

Troop 10 Times

October 2005

Court of Honor date changed to October 24th

Due to the conflict with the start of Rosh Hashanah, we have moved the **Court of Honor to October 24th**. We will have a meeting on October 3rd, but it will be a regular Class A meeting.

The CoH will be held in **Fellowship Hall at BUMC and will start at 7:30PM**. We will be serving dessert at the Court of Honor, Ms Sue O. and her group of volunteers will be calling you.

Swim Party Kicks Off A Year of Adventure

By: Joey S.

Welcome to new scouts and welcome back to all of us returning to Troop 10. The swim party was a great success. We all enjoyed the pizza and lots of desserts. An exciting year of camping has been planned for us. The climbing campout this year is in Devils Lake. We also do lots of hiking. By the time this is printed we will be back from one of the most popular trips we take every year. Climbing is always fun and challenging! In October we go to Rock Cut State Park and families are invited to attend. The family camp outs are a favorite. Families are invited again to attend the November campout. We will be working on our shooting skills. Winter camping starts in December at Big Timber. Hopefully we will have lots of snow. One year we made our own snow shoes out of plastic piping, netting and rubber. My dad and I still have ours in the attic. In January and February winter camping continues with the Klondike and our skiing/snowboarding trip.

Next summer we are off to Sea Base in the Florida Keys and to Boundary Water Canoe Trip in Minnesota. Napowan camp is ready for us again the end of June.

If you like adventure, then Troop 10 is the place for you. Take part in our activities this year. You'll have a great time!

PLEASE NOTE EACH MEETING LOCATION AS INDICATED

**Any changes are communicated
through the patrol leaders**

October

1	Homecoming
3	Class A meeting - BUMC
6	District roundtable
10	No school
10	Red shirt meeting –see next page for location
12	Committee Meeting
14-16	Family Camp-out
15	BUMC Rummage Sale
17	PLC/BOR - BUMC
23	Newsletter Deadline
24	Court of Honor - BUMC
31	Red shirt meeting - BUMC

November

3	District roundtable
7	Class A meeting – BUMC Life to Eagle meeting
9	Committee meeting
14	Red Shirt meeting - BUMC
18-20	Camp-out
21	PLC/Board of Review - BUMC
23	Newsletter Deadline
28	Red Shirt meeting - BUMC

December

1	District roundtable
2-4	Camp-out
5	PLC/Board of Review - BUMC
10	Activity Day
12	Class A meeting - BUMC
19	Winter Break starts
23	Newsletter Deadline

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

Directions to October 10th meeting

We will have an **off-site meeting on October 10th** due to the preparations for the church's rummage sale. The location is **Connemara Farms, on south side of Palatine Road, one half mile east of Barrington Road.** Watch your odometer and watch for a lantern at the entrance. We will have safety training for the November camp-out. We will also be planning for October the camp-out.

The meeting will start at **7:30 PM and end around 9PM.** Please plan some extra time to get there. Scouts should wear their red shirts. And as always, parents are welcome to stay with us.

Troop 10 is off and camping!

We had a successful first campout. Now we're ready to show our families how to camp, Troop 10 style.

The October campout will be the:

Annual Fall Family Campout.

We'll be camping along the lake at Rock Cut State Park in Rockford, Illinois, October 14th – 16th.

With the close location, families can come and go as their schedule permits. Activities available include orienteering, hiking, biking, fishing and more. Saturday evening we'll feast on Mr. Steve J.'s famous BBQ, while the patrols contribute their favorite side dishes to the meal.

Permission slips can be found on the Troop 10 web site or at the next Troop meetings. Reservations are due to Ms. Jill H. by Monday, October 10.

Mark your calendars for the **November 18 – 20** campout. The scouts will have the opportunity to hone their shooting skills!

A few Notes from the Camping Committee...

Please be aware of a few minor changes to the camping program.

1. Permission slips are due to the camping committee on the Monday just prior to the campout. Any late RSVP's received by Wednesday, 5pm, will be on space available basis only. No RSVP's will be allowed after 5pm on Wednesday.
2. Cancellations will be fully refunded up until the Monday night just prior to the campout. No refunds will be given after that time, due to Troop expenses already incurred.
3. Camping fees are to be paid by check made out to Troop 10, unless the Treasurer has signed your permission slip allowing the fees to be deducted from your Scout Account.
4. The food allowance has been increased. When shopping for Patrol groceries, budget \$3.50 per meal per camper.
5. Grocery receipts are to be submitted to the Treasurer within 2 weeks after the campout. Please attach receipts to the requisition form found on the backside of the patrol shopping list. Receipts turned in after 2 weeks will be considered a donation. Any expenses beyond the budgeted allowance will also be considered a donation.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Sean McC. 382-4479, Ms. Jill H. 381-8126, or Mr. Dave K. 836-1194.

Drivers wanted!!!!

We need your help bringing Scouts to and from camp-outs. In between those drives you get to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow parents. And you get to share fine meals prepared over open fires. Plus you get to enjoy the fresh air of some of the best campgrounds in the Midwest!

To do your fair share of driving, **a parent should drive 1 out of every 3 camp-outs** their son goes on. If you're not, then someone else is literally carrying your load. You can help even if you have a small car.

Don't have a tent? Don't worry. We set up a large tent for adults – one for males, the other females. You'll soon find out why so many of us love camping. And you'll also enjoy seeing your Scout in action.

What about the gas cost?

Any person who volunteers in driving or donating resources for a Scouting event can deduct those costs at the time he/she files their income tax. It doesn't fully compensate for the costs (since expenses are not reimbursed obviously), but it does help to some extent. Thanks to Mr. Craig H. and his H&R Block guy.

Service Hours

The **Barrington United Methodist Church** is having their **annual rummage sale** soon and so there are 2 opportunities to help our sponsors and to earn service hours for advancement.

First, they need help at the church on **Saturday 8th October at 9am**. Help would involve moving tables, boxes etc.

Second, on **Saturday 14th October starting at around 11:45am**, they need help to clean up and to box unsold items up and move them out of the church.

I realize that the 14th is the Family Campout, so those who will be away please consider helping out on 10/8. The more volunteers we have, the faster the work will be done.

Any of you that aren't camping will be needed on the 10/14 clean up as we may be short of helpers that day. Some of us mothers are helping at the church & then going out to the campsite later that afternoon so that is also an option for those who would like to do both.

Please give this your careful consideration & email me at nicstel@comcast.net if you are able to help or sign up at the Troop meetings. In the past, help has only been needed for 1-2 hours and with many helpers, it may be even less.

Many thanks, Ms. Stella W.

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS ~~ WREATH SALES ARE ALMOST HERE!!!

At the next Scout meeting, you will receive your 2005 Wreath Sales material. The more wreaths sold, the more \$\$\$ in your Scout Account, which can pay for Napowan, High Adventure trips, campouts, and camping equipment!

So get out the family address book and look up Aunt Ethel's phone number, Grandmas and Grandpas, and long-lost relatives to sell them the beautiful wreaths and garlands provided by Hager's of Barrington!

Questions? Call Mr. Fred Z. at 304-0193.

Things you need to know to advance

Advancement Requirements

- You must sign in at every meeting, campout or activity to receive credit toward participation
- Your scout handbook must be signed & dated by those authorized to approve rank requirement completion (parents cannot sign their son's book)
- You must have attended 2 out of last 3 campouts
- Position of responsibility:
 - Star: Position held for 4 months since last rank advancement
 - Life & Eagle: Position held for 6 months since last rank advancement
- Scout account must be in the positive – see Mr. W.
- The guideline for attendance is that you have attended 60% of meetings in past three months.

Advancement Process

1. Give Mrs. V. your completely signed & dated Scout Handbook to enter information into the computer.
2. Ask Mrs. V. to check your meeting and camping participation.
3. Star, Life and Eagle scouts need to be sure their Positions of Responsibility have been fulfilled (see Mrs. V.).
4. Check with Mr. W. to be sure your Scout account is not-negative. If not, you will not be able to advance until you have brought your account up to zero.
5. If all requirements for advancement are fulfilled then you must sign up for a Board of Review or Scoutmaster Conference at least one week in advance of the PLC Board of Review meeting (the Monday after the monthly campout) or have gotten Mrs. V.'s approval. If you have NOT done this, DO NOT come to the Board of Review meeting.

News Shots from the ORDER of the ARROW

New 'arrowmen' entered the OA after summer camp ordeals and the recent Lakota Lodge Fall Fellowship. The new ordeal members: Daniel H., Josh S., Phillip G., Adam Y., Tom K. Jr., Kevin J., Michael L. II, Kirk B., Jared E., Mr. Steve R., and Mr. Jeff T.

Troop 10 also had the recent induction of 2 new Brotherhood members: Mr. Michael L, Daniel P. Congratulations to all--may they serve with honor.

According to current council and lodge records we have a total of 56 'Arrowmen'- 36 ordeal, 18 brotherhood, and 2 vigil. However, I know of several scouts and scouters who are 'arrowmen' but not on the council list; could that possibly be you? Contact me to check your status so that we can correct our records and properly represent you.

Dates of interest:

2005 OA Winter Banquet= Monday, 26Dec2005.

2006 Spring Fellowship & Work Weekend @ Camp Napowan= 19-21May2006

WWW- Mr. Brad E., Troop 10 OA advisor

P.S. Daniel P. is currently reviewing OA members to assist him as our OA rep to the Lodge; if interested, please contact Dan, myself or Mr. B.

Boundary Water Canoe Trip Mark your Calendar - Register NOW!

Have you ever wondered what it would feel like fall asleep to the sound of loons miles away from any motorized vehicle after a day of canoeing, fishing and swimming with friends in cool clear water? Wilderness awaits you as you wake each morning. Pack all you need into a canoe and head off for a day of adventure and a new campsite with the aid of a compass, a topographical map and the skills you need to survive. Qualified scouts are invited to experience one of the finest high adventure trips available, in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness out of Ely, Minnesota.

Here's what you need to know to go:

Information Meeting Date: **October 17th at 7 PM SHARP!** (Prior to October PLC/Board of Review)

Departure Date: July 29th with trip length about one week

Age requirement: 13 years old by January 1st, 2006 accompanied by parent with scoutmaster and trip leader approval
Or 14 years old with scoutmaster and trip leader approval

Training: There will be event appropriate training requirements.

Deposit: \$50 per person due October 24th to reserve a spot with all but \$25 per family refundable by February 1st.

Cost: Approximately \$500 for trip including transportation, food and lodging of entire trip. Cost for 2-3 training daytrips and/or weekend trips are extra.

Learn more: About trip details, fees, and requirements at upcoming the meeting on October 17th or call Paula B.

REGISTRATION: **Deposits are being accepted immediately. Register at troop meeting or by mail to Paula B.**



Save the Date
Nov. 7, 2005
7:30 pm

Life-to Eagle Seminar

- For whom?
 - Scouts with Life rank
 - Venture Scouts
 - Parents of Life Scouts
- Topics to be covered?
 - General process for getting the Eagle rank
 - Expectations on doing the Eagle project
 - Tips
 - How to make the process smooth & efficient
 - How to avoid pitfalls that slow projects
- Where?
 - BUMC, at the regular Scout meeting

WORDS TO TAPS

Ever wonder what we sing at the end of Scout meetings? It's called "Taps" and has a great history.

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lakes, from the hills,
From the skies.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

Pool Party

Thanks to all who attended the annual End of Summer Pool Party. We had a record turnout! Everyone was well fed thanks to the great contributions from families and the pizza purchased by the Troop.

The Scouts enjoyed seeing each other and hearing about summer activities between swimming and eating. The adults were updated on the ins and outs of Troop 10. The event was a great kick-off to the new scout year.

Looking for wayward climbing gear

We are missing some gear from the climbing camp-out: 2 harnesses (extra small) and 1 helmet. Parents please check your son's gear (and your car if you drove).

The troop has made a significant investment in this gear and we would like to have it back for all our Scouts to use.