

# Troop 10 Times

April 2006

## An Eagle Scout is Capable

The above phrase came up at the end of a recent Eagle Scout Board of Review. Looking back on an Eagle Scout's Scouting career, it is easy to see how one can come to that conclusion. The knowledge and confidence built through a Scouting career leads to a capable young man. But the question remains, how did he get there?

- The Scout has cooked and cleaned up his own meals in heat and cold, darkness and sunlight, rain and shine. He appreciates cooking in a kitchen. He has learned to eat all sorts of food when hungry.
- The Scout has been really wet and cold. And he learned that it is better to stay dry and warm.
- He was alone in the dark and found his way back to camp.
- The Scout has figured out how to tie many knots, most of which hold. He is usually the designated knot tier among his friends.
- He jumped into the cold dark waters of Hills Lake for his first swim test at Napowan. Later that week, he jumped back into the lake and inflated his clothes. Very few people get to do that.
- He has learned to be a good leader through his challenging times as a patrol leader. And he has learned to be a good patrol member after his time as a patrol leader.
- He knows the safe ways to handle sharp tools like knives and axes. He expects other to have the same manners.
- He knows how much fuel it takes to keep a wood fire burning. Way more than he thought as a Tenderfoot.
- He has learned to sleep through loud noises in the night, be they animals or snoring Scoutmasters.
- He has learned to leave a campsite better than he found it.
- The Scout has learned important project management skills through leading his Eagle service project.
- He has maintained his eyes on the prize to get to Eagle. Delayed gratification and perseverance are key traits developed through earning Eagle.

And lastly, he has learned that "Do Your Best" and "Be Prepared" are valuable life lessons to make him successful throughout his life. Life lessons not limited to Scouting.

*Once an Eagle Scout, always an Eagle Scout.*

Mr. Tim G.  
Troop 10 Chairman

## Troop 10 Calendar

### April

3	Class A meeting
6	District Roundtable
8	BUMC Rummage Sale
10	Red Shirt Meeting
12	Committee Meeting
17	Red Shirt Meeting
21-23	Spring Camporee camp out
23	Newsletter Deadline
24	PLC/BOR
29	BUMC Work Day

### May

1	Class A meeting
4	District Roundtable
5-7	Plant Sale
8	Red Shirt Meeting
10	Committee Meeting
12-14	Camp out
15	PLC/Board of Review
22	Red Shirt Meeting
23	Newsletter Deadline
29	Memorial Day Parade

### June

1	District Roundtable
4	Court of Honor
6	Committee 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

## Thanks for your help!!!!

Thanks to all the people that helped at the February Court of Honor. Especially those that took care of the kitchen – Ms. Diane J., Ms. Diane K., Ms. Nimi T., Ms. Sarah I., and Ms. Laurie W. Many hands make light work.

## Camporee

Be sure to set aside **April 21 – 23** for the Spring Camporee. This is the time to beat the other local BSA Troops at some serious orienteering events, meet Scouts from the area, and have lots of fun. It's also the OA tap-out. If you're in OA or were eligible to be elected into OA, this is the weekend event for you.

## Service Hours Opportunity

On **Saturday, 8th April**, the Barrington United Methodist Church will be holding a rummage sale. They could use our help for about an hour at 11:45am, to box up and remove any unsold clothing. This is a quick and easy way to get service hours if you need them for your next rank advancement. And it's a good thing to do.

Please contact Mrs. Stella W. if you wish to help.

Thank you, Mrs. Stella W.  
Community Service Projects Coordinator

## New Parent Meeting

All new troop parents are invited to a parent orientation meeting on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, during the Scout meeting. The "next level" of information about Troop 10 mysteries like advancement, camping (including being the food buyer), org chart, and Scout accounts will be presented. This will be more of a structured discussion than a formal presentation. This meeting will be held in the church's dining room after announcements. Parents of older Scouts can also attend. See you there!

## Giving back to BUMC Work day on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am

BUMC has requested our help in clearing the wooded area on the back southwest side of the property, and along the roadway. The trustees have decided to establish the date of **Saturday, April 29th** with a rain date of May 6th to clear out all the dead wood and brush from these 2 areas of the property.

All participants will need to bring gloves, and wear protective clothing, and footwear. If the parents have chain saws and wheelbarrows, they would be helpful.

## TROOP 10 Order of the Arrow Update

To all Scouts & Scouters;

Plan on attending the **Signal Hill Spring Camporee @ Camp Lowden, Oregon, IL on 21-23 April 2006.**

Among the many events and challenges will be the OA 'Tapout' at the Saturday night campfire. Several of our worthy troop members have been chosen by YOU to be honored. See who gets the lucky "tap on the shoulder!!"

Also, during the 19-21May weekend, all current OA members and ORDEAL candidates can attend the Lakota Lodge OA Fellowship & Work Weekend @ Camp Napowan to get it ready for summer camp. Let's fix up our campsites for our new scouts!!

Yours in Brotherhood-- Mr. Brad E., Troop 10 OA Advisor

## The Scottish are coming!

We are looking for a parent to help coordinate the Scottish Scout visit this July. A number of families have already volunteered their houses to host many of the Scouts. We need someone to make sure that the visitors are matched up with appropriate households (number, allergies, etc.) Please let Mr. John B. or Mr. Tim G. know if you can help us out with these logistics.

## Troop 10 Court Of Honor

By Joey S.

On February 27 Troop 10 held Court of Honor. Many scouts advanced in rank, and were recognized for their many achievements. Merit Badges were awarded and Klondike and Philmont crews were also recognized. Court of Honor is always a good time to reflect on our path through boy scouting...celebrating our achievements and setting future goals.

Five of our youngest troop members advanced to the rank of Scout. They include Art B., Robert C., Nicholas K., Tim M., and Adam P. Congratulations and good luck in the future. The path gets harder with each advancement, but the rewards are also greater. Six Scouts advanced to Tenderfoot: David B., Will H., Irwin J., Alexander M., Peter S., and Tom W. The rank of Second Class was reached by Alex G., Alex K., Adil T. Peter S. and Tom W. both achieved two ranks, moving through Tenderfoot and completing Second Class! Way to go! The First Class rank was achieved by Jon C. First and Second Class ranks were awarded to Alex G. and Adil T.! Again, way to go Scouts! At the rank of Star we have Alex G., Clayton H., Myles McC., and Alec O. Graeme W. was awarded both the rank of First Class and Star. We older boys had better get moving or we will get passed up! Kevin J., Tom K., Michael and David R., Ken S., Tom Z., and I all achieved our Life Rank. Don't worry Mr. B., we are busily planning our Eagle projects and completing all those Eagle merit badges. Finally special congratulations to Dan F., Ryan J., and Brandon R. who were awarded the Eagle Rank! Eagle ceremonies are planned for Dan, Ryan and Brandon. Make sure to mark your calendars and attend!

### **Friends of Scouting: It's Not Too Late!!!!**

Maybe you missed the Court of Honor when I gave my stunning speech to solicit funds for one of the greatest organizations on earth. Maybe you thought you'd think about how much to donate and promised yourself to hand in the card and then forgot, lost or it gotten eaten by the dog. Maybe you never wanted to give anything but now because of this funny (OK, pushy) e-mail you have changed your mind.  
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This is not money for our Troop, but money used to support the many excellent programs that your sons and daughters have taken advantage of or will take advantage of over the course of their scouting career. Programs like the Wilderness First Aid Class that 11 of our troop members attended last weekend at Camp Lakota and will allow our troop to go to Quetico, Canada this summer more prepared for emergencies that might confront us.

If you would like to pledge simply contact Mrs. Paula B. with your pledge amount. Remember donate \$175 or more to help keep Scouting strong and a collectors FOS patch and mug are yours. Those giving \$250 and above can receive a plaque upon request.

Thank you for your support of Scouting, Mrs. Paula B.

### **A gentle reminder to parents about Boards of Review**

On the night that your son is having a Board of Review, we need **YOUR** help on other Scout's BOR. This makes the BoR evening run smoothly (so we're not looking around for adults to help) and quickly (we can get more done at the same time). So next time, come on in with your son (in his Class A uniform of course) and have a great discussion with another Scout during his BOR.