

# Troop 10 Times

December 2006

HAPPY AND  
SAFE  
HOLIDAYS TO  
EVERYONE!

**Happy Hanukkah**

**Merry Christmas**

## Troop 10 Calendar

### December

4	Class A meeting
7	District Roundtable
9	Signal Hill First Aid mtg
11	Red Shirt meeting
13	Committee Meeting
16	Patrol led event
16	Hanukkah
18	PLC/BOR
21	Winter break starts
25	Christmas
28	OA banquet

### January

4	District Roundtable
8	Class A meeting
10	Committee Meeting
15	Red Shirt Meeting
19-21	Klondike
22	PLC/BOR
23	Newsletter deadline
29	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

## First Aid meet

**December 9** -- 9:45 am to 2:00 pm at BMS-Station.

For more information refer to the Troop 10 Web site

## Court of Honor Monday, February 26

Scouts, get all your advancement and merit badges up to date with Mrs. V.

## Order of the Arrow NEWS by Phillip G. – Order of the Arrow Scout Rep

The 2006 Lakota Lodge Winter Banquet is going to be on **Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 11 pm**. This year it's going to be at **The Cotillion Banquet Facility, in Palatine**, which is right by Northwest Highway and Route 53. Circus Boy will be providing entertainment at the winter banquet. For more about Circus Boy, visit his website at [www.circusboy.com](http://www.circusboy.com). The Lakota Lodge Winter Banquet "Ghost" patch was unveiled, and it's really, *really* cool. You can only get this limited edition of the Ghost patch if you come to the banquet.

**So Come and Join the Fun!**

## New Feature – Alex G. - historian

This is a new feature in the monthly newsletter. This article reflects what the troop was doing five years ago to what it's doing today.

**5 years ago** Troop 10 was planning its **first** December Campout. They were really excited about it. Mr. Ryan J. was the scout master. At their November Family campout they had 14 turkeys and fried at least 7 of them. Congratulations to both Andy J. and Paul O. who had their Eagle board of reviews in November, 2001.

## Want to go to Philmont in 2007!

If 2007 is your year to experience Philmont, you can go with the Council contingent.

They leave Chicago on **6 July and return on 21 July**. Spaces open for both youth and adult. All participants must be older than 14 by 1 January 2007 OR be 13 years old and have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Cost is \$1300. This includes the Philmont fee, transportation, meals, shakedown training hikes, Philmont picture, T-shirt, side trips, and touring.

Sign up through Council as soon as you know you want to go.

## **The Shooting Campout** By Joey S.

The November Shooting Campout was very cold and very wet, but that didn't stop us from having a great time. We set up our tents in the rain on Friday night. We woke to clear, crisp weather on Saturday morning and traveled to the Bristol Shotgun Range. We shot rifles, shot guns and Mr. Jeff T.'s pistol. Mr. T. also had an old family rifle that was Eddie's great grandfathers. It was a great shot. The most popular gun of all was Mr. T's 9mm pistol. After a fun and cold day at the range we went back to camp and made dinner. We cooked bratwurst and made a huge campfire. Later that night, Eddie T. and I were the Masters of Ceremony for the campfire. Despite the rain and cold weather every one had fun and enjoyed themselves.

**Needed:** 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.

### **Latest phone roster on the Yahoo site**

Look for the new phone roster on the troop Yahoo site. You will have to log in to see it.

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Troop\\_10\\_Barrington\\_IL/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Troop_10_Barrington_IL/)