cup diced strawberries	1 medium diced onion
1 avocado	1 juiced lime
1 juiced lemon	salt & pepper
cilantro	

Mix and enjoy!

Get Ready for Wreath Sales

The major fund raising event for Troop 10 is the Holiday Greenery sale. Wreaths and pine roping are sold by the Scouts to relatives, friends and neighbors. **Each Scout keeps about 48% of the gross sales for his personal scouting account to help offset camping fees and annual dues.** The Troop receives \$1 for each item that is sold and the remainder pays for the cost of the items that are supplied by Hager's garden company.

Prizes will be awarded to the Scouts and the patrol with the single and cumulative number of items sold, respectively. Details to follow.



The period of sales starts in early October and ends in early November. Exact dates will be provided when sales packets are distributed soon. If you have any questions about Wreath sales, please contact Mr. H or Mr. T who oversee the program.

Outing Corner - The "In's and Out's"

by Ron P, Outing Chairman

Well, the scouting year is off to a great start! The end of August many of us enjoyed a beautiful evening of swimming and pizza. Two weeks later, the Illini Jamboree thrilled us with fireworks, race cars, sky divers, "ultra-light plane" and "Blimp", music, great food and a BIG win by the Fighting Illini!!!

We are now preparing for our next campout - rock climbing at Mississippi Palisades State Park. This will be the weekend of October 17 - 19, 2003. We will start out climbing the Twin Sister Peaks, and hopefully, those demonstrating excellent climbing abilities can "graduate" to the massive challenge of Sentinel Peak. Rick Pelunek will be joining us at this climbing adventure. Rick is an experienced Mississippi Palisades rock climber. Some of you may remember Rick from Napowan - he was the Program Director and he was at most of the Flag Ceremonies. Since this is a new rock climbing area, it will be learning experience for us all. But I'm sure that we will have another memorable campout. Enclosed is the Permission Form for the Mississippi Palisades Campout. **Please note** the due date of Saturday, October 11th. Since there is no scout meeting the Monday before the campout (Columbus Day), please bring the forms to the October 6th scout meeting or mail them to me by October 11th at the address indicated on the Permission Form

We have two other great outings for the rest of the 2003. These are:

Starved Rock Family Campout: Nov 14 - 16, 2003: Fantastic hiking and scenery!
Hoover Cabin Campout: Dec 6 - 7, 2003: Build and launch model rockets!

Please mark your calendars!

For those families that want to attend the Starved Rock Family Outing, but do not want to challenge the weather, there are hotels in the nearby towns (sorry, but there are no more rooms available at the Starved Rock Lodge). These local hotels are:

Oglesby (~ 7 miles): Days Inn (I have a few rooms on hold @ ~\$64 / night for 2 double beds)
Holiday Inn Express: 800-465-4329 or 815-883-3535
Peru (~8 miles): Quality Inn: 800-228-5151 or 815-224-2500
Comfort Inn: 800-228-5150 or 815-223-8585
LaQuinta Inn: 800-531-5900 or 815-224-9000
Fairfield Inn: 800-321-2211 or 815-223-7458

Give me a call if you would like to "book" the Days Inn, or feel free to contact any of the other hotels - I'm sure they will have availability.

Finally, I am trying to update our vehicle information records for those parents who will possibly be driving to any of our campouts. This is a **requirement** of the Northwest Suburban Boy Scout Council. For those of you who have not filled out a form during the last month, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to me (along with the permission form, if you like). Your help is greatly appreciated.

Troop 10 Committee Chairman's Report

By Tom K

The Key to Success for Troop 10 IS and, HAS BEEN, the large parent involvement and volunteerism

Over the past several months, I have been heartened by the number of scout parents who have come forward to offer their services in support of Troop 10. These offerings of services has been anywhere from helping out with a once a year activity to an ongoing support role with a significant involvement. Any and all of these positions are important in supporting the troop in some way. Many of the adult leader positions in the troop have already been filled and a number of positions still remain open. If any of the adults, both of older and newer scouts would like to become involved or more involved with Troop 10 activities, I would like to hear from you. I would also encourage parents who received the parent talent survey to please fill it out and see what areas of scouting may interest you including taking on the instruction and review of several BSA merit badges. Perhaps your business/professional background as well as your personal interests and hobbies can be appreciated by a scout who comes to you to fulfill their requirements for earning merit badges. You can tailor this activity to your own schedule.

If anyone has any questions regarding becoming an active or more active adult within the troop, please give me a call or e-mail me and we talk about your interests and how they may help the troop. I can be reached by phone or via e-mail

REMINDER:

Be sure to read the attachments in this month's newsletter about Vehicle Information.

Also, make sure you complete the Permission Slip for this month's campout at Mississippi Palisades on October 17, 18, 19, 2003.

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 next issue is *October 13th*

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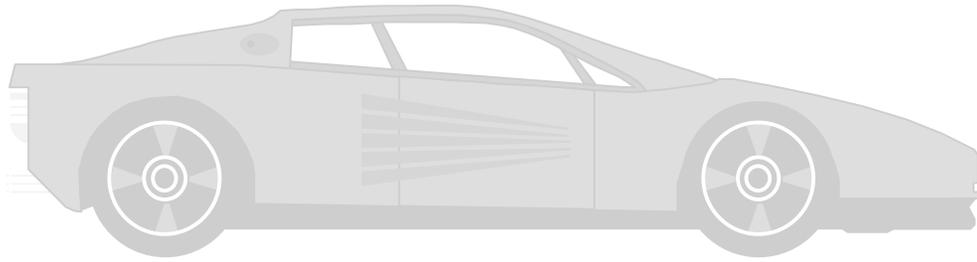
IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

November 14-16
Starved Rock Family Campout



December 6 & 7
Hoover Educational Center Cabin Campout





Vehicle Information --- Troop 10

* This information is for Troop 10 use only. Information will be kept fully confidential. This is for the safety of our scouts.

Model _____

Year _____

Make of Vehicle _____

of seat belts _____

Owner's Name _____

Driver's License Number _____

* All vehicles must be covered by a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy.

Note: The amounts indicated below are Illinois required **minimum** coverage supplied by all insurance companies.

Public Liability:

Each Person: equal to/or greater than \$50,000? **Yes** **No**

Each Accident: equal to/or greater than \$100,000? **Yes** **No**

Property Damage: equal to/or greater than \$50,000? **Yes** **No**

TROOP 10 PERMISSION SLIP AND ACTIVITY FORM

Mississippi Palisades Rock Climbing Campout
October 17, 18, 19, 2003

Where: Mississippi Palisades State Park, Savanna, IL

When: Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 17, 18, 19th

Cost: \$40 per person - includes transportation, camping, all meals and climbing & equipment

Transportation: Volunteering parents will provide round trip transportation

Leave: Friday, October 17th @ the Barrington United Methodist Church - **NOTE CHANGE!**

Assemble @ 5:45 PM; Depart: 6:00 PM PROMPTLY!

Return: Scouts returned home approximately mid-day on Sunday, October 19th

Directions: West on Northwest Tollway (I-90) to Rockford, IL. South on I-39 to Route 64 (exit #104).

West on Route 64 to Savanna, IL. In Savanna, north on Route 84 to Mississippi Palisades State Park (**NOTE:** Proceed to the **North Entrance** - 2nd entrance)

Useful items to bring: Sneakers or hiking boots for climbing. Comfortable climbing clothes, water bottle, and all items from the camping checklist. Dress in **LAYERS** and be prepared for all weather conditions.

Questions: Ron P.

***** **KEEP TOP PORTION FOR RECORDS AND DIRECTIONS** *****

Troop 10 October Campout (Mississippi Palisades Rock Climb) Permission & Waiver

As witnessed by our signature, we hereby voluntarily waive any claim against National Council, Northwest Suburban Council, Signal Hill District, Troop 10 or it's Charter Organization, and any leader connected with this troop function for any and all causes that may arise in connection with our son or ward.

_____ has permission to attend the campout and to participate in all
(SCOUT NAME) activities. We further do hereby authorize a doctor and/or medical institution to render emergency treatment for injuries sustained by our son/ward during this function. We will pay all expenses for said treatment in the event that these expenses are not covered by insurance.

_____ and/or _____
Father's Signature _____ Mother's Signature _____ Date _____
Emergency Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

Permission Slip and Fees must be turned in **no later than Saturday, October 11, 2003**

PARENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

NAME OF PARENT ATTENDING _____

PORTION OF THE EVENT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING _____

CAN YOU PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE EVENT? YES ___ NO ___

NUMBER OF SCOUTS YOU CAN TRANSPORT _____

WE NEED DRIVERS!!!
PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check/Amount? # _____ / \$ _____

Scout Account? Yes No Amount \$ _____

Signature _____