

# Troop 10 Times

January 2007

*Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!  
Get ready for Philmont 2008!*

Troop 10 has a reservation for three crews for Philmont 2008. We will leave the Chicago area on the 15 or 16<sup>th</sup> of July, returning on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

A crew is a group of 7-12 hikers having at least 3 adult leaders. In 2005, we had 3 crews with a total of 9 adults and 20 Scouts. WE all had a great time hiking in the spectacular wilderness that is Philmont.

Philmont participants must be at least 14 by January 1 of the year they attend OR have completed the eighth grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Both adults and Scouts have to be in good physical condition and participate in the training and shakedown events to make sure it is a fun experience for all.

You'll hear more about Philmont at the Court of Honor. Also, there will be an information session soon after that to get into more of the details.

Expedition Leader – Mr. Tim G.

## Troop 10 Calendar

### January

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

### February

1	District Roundtable
5	Class A meeting
11	Scout Sunday
12	Red Shirt meeting
14	Committee Meeting
16-18	Campout
19	PLC
26	Court of Honor

**Note change in BOR  
procedure on next page**

**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

## Klondike Camp Out – January 19-21

Troop 10 is back in the camping mode. After a December break, where scouts remained snuggled in their warm beds all month long, the troop will venture up to Camp Napowan. We will stay in the heated OA Cabin near the summer staff cabins on the east side of camp. The troop will run its own Klondike event, so be prepared for playing in the snow. Remember Boot Hill? Don't forget to pack your sleds and saucers. If the ice is thick enough on the lakes, ice fishing and ice skating will be available. See the troop website for the permission slip, which is due January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Change in Board of Review procedure

We will no longer be holding Boards of Review on the same night as the Patrol Leaders Council meeting (typically the Monday after a camp-out). Instead, **Boards can be done at any meeting or camp-out when Scouts are ready (see next paragraph)**. More parents are available on those nights to sit on the Board. This change will make the BOR process easier and less stressful for all.

Remember Scouts, you cannot have a BOR without first having a Scoutmaster Conference and after the Advancement Chairperson (Mrs. V.) says that you are ready. (The BOR is the last requirement for a rank to be completed.) As always, you have to arrange a time with Mr. John B. for a Scoutmaster Conference.

### **First Aid Meet-** Alex G.

The 2006 Signal Hill First Aid meet was a success. The Tyronic Raiders did a very good job and earned Second Place in overall score. The other patrols did a very good job, even though they did not place in the top 3.

The scenarios stressed shock and how to take care of it. They no longer read a description of the scenario, so it was unclear if the person was unconscious or breathing. You also didn't know if the person had circulation or a clear airway. Overall, our patrols did very good at the First Aid meet. It went very smoothly other than that little problem with the scenarios.

I would highly recommend that every scout should participate in the First Aid meet because it is a fun chance to learn essential First Aid and test your skills against other scouts from different troops.

**Court of Honor**  
**Monday, February 26**  
**7:00 pm**

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

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## Order of the Arrow – Phillip G.

Hi, my name is Phillip G. and I am the Order of the Arrow Representative for Troop 10. Every month I will be writing an article in the newsletter to tell the troop of past and upcoming events that Scouts may want to participate in. My job is also to encourage Scouts to join, participate, and rise in the ranks of the Order of the Arrow.

### History of the OA

The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915 at Treasure Island, a Philadelphia Council Scout camp. E. Urner Goodman, the camp director, and Carrol A. Edson, assistant director were the co-founders of the OA. The OA was created to find the Scouts who best represented the Scout Oath and Law. The founding name was Wimachtendienk, a Delaware Indian word, and the first ceremony was held in a site in the woods. Goodman wrote the original Ordeal ceremony and performed it on July 16, 1915.

The OA elections will be held on Jan. 29, so start thinking about who you think is worthy of the honor of joining the Order of the Arrow.

## Troop 10 Back in Time

Alex G. - historian

This is a new feature in the monthly newsletter. This article reflects what the troop was doing five years ago.

5 years ago: The Holiday Overnighter was a great success. They slept in heated cabins and ordered pizza. The Troop can't wait for their next campout in White Pines. They are planning to go downhill cross-country skiing and feast on Mr. T.'s Hudson Bay bread. The Troop is also looking to add some new features to the website. Congrats to Eric E. whose Eagle Project was featured in the Barrington Courier on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

**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/)