

Troop 10 Times

April 2007

Troop 10 Leadership - your help needed

For many years, Troop 10 has changed its Scoutmaster and Committee Chair every two years. June 2007 marks the 2 year anniversary for Mr. John B. and myself. However this year we are making a slight change: Mr. John B. is staying on for a third year (to be replaced at the end of the next Scout year) and I'm becoming the Chartered Organization Representative (replacing Mr. Rich R.). So we need a parent to take over the Committee Chair role for the next two years. This could be you!

The Committee Chair is not as visible as the Scoutmaster on a day to day basis; it has more a "behind the scenes" role to make sure everything is in place for a great Scouting program. The general duties are:

- Organize the committee to see that all functions are delegated, coordinated, and completed.
- Maintain a close relationship with the chartered organizations representative and the Scoutmaster.
- Interpret national and local policies to the troop.
- Prepare troop committee meeting agendas.
- Call, preside over, and promote attendance at monthly troop committee meetings and any special meetings that may be called.
- Ensure troop representation at monthly roundtables.
- Secure top-notch, trained individuals for camp leadership.
- Arrange for charter review and recharter annually.

Another important (but fun) duty is the coordinating of the Eagle boards of review. It is a great feeling to see our young men complete this important milestone in their Scouting career.

Please see Mr. John B. or myself if you are willing to help Troop 10 continue its positive influence on your son's life and the lives of many other Scouts.

Your soon-to-be-retiring committee chairman,
Mr. Tim G.

CORRECTION: Off-Site April 9 meeting
Rock Climbing activity at **Life Time Fitness** in Schaumburg. [Map & Directions](#). Everyone meet at 7:30 pm. Be early!

Troop 10 Calendar

April

2	Class A meeting
5	District Roundtable
9	Off -site meeting
11	Committee Meeting
9	Red Shirt meeting
20-22	Campout
23	PLC
30	Red Shirt Meeting

May

2	Class A meeting
4-6	Plant Sale
5	District Roundtable
9	Red Shirt Meeting
11	Committee meeting
16	Red Shirt Meeting
20-22	Campout - Lakota
23	PLC
23	Newsletter deadline
30	Red Shirt Meeting

**BORs will not be done during
PLC meetings**

**SCOUTS MUST BRING
HANDBOOK TO
EVERY 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

Life to Eagle: Where are you?

Mrs. Paula B.

For some life scouts the end of the school year signals a reawakening of desired goals toward Eagle Rank. Indeed, spring is a good time to take a breath and set up some goals for accomplishment. How many badges do you have left? Which ones will you complete this spring, this summer? When would you like to complete your Eagle Project? What tools do you need to reach that goal? The Life to Eagle advisors are available to assist you with conversations along those lines. Whether you have a project identified or need assistance in brainstorming ideas for a project, we would like to help.

Take the first step. Commit yourself to the goals you would like to achieve and gather the tools needed to make it a reality. If you need merit badges, get copies of the books and begin reading the requirements. Set up a schedule to work on the requirements during your available time. Talk to the merit badge counselor to help you past hurdles you may have had in the past for completion of the badge.

Stuck in a rut? Not sure what to do for your Eagle Project, or which task to start next? **Check out the resources in our very own Troop 10 website.** At the top of the site you will see:

[Home](#) | [About](#) | [Newsletters](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Life to Eagle](#) | [Napowan](#) | [High Adventure](#) | [Merit Badges](#) | [Fundraising](#) | [Forms](#) | [Training](#)

Click on **Life to Eagle** for a wealth of information, really, nearly everything you need to do your Eagle project! Follow the links for assistance in everything from identifying projects to writing up your proposal.

In the words of one of our famous past Scoutmaster Ryan J., “Commit to one hour of Boy Scouts per day, the other 23 are yours!”

5 Points of Scouting

- #1 Boys are the reason for Scouting.
- #2 Boys must have fun.
- #3 Anything that supports 1 & 2 is great.
- #4 Anything that diminishes 1& 2 is BAD.
- #5 In case of confusion, refer back to 1 & 2.

Courtesy of Mr. Frank C., Signal Hill District Executive

Troop 10 Back in Time

Alex G. – historian

5 years ago: The Troop had lots of fun at the Silos. It was still cold but they survived anyway. Many scouts took training in Climbing, Rappelling, and Belaying. The scouts also made air rockets from 2 liter soda bottles. They had a blast! 25 new scouts joined the Troop.

Backpacking Campout – Alex G.

The Backpacking Campout was held at the Kettle Moraine State Park. It was very tough. There was snow on the ground and the packs were too heavy. The scouts' socks got very wet and many wish that they had brought four pairs of socks. Their feet got really cold. Halfway through the hike, the scouts had to drop their packs off for pickup. The scouts were carrying tents and they thought it was too heavy. When they got back to camp they were exhausted. They do not think they are ready for Philmont. The scouts will always bring extra socks.

Troop 10 Court of Honor

By Joey S.

We had a great crowd for our court of honor earlier this month. The evening was presented by Dan H. and Tyler R., both of whom earned their Communications merit badge for emceeding the event!

Many scouts earned a rank advancement. Tristen S. was awarded the rank of Scout. Westin G. advanced to Tenderfoot, and Jordan I. to Second Class. Art B. and David B. advanced to First Class. Jon C., Will H., Alex K., and Nolan W. all earned the rank of Star. Vincent H., Alec O., and Graeme W. advanced to Life.

It was also announced that Tom K. and Spenser W. earned the rank of Eagle in the fall of 2006. Congratulations to both Spenser and Tom.

Many merit badges were also awarded, and announcements were made regarding upcoming merit badge workshops. Several scouts earned special recognition awards. Phillip G. and Vincent H. were awarded World Conservation awards. Ryan F. and Chris J. were both honored for completing their Okpik Training. Okpik Training involves winter camping and survival training.

Congratulations to all Troop 10 Scouts and thank you to our leaders and merit badge counselors who helped us with our achievements!

Attention Scouting Adult Leaders!!

Did you ever ask where you can get knowledge and experience for all the skills that your new boy Scouts need to learn? The Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills, IOLS, Course will answer these and many more.

Open the link listed below, and it will give you all the specifics on dates, times, and locations. It is that easy to get a lot of knowledge and experience that will dazzle your new scouts.

Some of the skills that will be taught are: Knots, Lashing, Woods Tools, Fire Building, Cooking, Map and Compass and much, much more.

Open the link, and you will be amazed at what you can learn.

<http://nwsc.org/training/IOLS0418.pdf>

Help keep Troop 10 a climbing Troop!

There are two Climbing Instructor Course sessions this year:

- May 19 and 20
- June 9 and 10

If interested please contact Mr. Tom K.

Are you ready for an adventure...?

NAPOWAN SUMMER CAMP 2007

All registered scouts in the troop should have received their registration packet for Napowan Summer Camp 2007. If not, all registration materials are available on the Troop 10 Website. Please watch the due dates for registration and forms to avoid paying the “last minute” fees.

Session 1	June 17-23, 2007
Session 2	June 24-30, 2007

Once again this year, boys may choose to stay either one or two weeks.

Regular Camp Fee: \$275 per week if paid by Monday, April 9, 2007
Last Minute Fee: \$300 per week if paid after April 9, 2007 – No Exceptions.

(An additional fee will be due for the Saturday activity for Scouts staying 2 weeks.)

****Webelos who join the Troop in time to attend Napowan
pay the “Regular Camp Fee” of \$275.****

Mark your Calendar!

April 30, 2007 – Napowan Informational Meeting for Parents & Scouts, BUMC

May 14, 2007 – Merit Badge Sign-up Forms due

June 3, 2007 – Last day to turn in adult and scout registration forms.

All medical forms in duplicate are due.

June 13, 2007 – Shakedown for Week 1, 6:30 pm at BUMC

June 20, 2007 – Shakedown for Week 2, 6:30 pm at BUMC

Any Scout new to Troop 10 must attend an overnight campout (last opportunity in April or May) with their parent prior to attending Napowan.

All adults staying 3 or more nights must be registered and trained. Just:

1. Register with Troop 10.
2. Complete the BUMC Safe Sanctuaries program through Mr. Tim G.
3. Complete the online BSA Youth Protection Training.

Adults are also strongly encouraged to attend the Scoutmaster Specific training we are arranging for May. Ask Mr. G. if you have any questions about registration or training.

Please contact one of your Napowan Coordinators if you should have any questions:

Luann M.
Sharon W.

Committee Chairman's Corner

Thank You for another successful and well organized Court of Honor:

- Mr. Jim M. for the Friends of Scouting presentation
- Mrs. Susan V. for all the advancement preparation
- Mr. George F. for preparation of the program
- Mrs. Sue O. and Mrs. Beverly R. for organizing, setting up and cleaning up all the great food and drinks
- Mr. Tom V. for working with the Scouts on the Troop presentation

Philmont 2008 Information Session

Saturday 7 April, 1-3 pm
BUMC Troop 10 meeting area

Topics

- Trip itinerary
- Trek choices
- Crew selection ideas
- Typical day at Philmont
- Training Plan
- Cost and payment schedule

This is an information session to help you decide if this is something that you would like to do. Final commitment will be due by October 2007. Mr. Tim G. will be accepting \$50 deposits to secure your place on this exciting trip.

Needed:

An assistant for the Advancement Chair (Mrs. Susan V.). This person would take over as Advancement Chair for 2007-2009. If interested and/or for more information please call Susan.

Recording secretary – takes the minutes of the monthly committee meetings.

Please let Mr. Tim G. know if you can help in these positions or can recommend one of your fellow parents.