

Troop 10 Times

May 2005

Scoutmaster minute

ZZZZZ.....ZZZZZ.....ZZZZZ.....zzzzzz.....zzzzzz.....”my face is cold”...”what the heck”. Now fully awake, and completely mummied the realization sank in that yes a cold face can wake you up. The cold-weather sleeping plan had been perfect. I had changed into dry socks; used a fleece bag liner; put on a wool cap and pulled every draw string on the sleeping bag until only a small circle for breathing was exposed and now that CD sized circle had come back to disturb my rest. Need to solve, need to solve, need to solve. Reaching out of the breathing hole with my arm (let the visual sink in) I started to search for the answer. Coat won't work as I am using it for a pillow; pants are half damp, so no; socks, worse than a cold face; Boy Scout shirt – YES. I pulled the scout shirt over my head and waited. The fabric was thin enough to allow for some airflow, but just thick enough to keep my face warm. Problem solved! That scout uniform has more uses than duct tape.

On to the minute.

The scout year is starting to build to crescendo. The last meeting of the year is only a few weeks away. It is time to finish the things we have started together.

Way back in the Fall we began to work on camping merit badge as a troop. Camping is an Eagle required merit badge. The camping merit badge requires in addition to the obvious nights sleeping on the ground, canoeing (done), bicycling (done) and other activities that are on the troop agenda. The merit badge can be completed at Napowan.

Many scouts have been working on rank advancement and other merit badges. Please review what is needed to complete this work by the spring court of honor and GET IT DONE.

The biking campout at the I-M canal was a great success.

Finally, if you have not signed-up for Napowan, please do so quickly.

Yours in Scouting,
Mike L.

PLEASE NOTE EACH MEETING LOCATION AS INDICATED

Any changes are communicated through the patrol leaders

May

2	Red shirt Meeting - BUMC
2	CPR class at B High School (see detail in next page)
7	Route 59 clean up
7	Car Wash – Walmart Lake Zurich
9	Class A – Grove
13-15	Dunes Camp- out
16	Last PLC and BOR - BUMC
23	Reddy's Eagle C of H - BUMC
26	Committee meeting
30	No meeting

June

1	Keyes Eagle C of H
5	Troop Court of Honor
6	Napowan Orientation - BUMC
12	Brottman Eagle C of H
15	Napowan Shake Down
19-25	Napowan Week 1
22	Napowan Shake Down
26-2	Napowan Week 2

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

May 2nd Troop Meeting

Two venues

Venue 1: Troop meeting at BUMC
Merit badge sign off / Advancement

Venue 2: CPR class (sign up required) for High Adventure and First Aid merit badge at **Barrington High School**

TIME: 6-10 pm

WHERE: Wrestling Gym at Barrington High School (upstairs from main gym)

No uniforms are necessary

CAR WASH

WHEN: Saturday, May 7 10A.M. to 4 P.M.

WHERE: Wal-Mart in Lake Zurich.

Monies earned will be put into their Scout accounts.. Please call Margaret R. at 847-277-1520 or e-mail me at margaretreddy@hotmail.com to secure a slot.

Upcoming Eagle Courts of Honor

Michael R.

WHEN: Monday, May 23 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Barrington United Methodist Church

Kevin K.

WHEN: Wed. June 1 at 7:30 pm

WHERE: St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Aaron B.

WHEN: Sunday, June 12 at 3 pm

WHERE: Brottman's Home

Please watch for the invitations being sent home and RSVP as requested

The Scouts should wear their class A uniforms with scarves and slides.

Route 59 Clean Up

We shall need Scout (& parent) volunteers for the **Route 59 clean up** which will take place on **Saturday, May 7 at 8:30am.**

Volunteers will meet at the Barrington Hills Police Station at the intersection of Algonquin Rd & Rt. 59 at 8.30am for a safety video , prior to going out to start the clean up. Please bring work gloves if you have them...we provide garbage bags & refreshments.

Thank you. Mrs. Stella W.

Outing Corner

The "In's and Out's"

by Ron P. - Outing Chairman

Prepare yourselves for this year's final campout at the **Michigan Dunes (May 13 – 15)**, an annual favorite. Mark your calendars!!!

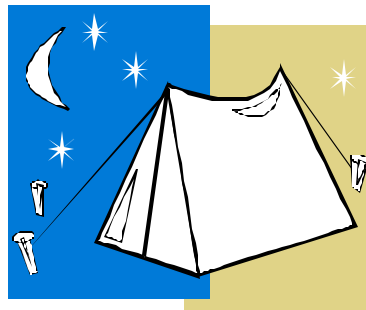
Napowan Adventure Base

Seven Days and Six Nights Filled with
All the Things Boys Love to Do!!!

Don't Miss Out... Sign Up Now

Week 1 = June 19 to 25
Week 2 = June 26 to July 2

Visit us at <http://troop10.nwsc.org/> for a registration form.



Order of the Arrow

Once again I would like to congratulate our 2005 ordeal candidates:

Daniel H.
Josh S.
Ryan F.
Phillip G.
Tom K.
Kevin J.
Michael L. II
Kirk B.
Jared E.
Steve R.
Jeff T.

Now it is time to complete the initial commitment by going through the ordeal.

The ordeal will be offered on 3 occasions this year

1 O.A. work weekend at Napowan 13-15 May 2005

2. During Napowan encampment during Troop 10 Napowan weeks (19 June-1 July). The ordeal is held on each Monday evening through Tuesday evening of each week (20-21 June and 27-28 June)

3. Lakota Lodge Fall Fellowship at Lakota, 16-18 September.

Also, brotherhood advancement for present ordeal members will be done.

Please contact me for additional information.

Brad E.
Troop 10 OA Advisor

The Dunes.

I know I'm not alone when I say that the dunes is the best campout of the year. Unlike some other campouts, there are not set activities. After breakfast and lunch you are free to explore the dunes until the next meal. There is a seemingly endless amount of hills to climb and run down. The dunes is on Lake Michigan, so if you would like you can walk by the beach. This campout is favorite to many, including myself. I would encourage any and every scout who reads this to go. I'll see you there. Justin B.

Venture Halo Tournament

As those of you who were at the meeting on April 25th may know (depending on whether or not you listen to the announcements), the Venture Crew had its first of hopefully many outside activities on Friday the 23rd. The idea is that instead of continuing the trend of scouts reaching High School and fading out of the troop, we will be given the ability to hold our own meetings in addition to the regular troop meetings. So on Friday we went to the Reddy's house for a Halo competition. Well we called it a competition, but it was more of Dan P. slaughtering anyone in his way. Apparently my strategy of shooting anything that moves isn't the best plan, I guess some of those animate objects were on my team. I only played for about twenty minutes the whole time, because when you somehow come out with a negative score every time it's pretty clear that the game should be left up to those who know what their doing. I'm better at watching anyway. So I provided musical entertainment on the ukulele for most of the night. And I learned that it's actually a good thing that I don't even own an X-Box, because even if I devoted every second of my life to practicing for next time, Palmer will still beat me every time.

Jeff R.

Plant Sale Wrap-up!

Yo. I would just like to take this time to thank everyone who helped out with the Troop 10 Plant Sale: Mrs. Sinnot, the Barrington Courier, the City of Barrington, everyone who bought plants from us, my mom and dad, all the parents who came and helped, and of course you guys, the scouts. Without your help and effort over the weekend, all my planning, scheduling, plant ordering, sign making, sign posting, tarp setting, and general angst over the sale, would be fruitless. Thank you for not making me worry for nothing! You all did a great job, and I had fun too. This is a great way to raise money for the troop and your scout account, so thanks a bunch.

Tom Z.

Have you been waiting for the right opportunity to volunteer? Now's your chance!!!!!!

These are the open positions for the 2005-2006 Troop calendar year:

- Holiday Wreaths – plan and coordinate the annual wreath sale
- First Year Scout program – “herd” the first year Scouts to First Class by organizing activities to achieve advancement
- Web Master – manage and maintain the Troop’s web site
- Publicity – make sure Troop events and accomplishments are publicized in the community
- Napowan coordinator – arrange sign-up for camp and the parents and scouts information sessions

If you're interested or would like more information, please see Tim G.

Committee Chairman's Report By Tom K.

Finishing the scout season strong.... and a lesson in Citizenship

As we reach the end of this scout year, it proves to have a good number of camping trips provided for all of our scouts and scout parents. The recent biking trip out by Starved Rock was one of our best biking trails rode ever based on the feedback from those who participated and had experience on other bike trails. Although it was a little shorter than previous trips, there was a lot of good scenery to observe. If the patrol leaders and scout master chose this as a place to visit next year, they are already discussing going on a different segment of the trail that would go along the river.

For our May trip, our troop will begin to plan for one of our all time favorite trips which is to the Michigan Dunes. It's also the time when many of our new scouts make their first camping trip along with at least one of their parents to fulfill the camping requirement prior to going to Napowan. The weather is usually good during that time of year in Michigan and it is one of our best attended annual trips. The meals planned for this trip are also especially good. A number of our adult scouters have shown us their culinary skills in the past. This trip should prove to be the same fun and experience.

And lastly for this months report, I would like to thank the scouts and adult scout leaders who were able to assemble at a relatively short notice to the Village of South Barrington who requested the presence of a Troop 10 Color Guard as part of their opening ceremonies and for the swearing in ceremony of Mr. Munao as Village President and the three Trustees who were recently elected to their new four year terms. I would first of all like to thank our **Eagle Scouts Dan R. and Kevin K.** who attended along with the other participating scouts of **Brandon R., Tyler R., Jon C., Ken S., and Tom K. Jr.** The **adult leaders** present were **Steve R., John B., and Fred S.** The boys also saw the presiding judge of the evening give the swearing in of each elected official to their respective office. Thank you to all participated in this event and helping to spread the goodwill of Troop 10 to our local area communities.

Please feel free to call me directly or via e-mail if you have any comments or questions.

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