

Troop 10 Times

December 2004

Committee Chairman's Report

By Tom K.

We're finishing up the first half of the scout season

It was nice to see so many of our scouts and scout parents with siblings at this past family campout. The turkeys were fun and I would like to thank all that helped with the cutting, timing, and bringing the various side dishes for our pre-Thanksgiving dinner. It was also nice to finish the trip with a buffet breakfast at the lodge on Sunday morning. Special thanks to **Ron P.** for organizing this trip for us.

This November family campout and the "unofficial" family campout at the Dunes in May are typically our largest turnouts in attendance. Between now and then I know that our Scoutmaster Mr. L. will have a number of other fun camping trips planned for the group.

At this time I would like to acknowledge and thank **Lisa V.** and **Jeff T.** for their running of the Popcorn sale and Wreath sales, respectively, for our scouts. Both events were successful and Mr. T. told me that the scouts raised more money this year than last. The funds from these sales benefit the scouts for their scout accounts to be used for camping trips and/or equipment. Again, thanks to both of you for handling these very important events!

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a great holiday season and time off during the school break. If anyone has any questions regarding our upcoming trips, volunteer positions or training, please feel free to call me directly or reach me via E-mail.

ALL REGULAR SCOUT MEETINGS AT BUMC

December

2	District Roundtable
4-5	Trap Shooting
13	Class A Meeting
13	PLC/BOR
16	Committee Meeting
17	Newsletter deadline
17-19	Cabin campout
22-1/2	Winter break

January

3	Class A Meeting
6	District Roundtable
10	Red Shirt Meeting
17	No school
20	Committee Meeting
21	No school
22	Klondike Derby
24	Red Shirt Meeting
25	Newsletter deadline
31	Red Shirt Meeting

February

3	District Roundtable
7	Class A Meeting
11-13	Ski trip
14	PLC/BOR
17	Committee Meeting
21	Court of Honor – no school
24	Newsletter deadline
28	Red Shirt Meeting

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

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

Hello Scouts!

This past weekend (November 19-21) was the White Pines Campout. On Friday night, we set up, got a small campfire going, and enjoyed a cracker barrel. Saturday was a bit more exciting, as we enjoyed a night of train horns, a morning of hiking, and an afternoon of monkey bridge climbing. Though it was a gloomy weekend, the weather was fairly mild and enjoyable. Every year we eat Sunday breakfast in the lodge. Though I had to leave camp Saturday night, I know what the breakfast is like. Those of you who didn't attend the campout missed out. The next campout, I believe, is the annual cold weather campout in January. Be prepared after December break for it! I'm out, Scouts.

Jon S.

THANK YOU

A great big thank you to everyone who attended the Family Campout Weekend. The food was wonderful (as always!) with everything from delicious turkeys to Mrs. J.'s excellent green beans and rolls, to Mr. Z.'s sweet potatoes! And Mr. B's fantastic vegetarian chili -- mmm good! I'm ready for next year!

The Z. Family

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

by Ron P., Outing Chairman

Well, the Holidays are upon us, but that doesn't stop our Scouting Excitement! In December we will be holding our annual Cabin Outing, but this year we will be at Camp Lakota. **Please note the date has changed to Dec 17 - 19.** Outing activities are being planned at this time, and I'm sure it will be a fun time for all. The permission is on the Troop 10 web site.

Future scheduled activities are:

Klondike Derby/Winter Freeze-out at Big Timber -- January 22nd

Devil's Head Ski Trip -- February 11 - 13

Bloomington Silo Climb -- March 18 - 20

Illinois River Bike Ride -- April 15 - 17

Michigan Dunes -- May 13 - 15

Mark your calendars!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

POPCORN SALES

Thanks to you scouts, everyone should be enjoying their popcorn! Sales doubled over last year due to your efforts! Prizes have not been delivered. I will bring them to a scout meeting as soon as I receive them. I would also like to Thank Mr. Z. for picking up the popcorn and Mr J. for his help.

Lisa V.



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. Silvia G.

Deadline for next newsletter is December 17 . Thank you!

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