

# Troop 10 Times

September 2001

## Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

As I begin my first year as Scoutmaster, things are already off to a great start. While the summer has seemed to have just flown by, our boys in Troop 10 have been very, very busy. We had 39 Scouts at Camp Napowan who earned 157 merit badges and lots of other advancement, plus 3 more Scouts on the camp staff. We had 2 crews enjoying the high adventure trekking at the Philmont National Scout Ranch, and we had 6 Scouts taking part in the National Jamboree. It's been a great Scout summer! I am really looking forward to recognizing all of this advancement and achievement at our Court of Honor in October. Remember, Scouts: Bring your books to the first meeting so our Advancement Chairs, **Mrs. E** and **Mrs. R.**, can update our records with your summer accomplishments!

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. We have already kicked off the Scouting year with a great pool party, and we move into high gear with the first of our regular Monday night meetings at Grove School on September 10. Our first campout will be a canoe trip -- always one of our troop's favorites -- so mark your calendars for **September 21-23**. This will be an opportunity for all Scouts and parents to practice a skill that will be very handy as you look forward to the Boundary Waters and other high adventure trips.

This year, we are blessed with a great cadre of senior Scouts, many of who have achieved Life rank and are now in a position to consider working towards Eagle Scout. We will be taking advantage of this great resource by asking a number of these Scouts to sign on as Troop Instructors. These instructors will work with the patrols of younger Scouts to help them work on their Scouting skills and advancement. I think that each of our patrols will benefit from this added attention. We have a large Troop (over 70 boys) and a very active program, so our success depends on dedicated leadership and strong adult support. The leader of our boy-run Troop this year is our new Senior Patrol Leader, **Matt B**. Our "adult leader" is our new Committee Chairman, **George F**. We are all looking forward to another great year with the continued strong support of our boys from our Scout parents and other adult leaders. Thanks for the great work!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ryan J.

## September

6	Roundtable Meeting
10	Meeting – Class A Meeting
17	Meeting – Red Shirts
20	Committee Meeting
21-23	Campout – TBD
24	PLC/BOR

## October

1	Class A Meeting
4	Roundtable Meeting
15	Meeting – Red Shirts
18	Committee Meeting
19-21	Campout – Bicycle Trip
22	PLC/BOR
27	Rt. 59 Cleanup
27	Rummage Sale @ United Methodist Church
29	Court of Honor

## November

1	Roundtable Meeting
5	Class A Meeting
12	Meeting – Red Shirts
15	Committee Meeting
16-18	Family Campout – White Pines
19	PLC/BOR
26	Meeting – Red Shirts

## December

3	Class A Meeting
8	First Aid Meet
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13	Roundtable Meeting
14-16	Cabin Campout
17	Holiday Festival
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<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b>	

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## RED BSA SHIRTS

There are Troop meetings that Scouts can wear their red BSA shirts. They are listed on Troop 10, 2001 – 2002 schedule. They are all of the Troop meetings where class A uniforms are not required.

The red shirts are not mandatory but are optional: a scout can always wear his class A uniform.

The red shirts are available at the Scout Shop in Mount Prospect. The cost is less than \$20. Their phone number is 847-824-6887.

## PHILMONT CREW 711 B2

WOW, WHAT A GREAT TIME. Crew 711 B2 had a great trek in the high country of Philmont, New Mexico during July. The 12 members of the crew hiked all of the great peaks of the area; BALDY, MT. PHILIPS, BIG RED, BEAR MT, BLACK MT., MT. SCHAFER AND THE TOOTH OF TIME . The crew managed to hike though 45 degree hail storms as well as 90 degree foot burners. All of the Scouts of Troop 10 should ask the crew about the Tough Man Contest and how **Mike M.** can dance the Trout.

Remember, Troop 10 will be returning to Philmont Scout Camp in the summer of 2003. To attend Philmont Scout Ranch, the Scout needs to have finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade and be a First Class Rank.

If you are interested in this great opportunity talk to **Dr. K or Mr. S.**

## OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE ABOUT THE TROOP TO THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Calling all Scouts and parents!

We will be publishing pictures in the local newspapers to showcase Troop 10's Scouting experiences. We are looking for interesting pictures from the past summer such as: Napowan, Philmont, and Boundary Waters.

Please contact **Sue M.** at 847-934-3934 if you have photos that you think would be good to use.

## ATIKOKAN CANOE TRIP

Troop 10 is looking for a group of Scouts who want to have a high adventure trek. A ten-day trek has been scheduled for the end of June, 2002 and returning July 3rd to canoe in the Quetico Wilderness Canoe Area. The Scouts must be at least 13 years old, have completed 8th grade, be able to carry a canoe, and be ready to have a great time ... swimming, canoeing, fishing, camping and viewing the Northern Lights.

Troop 10 is trying to complete the crews during the month of September. This will be on a first-come first-service basis.

If you are interested, contact **Dr. K.** at a Troop meeting.

Dr. K.  
Scoutmaster Emeritus

## PARENTS WANTED!!

Parents wishing to become part of the Troop 10 Leadership are invited to contact George F. at 381-7813 or Magstermind01@aol.com.

## CAMPING

**By Mr. Bill T., Camping Chairman**

Welcome back after a long hot lazy summer. For others, welcome back from Jambo and Philmont Scout Ranch. It is time to go camping again. This years first campout will be held on September 21, 22, and 23rd. We will be paddling the "mighty" upper Fox River from Burlington, WI to Wilmont, WI. Once in Wilmont, we will be staying at Camp Crown, which is located on the Fox River.

Permission slips will be available at the first Troop meeting or on Troop 10's web site. Hope to see you there.

## TRANSITION IN OUR NEWSLETTER

The Troop has benefited greatly by the work of some dedicated people. Because of the size of our Troop it was felt that a newsletter could really help all of the Troop families to stay informed. A team of people was created to produce the newsletter each month of the Scout year. After the Scouts and adults write articles they all send them to **Lynn H.** She collects them, formats them and creates the Troop 10 Newsletter. **Debbie K.** supplies the mailing labels and **Laurie F.** gets them printed, in the envelopes, stamped and mailed. This will be the last newsletter created by Lynn. She has done a great job and is now "passing the baton" to **Carole Z.** Carole will now be creating the newsletter (with a little help from Lynn as Carole becomes skilled at this key role). I thank Lynn for the time and talent that she has brought to her role, creating the newsletter and being part of a very key team for the Troop. I welcome Carole to her role and look forward to seeing her personal touch on future Troop 10 Newsletters.

Ken L.

## POPCORN SALES IN OCTOBER

Selling popcorn has been a traditional Boy Scout fundraiser for years. It's a great way to raise money for your camping fees, Scout equipment, etc., as all your profits are credited to your scout account! Look for more information on incentive prizes and your order sheets in September.

## TROOP REMINDER #1

All Scouts must remember to have their Scout Book with them at all Meetings and Campouts to work on advancing in Ranks.

## EAGLE TRAIL

By **Dr. Roger Y. and Mr. Hank S. Eagle Coordinators**

This area of the newsletter will be used to inform the Troop 10 family of the happenings along the trail from Life to Eagle. Troop 10 currently has more than twenty Life Scouts with several more boys on the verge of earning their Life Rank. This is a phenomenal number. With this large number of Life Scouts, we should not have a shortage of information to pass on to you each month.

Our first item of business for this new Troop 10 Scouting Year is to recognize **Albert C.** for becoming Troop 10's most recent Eagle Scout. Albert worked diligently and made it under the wire by completing everything hours before his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Congratulations to Albert and his family on the achievement of Scouting's highest rank.

The second item of business is to have a meeting of all current Life Scouts. This meeting will be held on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** as part of the regular Troop Meeting. Life Scouts please plan to attend this meeting. We will be looking for the boys to update us on where they are on the Life to Eagle Trail. We will also be giving the boys information on how the process will work this year. Be there on September 17<sup>th</sup> if at all possible.

**LIFE SCOUTS MEETING ~ SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

## NEWSLETTER INFO

**All Historians** are required to submit an article for the newsletter each month to fulfill their position of responsibility.

**Other Scouts**, especially those in Troop Leadership positions, are also welcome to submit articles concerning their area of responsibility.

**Adult leaders** and committee members are asked to submit timely articles as well.

Articles can be e-mailed to Mrs. Carole Z.

Deadlines for the next issues is >>**September 25**<<

## TROOP 10 TRAINING

**By Mr. Tom K., Training Chairman**

We are beginning a new Scout season, which means there will be an array of training courses available throughout the year. Several of our scout parents have expressed an interest in the Basic Leader Training session that would be held in the Fall. Those who have expressed that interest have been contacted and applications have been sent to their homes. Although notice may be short, if anyone else is interested in this session, please let me know at one of the numbers listed below. That and the other known courses with dates are scheduled as follows:

- **BOY SCOUT ADULT LEADER TRAINING:** This course is designed to introduce Scout leaders and adults to the principles of troop leadership.  
**When:** 1) The first ground session is scheduled for **Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am until 4:30 pm.  
2) The second ground session is scheduled for **Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** from 7 pm until 10 pm.  
3) The campout will be held on the weekend of **October 13 & 14** beginning at 8 am on Saturday and lasting until 4 pm on Sunday  
**Where:** The ground sessions will be held at Christ Church in Des Plaines and the camping will be held at Camp Lakota in Woodstock, IL.  
**Cost:** \$25.00
- **TROOP COMMITTEE TRAINING:** This program is designed to help all current and future troop committee members, ASM's and other leaders to better understand their roles and responsibilities within the Troop. This training will also enable Troop committee members to support the Troop, the Scoutmaster and Scouts.  
**When:** Tuesday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Christ Church, 1492 Henry Ave (corner of Henry and Coral), Des Plaines, IL  
**Cost:** \$10 (includes manual)
- **VENTURING ADULT LEADER TRAINING:** This course is open to anyone who would like to learn more about Venturing. Topics will include programs, crew organization and advancement.  
**When:** Saturday, **October 27<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am – 4:30 pm  
**Where:** TBD  
**Cost:** \$8 (lunch will not be provided)

Also, enclosed in this newsletter, you will find an insert which will be used to update our scout records for training courses taken. Please take time to fill out this sheet and drop it in the mail or return it to me at one of the Monday night troop meetings. Thank you.

If anyone has any questions, I can be reached during the day at 312-930-1322 or in the evening at 847-359-3011.

## TIME TO MOVE OVER...THE WAY IT OUGHT TO BE

We are blessed in Troop 10 to have great boys and great parents. I don't know how it was for the first 72 years of the Troop, but for the last three, it has been very good to be the Troop's Committee Chair. The Troop has been successful because the moms and dads of our Scouts want to lend a helping hand. We are fortunate to have a large majority of the families volunteering time and talent to the Troop. Most people like supporting their boys as Scouts. It increases the likelihood that the boy will remain in Scouting, and adults enjoy it. When parents find something that they like, that they can do, that works within their schedules, and that is needed by the Troop, people feel good making their contribution.

The usual tenure for Scouters (adult volunteers) is between 2 and 3 years in a specific role. This allows someone to learn the job, put their personal touch on it, and then leave it to let another do the same. This minimizes burnout, promotes fresh ideas and allows us to plan for the next person in the role. A ramp-up or transition period promotes a smooth transfer of responsibilities. It also allows the development of a cadre of "Emeritus" Scouters. Those are moms and dads who have held a particular role and who assist less experienced Scouters in those roles.

Well, it is time for me to do what has happened to almost every other Scouter role in the Troop. I've been Chair for about three years and it is time for me to become Chair Emeritus. We are all fortunate that **George F.** is taking over as Committee Chair for Troop 10. George enthusiastically accepted being the Chair starting this fall, last Scout year. George will be great, with experience in school administration and a wonderful dedication and sensitivity to Scouting. George will have a full compliment of adult volunteers, including a new Scoutmaster, **Ryan J.** They will make an excellent team.

It has been great to have worked with wonderful parents and Scouts, as Chair. The adults in the Troop really have the spirit of "let's do it right for the boys". In this environment it is pretty easy to have a great Troop. The Troop is viewed by the Council as a very good example of Scouting. We are growing, Scouts are advancing, and this year have earned the Quality Troop Award. It has been a special treat to work with **Maury V** and **Vern K.** during my tenure. Two very good and dedicated Scoutmasters. I look forward to participating as Chair Emeritus, supporting George, Ryan and other Scouters.

Since this is the last article like this for me I will take a little more room and share a story about supporting the Troop. It is a story that I have shared before, and one I like very much.

There once was a small village where almost all of the residents had their own small vineyard and made their own wine. It was a very nice village where people were friendly. There was a yearly festival and a tradition to go with it. Each family in the village was expected to put one bottle of their wine into a big vat. When it came time for the festival, the vat would be tapped and all would drink the wine from it. Well, when it came to pouring in the bottle of wine one family thought that it wouldn't hurt to put in water instead of wine. They could drink the wine themselves and of course it wouldn't be missed with one bottle of water and the many bottles of wine from all of the other families. At the time of the celebration the big wooden barrel was tapped and out came pure water. Every family thought that their little contribution wouldn't be missed...but it was.

I look forward to seeing you at Troop and Adult Committee meetings, and maybe even some campouts.

Ken L.  
Committee Chair... Emeritus

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With newsletter deadlines being what they are, I am writing this before we leave on our first campout, our canoeing trip on the Fox River. While we have had a lot of rain, the weather reports for our Saturday trip look great. We will be going about 15 miles, starting in Burlington, Wisconsin and ending near our campsite at Camp Crown. It looks like it will be a great time!

In this coming year, we will be putting greater emphasis on the patrol method as a method of helping the scouts advance and learn. Each patrol will have its own flag and camping equipment (i.e. cook box, dining fly) this year. Additionally, each of our 4 "non-venture" patrols will have 2 or 3 specific venture scouts dedicated to "mentoring" that patrol and help its scouts succeed, grow and have fun.

With so many scouts at the first class, star and life levels, many of our boys will be needing "positions of responsibility" in order to advance: yes. We have begun assigning these positions already, but this year, in our scoutmaster's conferences for advancement, we will focus less on what title the boys had and focus more on what the boys have done for the troop. With this emphasis on "doing" I expect that there will be more opportunity for our senior scouts and even more help for our younger scouts from our senior scouts as they all work towards their advancement.

In the coming months, the pace will continue to pick up. We will have our Sparta to Elroy Bike trip (including a stay at the army barracks at Fort McCoy), the repeat of a favorite from last year. We will be kicking off our annual holiday wreath sale fundraiser in the coming weeks. We will also have a couple of key service projects on Oct. 27: the Rt. 59 cleanup for most of the troop and a few of the older scouts will assist at the Barrington United Methodist Church (our sponsor) rummage sale. On the 29th, we will recognize our scout's achievements at our Court of Honor.

With the help of all of our adult volunteers, and with all of the camping, advancement and service projects, our scouts will continue on the path of growing and having fun doing it. It's going to be a great year!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ryan J. Scoutmaster

## October

1	Class A Meeting
1	Wreath Sales Begin
4	Roundtable Meeting
15	Red Shirt Meeting
18	Committee Meeting
19-21	Campout - Bicycle Trip
22	PLC/BOR
26	Newsletter Submission Deadline
27	Rt. 59 Cleanup
27	Rummage Sale @ United Methodist Church
29	Wreath Sales End - Turn In Order Forms
29	Court of Honor

## November

1	Roundtable Meeting
5	Class A Meeting
12	Red Shirt Meeting
15	Committee Meeting
16-18	Family Campout - White Pines
19	PLC/BOR
23	Newsletter Submission Deadline
26	Red Shirt Meeting

## December

3	Class A Meeting
8	First Aid Meet
10	Red Shirt Meeting
13	Roundtable Meeting
14-16	Cabin Campout
17	Holiday Festival
20	Committee Meeting
21	Newsletter Submission Deadline
24-1/4	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b>

## January

7	Class A Meeting
10	Roundtable Meeting
11-13	Winter Campout
14	PLC/BOR
17	Committee Meeting
25	Newsletter Submission Deadline
28	Red Shirt Meeting

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## **Publicity for Troop 10!!!!**

We want to publish a few pictures in the papers to show the community the wonderful experience our boys get from being a Boy Scout. Whether it's a Service Project, Camp Napowan, and camping or high adventure - we have a great troop! Please bring pictures to a meeting or give me a call and I can pick them up!

Sue M. 847-934-3934

## **Service Project Mark Your Calendars!**

**Saturday Oct. 27, 2001**

Meet at Barrington Hills Police Department at 8:00 AM. We will have Donuts and beverages, watch a safety video and then head out to clean up Route 59. This project should take approximately 4 hours. Bring your work gloves and wear boots.

Questions - call Sue M.

## **Mike M. – Eagle Project**

THANK YOU to everyone who helped me on Saturday, Sept. 15th at the Tyler Creek Forest Preserve. Scouts met very early on this Saturday morning and worked hard all day long. I had approximately 25 volunteers (Community volunteers / Troop 10 Scouts and Adult Leaders) who logged in approximately 140 hours of labor!

The project exceeded expectations and in just 24 hours deer and visitors are already using the paths. An additional acre is now accessible for the public to use! We also built 6 habitat piles for small animals, too.

Thank you to **Dr. Y., Mr. S., Ranger Tom S., and Troop 10's Adult Leadership** for all their support and guidance for my project.

Mike M.

## **COURT OF HONOR**

The first Court of Honor for this year will be held on Monday, October 29 at Grove School beginning at 7:00. This is a special occasion in which the Scouts will receive the many badges that they earned over the summer. The Scouts who have moved up a rank will also be recognized. This is a family event; parents and siblings are encouraged to come. Every one who is coming will be asked to bring a dessert or something related. Someone will be calling you shortly, so please think about what your family will be bringing. If someone leaves a message for you, please return that call as soon as possible as we have a large troop and we will be calling many families. Please remember that this is a Class A occasion, so dress accordingly. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

If you have any questions, please call me at 934-1987.

Robin B.

## Camping

By Mr. Bill T., Camping Chairman

With the temperatures turning cooler and the days getting shorter, you can certainly say that fall is in the air. Just as the leaves turn yellow and red, its time for our annual bike trip. This year we will be traveling to New Glarus, WI. Our Scouts will be pedaling the Sugar River State Bike Trail. This trail meanders through Central Wisconsin following the path of the Wisconsin-Central Railroad. The rails have long been removed, leaving behind a smooth and fairly flat bicycle trail. It Passes through gently rolling hills, quarries, woodlands, a covered bridge and the Albany Wildlife Refuge. After a day on the trail, its back to New Glarus Woods State Park for the night.

Where: New Glarus, WI

October, 19th - 21st, 2001

What: Bike Trip along the Sugar River State Park Trail

Next Month: White Pines Family Campout

Date: November 16-18, 2001

Everyone is invited to Erik A's Eagle project on Oct. 6th and 7th from 10 AM until 6 PM. We will be building a trail, doing some weed control, and collecting seeds. Everyone should bring a pair of work gloves. If you can bring a shovel, tree clippers, or a wheelbarrow, please contact me. If you have any questions, please call Erik at 381-8657. Hope to see you all there.

(P.S. Great opportunity for service hours!!!)



District is looking for volunteers for Whoop-O-Ree, which is Oct. 19-20th at Camp Lakota. You don't have to camp - you can just volunteer for the games (Saturday or Sunday mornings)!!!

Call Sue M. at  
847-934-3934.

## Troop 10 Training

By Mr. Tom K., Training Chairman

Several adults from Troop 10 are currently taking the Adult Basic Leader Training course that is underway during the months of September and October. To complete this course, there is an all day Saturday training session followed by a Wednesday night training session and then followed by a weekend camping trip. Once this course is completed, you are presented with a "Trained" patch, which you may wear on your scouting shirt left sleeve. This is the last time that this course will be taught in this manner. To accomplish this same level of training will now require you to complete two separate training courses. The first one will be a ground school session geared towards Committee Members and the second one, called Outdoor Leader Skills, is geared towards Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. I will provide more information on these courses, as it becomes available to me.

**OKPIK, "High Adventure" Cold-Weather Camping:** Our Scoutmaster, Mr. Ryan Julian, will be looking for some Venture aged scouts to attend this upcoming winter training session. These scouts will need to be 14 years and older and at least in their first year of high school. The upcoming scheduled training sessions are as follows:

- **OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS:** This course is designed to teach Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters the Outdoor Skills necessary for First Class Rank. This will be a "hands on" course and will cover the skills of Ropes, Knots, Lashings, Cooking, Wood Tools, First Aid and Nature.

When: Friday, October 5 at 6 p.m. thru  
Sunday, October 7 at 3 p.m.

Where: Camp Lakota, Woodstock, IL

Cost: \$35

- **TROOP COMMITTEE TRAINING:** This program is designed to help all current and future troop committee members, ASM's and other leaders to better understand their roles and responsibilities within the troop. This training will also enable troop committee members to support the Troop, the Scoutmaster and Scouts.

When: Tuesday, October 30, 6:30- 9:00pm

Where: TBD

Cost: \$10 (includes manual)

## TRAINING Continued...

- **VENTURING ADULT LEADER TRAINING:** This course is open to anyone who would like to learn more about Venturing. Topics will include programs, crew organization and advancement.

When: Saturday, October 27, 9 AM – 4:30 PM  
Where: TBD  
Cost: \$8 (lunch will not be provided)

- **OKPIK: Cold Weather Camping:** To provide a “train the trainer” opportunity to scout leaders and experienced youth in the unique skills of winter camping.

When: 1<sup>st</sup> ground session, Sunday October 21, 1-5 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> ground session, Sunday, November 4, 1-5 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> ground session, Sunday, November 18, 1-5 p.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> ground session, Sunday, December 2, 1-5 p.m.  
Camping Trip, Saturday, January 5 thru Sunday, January 6  
Where: Ground training sessions will be held at the First Congregational Church,  
766 Graceland Avenue, Des Plaines, IL  
Camping trip will be held at Camp Lakota, Woodstock, IL  
Cost: \$50

If anyone has any questions, I can be reached during the day at 312-930-1322 or in the evening at 847-359-3011. I can also be contacted at my **E-mail id**.

### 2001 Wreath Sale

by Steve R.

Our holiday wreath sale program is one of the major fundraisers for our troop, with all of the net proceeds staying in the troop. The scouts receive credits in their individual "scout accounts" for about 40% of the selling price of each item they sell. The scouts can use these funds to pay for anything scout related, such as camping equipment and clothing, troop dues, campout fees, or high adventure costs. To "withdraw" these funds, the scout simply presents a receipt for a scouting-related item to the troop treasurer, and a reimbursement check will be issued. Or notify the camping coordinator, Mr. Bill T., that an outing will be paid from the scout account and the cost of the outing will be deducted from the account.

We will begin our selling season with the issuance of forms and sales material on October 1st, and all orders must be turned in on October 29th. As in previous years, the patrol with the greatest quantity of items sold will win gifts for all the participating members of that patrol.

Last year, over \$24,000 worth of holiday items were sold with \$10,000 going into the scout accounts! On average, each scout sold more than 18 items. All scouts are strongly urged to sell these items and help pay for their scouting experience.

If anyone has questions regarding this program, please see Mr. Craig H. or myself at a troop meeting, or call one of us at 304-4926 or 426-1101.

**POPCORN SALES TO BEGIN THIS MONTH!! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR MORE INFO SHORTLY...**

**MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS NEEDED ...**

Parent volunteers are in need for Merit Badge Counselors.

Please help out with this much-needed position!

See Joni R. for more details or call her at 381-4735.



**DON'T FORGET...**

All Scouts **MUST** remember to bring their Scout Book to ALL meetings and

**Flag Etiquette**

Submitted by Bill T., from the Boy Scout Handbook, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition

The flag of the United States is much more than just red, white, and blue cloth. As the symbol of America, it stands for the past, present, and future of our country. The flag of the USA may be flown every day and in any condition, as long as it is made of weather-resistant material. A flag is usually flown from sunrise to sunset. It may be displayed throughout the night as long as it is illuminated. Fly the flag at half-staff to show sorrow and mourning following a national tragedy, the death of a president or other national or state figure, or to honor those who have sacrificed their lives for their country. Hoist the flag to the top of the pole, hold it for an instant, then lower it to a point half the distance between the top and the bottom of the pole. To take it down, first raise the flag back to the top of the pole, then slowly lower it. On Memorial Day, fly the flag at half-staff until noon then hoist it to full-staff. **THE UNITED STATES FLAG SHOULD NEVER BE FLOWN UPSIDE DOWN EXCEPT AS A DISTRESS SIGNAL TO CALL FOR HELP.** It takes 2 people to hoist, lower, and fold the flag correctly. When you are wearing your Scout uniform, with or without a hat, greet the flag with a Scout salute anytime you pass it, it passes you, or you see it being hoisted or lowered. Give the Scout salute when you recite the Pledge of Allegiance, too. When not in uniform, greet the flag by placing your right hand over your heart. The flag may be carried on a staff in parades, Scout meetings, and during ceremonies and patriotic events. It's always carried aloft and free, never flat or horizontally. When the flag is carried by itself, there should be a person serving as an honor guard to its left, or one on each side. When carried with other flags, the US flag should be in front of the others or, if the flags are arranged in a row, the farthest to its own right. The flag of the United States is never dipped in salute to any person or thing. When flags are displayed at different heights, the US flag flies higher than all others and is hoisted first and lowered last; when displayed at equal heights, it is either out in front or farthest to its own right; to display against a wall, horizontally or vertically, the blue field should be at the top and at the flag's own right (at the observer's left).

**LET'S SHOW OUR PATRIOTISM BY DISPLAYING OUR AMERICAN FLAGS!**

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**Deadline for the next issue is >>>October 26<sup>th</sup><<<**

## **An Eye on the Future**

Dear Troop 10,

As we all look forward to a new and exciting Scouting season filled with projects, meetings, campouts and service to our community, we must also reflect on how our world has changed since the morning of September 11<sup>th</sup>. It is interesting to watch as people search for ways to have an active hand in helping to recover from this tragedy. They have lined up to donate blood and some have gone so far as to travel to New York to offer their services. All of us know that we could make a difference if we could only be a part of the rescue effort. Our hearts and prayers go out to those who have been touched by these events and those who are working to help them.

I think this crisis has helped me focus on the primary goal of Troop 10 -- the development of strong leaders for the future who are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. Never has the Scout Oath's, "To help other people at all times", been more appropriate or had more meaning. I honestly believe that the scouts of Troop 10 will play an important role in our future. All of us have the opportunity to be a part of this process of developing leaders by being involved in leadership activities and projects. Our involvement in Troop 10 activities sends a clear message to our scouts as to how important we think it is. My experience has been that scouts, at all levels, are more successful and more involved when their parents participate in the Scouting program.

My goal is to continue to build upon the excellent work of committee members, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, volunteers, parents, community members and scouts, to continue to improve and expand the support services needed for the quality program designed for this year. To meet this goal I ask that each parent become involved in Troop 10 activities at some level. Many parents have given several years of service to the Troop and continue to do so. Despite this service there are still several jobs left to fill. It is time we all pitch in and shoulder our fair share.

We may not be able to help remove the rubble in New York and Washington, D.C., but we can make a difference right here at home.

George F.  
Committee Chairman

# Troop 10 Times

November 2001

## Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

Our first 2 outings this year demonstrated the physical mettle of our scouts (not to mention the adult leaders who were with us. The September canoe trip in Wisconsin was great! It was a beautiful day as we completed the 17 mile trip down the Fox River in what our outfitter said was record time, with only a few of us enjoying unscheduled dips in the water. The scouts even had enough energy to enjoy exploring Camp Crown at the end of the day.

Because of the recent activation of the military, we were unable to have our planned stay at Camp McCoy for our bicycle trip, but thanks to Mr. Bill Turnquist, our Activities chair, we didn't miss a beat. He quickly arranged for a camp site at Wisconsin's New Glarus State Park and a trip on the nearby bike trail. Most of the scouts did a 35 mile trip, although a few intrepid travelers opted for an additional 14 mile extension. In addition to demonstrating their physical fitness, the scouts also demonstrating their camp culinary skills. The dinner meals on the bike trip for the various patrols included: pizza and pasta, fried chicken, stir fry and sloppy joes. At this rate, by the end of our camping season, we'll be eating nothing but gourmet fare.

Thanks to our troop quartermaster, Mr. Steve R., our troop moves into the 21st century with new dining canopies, cook boxes and stoves. The new equipment is not only easier to set up, use and take down, but also offers better performance. At both of our campouts this year, our camp setups have received compliments from other scout groups camped nearby, tributes to both the equipment and to the scouts who have been putting together some exemplary campsites. It's great to be a part of such a fine troop of scouts.

After finishing up October with some important service projects (the Rt. 59 clean up and the Barrington United Methodist Church Rummage Sale), we will be looking forward to a great family campout at White Pines State Park in November. We hope that you parents will be able to join your scouts at this highlight event. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ryan J.,  
Scoutmaster

## November

1	Roundtable Meeting
5	Class A Meeting
12	Red Shirt Meeting
15	Committee Meeting
16-18	Family Campout – White Pines
19	PLC/BOR
21	Newsletter Submission Deadline
26	Red Shirt Meeting

## December

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## Hello from New England!

It's been a while since I have seen everyone. Deerfield is wonderful, the leaves began to fall last week and the trees are now almost bare. The first hiking trip of the year is on Saturday, which will be very refreshing after not having camped since Philmont. The classes are fascinating if not slightly intimidating (I have a 2 1/2 hour chem class every Wednesday). I hope everyone is doing well, keeping Matt on his toes. I would love to hear from all of you about the campouts or anything. My e-mail is [trebob@hotmail.com](mailto:trebob@hotmail.com). I don't know when this is going to be published, so go out and help at the rummage sale or road clean up [Oct. 27]. I will see all of you at brunch at White Pines. Until then, good luck and keep your shoulders back.

Robert S.

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“There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.”

Douglas A.

## JAMBO FUN!

We left on July 18th at 7:00 AM . Three buses left from the Northwest Suburban Council offices en route to Ft. AP Hill in Virginia. Before the actual Jambo, we visited Washington D.C. and toured most of the major attractions including the Capital Building and The Air and Space Museum. It was really nice. At Jambo, we did everything from moto-cross to SCUBA. The repeling was also fun. Toward the end of the Jamboree, we were anxious to get home. But before that, we had to go whitewater rafting. It was a Blast!

Dan F. and Jeff R.

## TOP 10 RULES OF SCOUTING...

10. Bring your Book.
9. Bring your Book.
8. See Mrs. Even.
7. Bring your Book.
- 6-2. etc.

And the #1 Rule of Scouting is...

**BRING YOUR BOOK!!!!**

## COMMENTS ON THE BIKE TRIP...

On the 19th thru the 21st troop 10 had its annual biking trip. When we got there at around 9:30 Friday night all we did was have a Crakerbarrel and then go to bed. The next morning at around 9:00 we started biking. This year it was held at New Glarus, Wisconsin. The bike trail was the Sugar River State Bike Trail. The trail has many bridges to stop and take a break at or look around. The scenery was pretty amazing. The biking path was a time to relax.

At the half way-point we had our lunch. If you wanted to go the extra 14 miles you could (yeah right!). When we got to one of the depots on the way back we all took turns riding the "museum on wheels." The only problem was the brakes didn't exactly work. By the time we got back it was around 4:00. We then had free time until nighttime where we tried to have a campfire. Then we went to bed.

Last week I was looking through Boys Life. It was brought to my attention to tell you about how to prepare for a winter camp out, this is what I read. First you need a first aid kit, down sleeping bag, rain gear, winter boots, many of winter hats, glooves, long under wear, socks, plenty of under wear, sweaters, and pants. You need maches, dry wood, flash lights, batteries, extra food, water, strong tent, tarps, compass.

Thank you for your time

Brent R.

This section intentionally left blank due to lack of submissions ...

...by George!

## Camping

**By Mr. Bill T., Camping Chairman**

Seems like just yesterday we were eating Mrs. M's spaghetti dinner. Another year has flown by and it is time for our **Annual Family Campout**. The campout as always will be held at White Pines State Park. The park is located in the heart of the Rock River Valley in Mt. Morris, IL. This year's dinner will be deep fried turkeys with all the fixin's, which will be supplied by our patrols. As always, I am sure there will be great eating. On Sunday morning, we again have reservations in the main lodge, the White Pines Inn. They will be serving our Troop and guests a hardy Paul Buyon breakfast.

If you plan on attending this campout, please dress warm. Last year the nighttime temperature fell to 17 degrees and it was cold all weekend. Don't let the cold spoil your time. If you have any specific questions, please contact Bill T. at 842-1845.

November Family Campout:

Where: White Pines State Park, Mt. Morris, IL  
When: November 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2001  
What: Family Campout

Next Month:

December Cabin Overnight- December 15th, 16th, 2001

## Troop 10 Training

**By Mr. Tom K., Training Chairman**

The courses being offered over the next several months will be much reduced as compared to the early Fall season. Look for the next big push for classes to come during the Spring season. As new courses become available, I will get the information out to all Scouters. Please look for that information in these monthly newsletters.

**The upcoming scheduled training sessions are as follows:**

**TROOP COMMITTEE TRAINING:** This program is designed to help all current and future troop committee members, ASM's and other leaders to better understand their roles and responsibilities within the troop. This training will also enable troop committee members to support the Troop, the Scoutmaster and Scouts.

When: Thursday, November 15, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
Where: St. Anne Parish Center  
Cost: \$10 (includes manual)

If anyone has any questions, I can be reached during the day at 312-930-1322 or in the evening at 847-359-3011. I can also be contacted at my **E-mail id**.

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*Article Deadline for the next issue is*

*>>November 21<<*

## Courts of Honor

Special thanks to Sarah H., Cheryl K., and Robin B. for a great October 29<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor. In our efforts to improve the recognition process, changes made to this Court of Honor were well received.

We would also like to recognize all of the work by Ryan J., Margaret R. and Lisa E. for the extensive work that was required to ensure the accuracy of all the boys' advancements and straightening out the Council Office records.

February Court of Honor will be held at Station Campus on the 25<sup>th</sup> and is expected to include dinner. More information will be available in January.

The June Court of Honor is tentatively scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tyler Creek in Elgin where several of our Scouts have completed their Eagle Projects.

# Troop 10 Times

December 2001

## Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

Our family campout at White Pines was terrific! With forty scouts and almost 60 guests, unseasonably great weather (shorts and t-shirt weather in November, yet!), a monkey bridge, a zip line and great hiking, it was a memorable weekend. On Saturday night, the sight of 7 turkey fryers, 14 turkeys, a dozen cobblers cooking, and each patrol doing their own side dishes all at the same time made our campsite a veritable beehive of culinary activity. ...And the eating was every bit as good as it looked. The only disappointment of the weekend was that the cloudy overnight skies on Saturday prevented us from viewing the heavily anticipated meteorite shower (unfortunately, Barrington had the same viewing problems, too). All in all, it was a great campout.

We have a lot planned for December. On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a meeting on shotgun safety (hopefully at the Barrington Police Department) in preparation for a shotgun shooting day at the Bristol shooting range on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Scouts who are planning on shooting at the range need to make sure that they attend the safety lesson.

There is still more on the agenda in December. There is a district first aid meet on December 8<sup>th</sup>, a great opportunity for our scouts to test and improve their skills. For our December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will meet at 6:30 at Governor's Park for caroling with the residents.

We are also in the process of planning a "cabin campout" for December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, where we will leave the tents behind and stay in cabins. This is the first December campout in memory and we hope that it will be a welcome break from the holiday rush. While the list of activities is still under development, it looks like a game of "capture the flag" will be high on the list.

With the onset of the holiday season this month, let me take this opportunity to wish all of you in our scouting family a happy and healthy holiday. Your support and involvement is the reason that our boys have such a great opportunity to learn and grow as members of Troop 10. Thank You!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ryan J.,  
Scoutmaster

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## March

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11	Red Shirt Meeting
15	Rock Climbing Campout
18	PLC/BOR
21	Committee Meeting
22	Newsletter Submission Deadline
23	Rt. 59 Cleanup
25-29	<b>SPRING BREAK!</b>

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## Eagle Trail\*\*

By Mr. Hank S., Co-Eagle Coordinator

Since I last wrote an article, I need to recognize our two newest Eagle Scouts in Troop 10. Andy J. had his Board of Review on September 28<sup>th</sup>. I know that I am a little bit late but congratulations Andy on your accomplishments. I would also like to recognize our most recent scout to earn their Eagle Rank, Paul O. Paul had his Board of Review on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to you also Paul. We in Troop 10 are proud to have both of you join the ranks of Eagle.

In addition to the newest Eagle Scouts, there is a lot of other activity along the trail from Life to Eagle. At our most recent Court of Honor, we had more scouts recognized for earning their Life rank. Other scouts continue to work along the trail on merit badges, having fun participating and giving back to the troop through Troop 10 activities, planning their projects, and finally, we do have one scout waiting for his Board of Review.

As Dr. Yates and myself have told all Life Scouts. One or both of us will be available at the Monday meetings. We look forward to meeting with anyone regarding their path from Life to Eagle. Many weeks get very busy but we will work to meet with everyone who would like to meet with us. Additionally, give one of us a call and we would be more than happy to talk to you. We are here to provide guidance during the process of traversing the some times rocky trail from Life to Eagle.

All scouts need to set you goals high. The sky is the limit. Join the group of Troop 10 Scouts who now SOAR WITH THE EAGLES.

\*\*The Editor apologizes for the omission of this article from last month's newsletter. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience.\*\*

## Eagle's Nest –

Mike M's Eagle Board of Review will be held December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Barrington Area Library, Adult Services Conference Room.

Any Committee members wishing to attend should contact George F.

## White Pines Campout Update --

Our last campout was one of the winter campouts to White Pines. ON the way up to White Pines, most of us stopped at McDonald's. That night we had a cracker-barrel.

In the morning we went around and explored. Most everyone tried the zip line. About 3:00 the plastic on the pulley got worn away, so no one else could use it. Also, there was a monkey bridge. This year, the monkey bridge was much longer than last year. There was a meteor shower at about 3:30 but it was too cloudy to see.

The next morning we had fantastic food at the White Pine Lodge. Then we went on our way.

Michael Reddy

## Quality Unit Patches ~

Quality Unit Patches are available from Mrs. Reddy at Troop Meetings for \$1.00. Please see Mrs. Reddy if you are interested.

## Signal Hill District Musicians ...

The Signal Hill District is forming a Pep-Band style performance group and is looking for musicians. If interested, please contact Mr. Chris K.

Practices would be over the Winter Break and the main performance is scheduled on January 13, 2002.

## Camping

**By Mr. Bill T., Camping Chairman**

Another great Family Campout has come and gone. I would personally like to thank all those parents and scouts who volunteered to help in various roles. This little extra effort made everybody's time more enjoyable. I would also like to thank the weatherman, big time. The weather could not have been more perfect. Based on the turnout (100+), this campout has become Troop 10's most popular. I can't wait to see everyone next year.

Our next campout is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th. Returning home Sunday, December 16th. This will be the first time Troop 10 has had a December overnight trip that I can remember. Fittingly, it will be dubbed the "Troop 10 Holiday Overnighter". Yes, we will be staying in cabins and the cooking will be a breeze. We have decided to "troop style cook", with some of the food provided by the local pizzeria. My understanding is, there will be one heck of a game of "capture the flag". Also, don't be surprised if there is a visit from a bearded, heavy set man dressed in red. Although, in our troop that could be almost anyone. HO HO HO...

Please check our Troop 10 web site for further details....  
(<http://units.nwsc.org/users/troop10>)

Troop 10 Holiday Overnighter-

Where: Cabin  
When: December 15th and 16th, 2001  
What: Capture the Flag

Next Month:  
Klondike Derby  
White Pine Winter Campout

**Please Make a Note** – That the next Committee Meeting will be on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Zimmerman Room A of the Barrington Area Library.

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**Deadline** for the next issue is >>>December 19<<<

## Troop 10 Training

**By Mr. Tom K., Training Chairman**

A few good training courses are being offered with some short notice, however. The first course has been inquired about by several scouters. It's the CPR Certification course sponsored by the NWSC and taught by American Red Cross Certified instructors. If you have a chance, I would highly recommend this course. The information for this and other training sessions are as follows:

- **CPR CERTIFICATION COURSE:** Course registration for this session will be limited. No walk-in registrations will be accepted. Course graduates will receive CPR Certification

When: Sat. Dec. 8  
1:00 – approx 6:00  
Where: NW Suburban Council Service Center  
600 N. Wheeling Rd., Mt. Prospect  
Cost: \$25  
*Note: In order to attend, you must be a registered scout leader and all youth must be 12 years of age or older.*

- **TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE** (Formerly "Train the Trainer" Course): This course is designed to help the trainer/presenter make effective and interesting presentations. It covers the principles of learning, communications, characteristics of a trainer, planning, physical arrangements, methods of learning, etc.

When: Sat. Dec. 8  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Where: Church of Latter-Day Saints  
2035 N. Windsor Dr., Arlington Hts.  
Cost: \$6 (bring your own lunch)

- **CLIMBING/ RAPPELLING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING:** For you athletically inclined scouters, do we have the course for you! It will require a one day ground training session at the BSA Council Office and then a two day weekend training session at Camp Napowan during the summer. Requirements for full instructor certification are as follows:
  1. Current BSA Class 2 or 3 Medical Record
  2. Current First Aid/CPR Certification
  3. 18 years of age or older
  4. Completion of one classroom session followed by one two-day outdoor session

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**CLASSROOM SESSION:**

When: Attend any one: Tuesday, April 23; Wednesday, May 22; Tuesday, June 25;  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Where: Northwest Suburban Council Office, 600 N. Wheeling Road, Mt. Prospect

**OUTDOOR SESSION:**

When: Attend any one:  
Saturday and Sunday,  
June 15 & 16  
July 6 & 7  
July 13 & 14  
August 10 & 11  
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Where: Camp Napowan Adventure Base  
Climbing Tower.  
Cost: \$50 (includes course materials and meals)

If anyone has any questions, I can be reached during the day at 312-930-1322 or in the evening at 847-359-3011. I can also be contacted at my **E-mail id.**



Scouts get a chance to do some role playing at TLD. Patrick K. is having his chance to role play in this activity.



At TLD training, lunch itself becomes a team building exercise. Scouts learn how to agree on getting things done.



The Semi-annual Team Leadership Development (TLD) training session was facilitated by Scoutmaster Ryan J. and assisted by ASM Tom K. (back row right to left).



Scouts are performing one of the team building activities. This one is called the "Plutonium Portation".



Here, Scoutmaster Ryan J. is facilitating a training segment of the TLD course. One of the scouts is writing down suggestions from the other scouts during a "problem resolution situation" activity.

