

# Troop 10 Times

January 2003

## Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

As most of you know, we have spent the last few meetings preparing for our winter camping activities. At the last 2 meetings, our Scouts put together their Okpik-style mittens. These are the same fleece and denim mittens that are made by the Scouts and adult leaders that take the full Okpik winter camping training. Having used mine for the past 2 years on many campouts and other winter activities, I can attest that they are a great way to keep warm no matter how cold it gets! On behalf of the Scouts, I want to personally thank the women who joined us at those meetings to run the sewing machines to help get these mittens completed. Thanks to Susan J., Carole Z., Lisa E., Faye S., Lynn H., Cokkie W. and Teresa J. We all thank you! Without your help, we would never have been able to complete the project.

Speaking of great support, at our cabin campout in December, all of the Scouts and adult leaders in attendance completed their very own set of snowshoes. Our camping coordinator, Bill T., was the chief mover and shaker on this project, personally gathering the plans and obtaining all of the materials, including key donations from Barrington Ace Hardware and Barrington Pools. In addition, he fabricated all of the frames and put together the sample snowshoes that we all used to guide our efforts. We also got some great help from Tony C., who punched the holes in the bindings and webbing and Jeff S. who led the crew cutting and finishing the over 300 steel support rods in his workshop.

Collectively, we completed almost 50 sets of snowshoes! While there was no snow, the boys all tried out their handiwork in the Great Snowshoe Stampede (a snowshoe race across the field at the camp). It was an awe-inspiring sight seeing all of our boys in full snowshoe gallop. It will be even more exciting when we get to try them out in the snows that are sure to come this winter. And our special thanks to Bill, Tony and Jeff for making it all come together in one amazing weekend. It was GREAT!!! Thanks, Guys!

We will continue our winter camping training in January, leading up to our big campout weekend of January 24-26. Our boys will have 3 different opportunities available to them. We will have the Klondike Derby as well as our regular winter camping overnight (along with the cross country skiing), both starting Saturday morning (Jan 25<sup>th</sup>) at Camp Crown in Wisconsin. Boys who are looking for a day trip can select the Klondike Derby and those boys who want an overnight opportunity can select the cross country skiing event. On that same weekend, a few of our senior Scouts will also be on a special trip to Northern Wisconsin to learn about dog sledding and to actually run a team of sled dogs at the Tomahawk Scout Ranch in northern Wisconsin.

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## January

6	Class A Meeting
9	Roundtable Meeting
10-12	Cold Weather Campout
13	PLC/BOR
16	Committee Meeting
17-20	No School
24	Newsletter Deadline
25-26	Klondike Derby
27	Red Shirt Meeting

## February

3	Class A Meeting
6	Roundtable Meeting
7-9	Devil's Head Ski Trip Campout
10	PLC/BOR
17	President's Day-No School
20	Committee Meeting
21	Newsletter Deadline
24	Court of Honor

## March

3	Class A Meeting
6	Roundtable Meeting
7	No School
10	Red Shirt Meeting
14-16	Illinois Caverns Camp Out
17	PLS/BOR
20	Committee Meeting
21	Newsletter Deadline
24-28	Spring Break
31	Red Shirt Meeting

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### Troop Camping Checklist

#### Scout Outdoor Essentials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Class A shirt     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera/Watch          | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicines       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook/Pen/Pencil   | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knife/Multi-Tool      | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottles   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Permission Slip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Matches    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Protection  |

#### Overnight Gear

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Duffel Bag/Backpack   | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack Cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Pants/Shorts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Trunks    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Boots/Shoes    | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 T Shirts     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve Shirt     | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pr. Socks/Sandals   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Towel    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit & Utensils   | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Mug   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket/Coat/Gloves    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/Vest/Hat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Pad   |

### The Madness at White Pines

The madness at White Pines happened on Saturday when we got up for breakfast and everybody huddled around the stove where there was the tiniest sliver of warmth just to keep a little warmer. Then when we got out the pancakes to cook them, it went on for a long time and then we decided to cook the bacon. Once that was over somebody in our patrol decided they wanted to cook their own pancake. Soon it was time for KP and when we looked at the stove it was full of pancake batter. When it was dinner time we had to clean it and some other people came to help with the stove, yet the person who made the mess did not help. So we persuaded him over to help clean the mess up and that took a while. So the next morning was great when we were able to go to the awesome breakfast buffet and forgo the experience of "pancake glue" on our equipment. Even though it was chilly that weekend, the campout was great.

By: Brett B.

### Scoutmaster Minute – continued...

We have been working hard in educating the boys about winter camping and preparing them for these events. We have discussed the proper equipment for these outings and made mittens and snowshoes to use at these events so we are all well prepared to enjoy them. This will be a great set of winter camping experiences, but we will need strong support from our parents and adult leaders to make it a complete success, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. You'll be glad you did! See you there!

Yours in Scouting,

Ryan J.,  
Scoutmaster



## CAMPING CORNER

By Bill T.-ASM

This year our annual Holiday Cabin Campout (Dec. 14-15) was transformed into a snowshoe factory. We arrived Saturday morning and began to assemble our very own snowshoes. By the time the pizza arrived over 35 pairs of snowshoes had been completed. I would like to thank the Dads that helped out and the Scouts too: Tony C., Bill A., Ryan J., Sr., Jeff S., Joe S., Ron P., Ryan J., and Chris P.

Sunday morning before we all departed for home the snowshoe races were held on the snowy turf. The scouts were split between Venture and all other scouts. The course was set up and the racing began. First place winners were awarded great snowshoe prizes.

January-Klondike Derby/Winter Campout, Jan. 25-26, 2003 – Camp Crown, Wilmot, WI

We will depart Barrington Middle School Station Campus at 7:30 am and travel to Camp Crown, WI. The drive is approx. one hour. The day will be filled with Winter Klondike fun, such as, Sled Races. Winter Camping Skills will be emphasized and dinner will be chili cook off competition. All scouts are encouraged to spend the night and arrive home Sunday morning. Also, we will be renting Cross Country Skis and holding our annual “full contact downhill” championship. This campout is appropriate for all scouts and dads.

Permission slips are enclosed for the winter campout and please sign up early. Scoutmaster J. has asked for help from all dads, he will not be attending the Klondike, but will be on the Dog-Sled trip instead. Therefore, he needs the help of as many dads as possible to fill in. Please let us know if you can help!!

Dog-Sledding – Jan. 24, 25, 26, 2003 – Camp Tomahawk, Rice Lake, WI

Part of the junior venture crew will be traveling to Wisconsin’s North Woods to partake in a dogsledding adventure. This weekend program allows scouts age 14 and older to learn how to harness and care for sled dogs and drive their own sled-dog team over the rugged trails. Check out your January “Scouting” Magazine for a lengthy article about this very trip.

If you have any questions about our January program, please call Mr. Bill T.

## Troop 10 “Goes Batty” Illinois Caverns Cave Trip

Our March Campout will take us underground and into the dark during the weekend of March 14, 15, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003. We will travel south to Illinois “Finest Wild Cave” as guests of Chicago’s oldest cave club the “Windy City Grotto” They will guide us into parts of this cave that have been barely explored. Be prepared to “Belly Crawl” through underground creeks and caverns. This cave goes for over three miles from end to end. Just to compare, Eagle Cave, WI, is only several hundred feet. Watch out for outstanding invertebrate fauna, including the largest number of cave adapted animals known from any cave in Illinois. Bats and salamanders are commonly found.

We will be staying in a hotel on both Friday and Saturday night. This means most of our meals will be the “restaurant type”. Saturday night maybe spent in the local Holidome with swimming and hot-tubs. This will feel especially refreshing after a day of belly crawling, soaking wet feet, and constant 58 degree temperatures. Dads we need help with driving, if you don’t like camping; this is a good trip to sign up for. We are trying very hard to keep costs down. Just guessing the weekend should cost around \$55.00. Please sign up early so we can figure out the driving situation.

Any questions, please call Mr. T.



Curious about Native American Customs or just tired of hanging around the house after the holidays? Come to the Powwow. Watch, learn, dance, and join in the fun. It's a great place to go if you're working on the Indian Lore merit badge or are a member of the Order of the Arrow. Six drum circles will be there as well as hundreds of dancers & participants. Thirty Native American craftsmen will also be there so you or mom can shop.

The Pow Wow is sponsored by Venturing Crew 476, the Lakota Dancers. The Venturing Crew is made up of young men and women 14-20 year of age who are interested in learning Native American culture and sharing their knowledge with others through performance.

See the Lakota Dancers web site at <http://units.nwsc.org/users/crew476> for more info on the dance team & the Pow Wow or call 847-882-1644.

Kevin K. & Albert C., both of Troop 10 and Lakota Dancers invite you to the Lakota Dancers Pow Wow.

January 4, 2003  
Elgin High School  
1200 Maroon Dr., Elgin, IL  
Doors open at Noon  
Dancing at 1:30pm-5:00pm and  
7:00-10:00pm.  
Admission is free.

### **Thank You Barrington ACE Hardware**

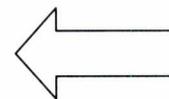
I would personally like to thank the fine folks at our local Barrington Ace located at 189 W. Northwest Hwy (847/381-3936). They donated most of the hardware necessary to complete our snowshoe project. Next time you need any hardware, stop in and give them a try.

Once again, thank you to Barrington ACE for supporting Troop 10.



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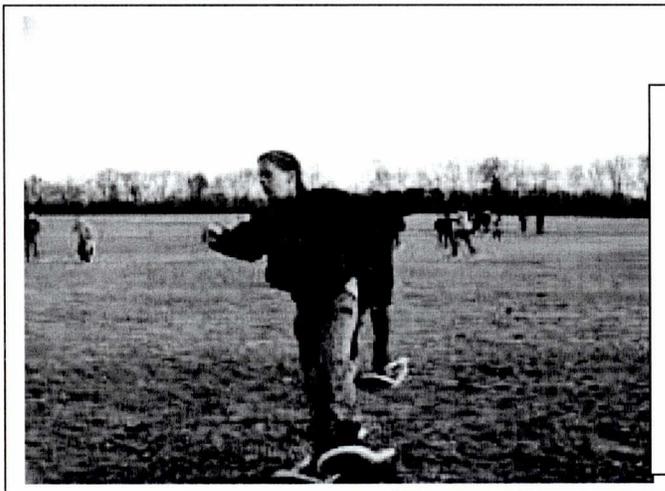
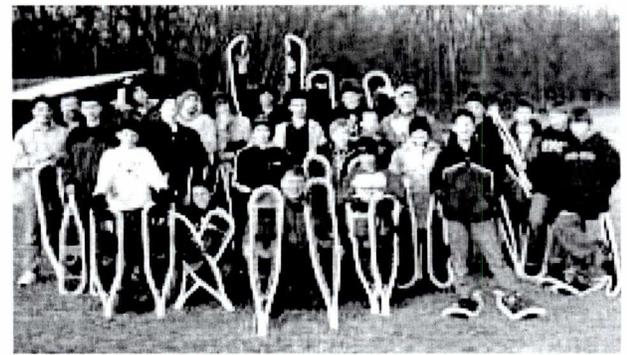
**Where Are  
We?**





Weekend Campout Snowshoeing at Hoover  
Outdoor Education Center in  
Plainfield on December 14-15!

No snow, but great fun  
was had by all!!!



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**DUES ARE DUE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder**

The dues for the 2002 – 2003 scouting year are due by January 1, 2003. Dues can be paid by check or deducted from your account with the troop. Make checks payable to TROOP 10. Return payment and tear-off to Mr. Mike L., 5230 Morning View Dr., Hoffman Estates, IL 60192.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Scout \$75 ea.

Adult \$7 ea.

Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed Y/N

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As I wrote last month, in the words of the founder of the international scouting movement, Lord Baden-Powell, "Scouting is a game with a purpose." Our activities are based on this premise. We have now passed the halfway point in our Scout year and the opportunities for our boys just keep coming.

While it is not even yet Spring, it is time now for all Scouts and their parents to begin thinking about what they are doing for Summer Camp. A dozen of our Senior Scouts will be spending 2 weeks in July on a high adventure trip to the famous Philmont Scout Ranch. Another group of 8 Scouters will be enjoying a one-week sailing adventure in the Florida Keys at SeaBase.

All of our Middle School Scouts should plan on spending either 1 or 2 weeks at Camp Napowan in Wild Rose, Wisconsin. We will once again be pitching our tents on the lakeshore at the Cherokee campsite. It will be a great chance for our boys to have a great time while they accelerate their learning of Scout skills, advancement and even earn a few merit badges. It's an opportunity that shouldn't be missed. It is amazing to see how much our boys grow and mature in just that short time at camp. Parents should also mark their calendars so they can plan on joining us and spending some time with their boys as they have fun in the North Woods.

More immediately, though, the campout in March will be a great caving escapade, exploring one of the best "wild caves" in the Midwest. That is, the cave, located near St. Louis, has no paths, no lighting and no gift shop. It's just a great opportunity to explore a unique and exciting underground environment under the guidance of some great caving experts. We also hope to include a side trip on Saturday to visit the world renowned Cahokia Mounds. It should be a great and unique adventure!!

Another of the important aspects of Scouting is Service. We will have 2 terrific opportunities to serve our community in April. Since these opportunities come shortly after the Barrington Schools Spring Break, please mark your calendars now!

On April 5th, we will again be cleaning our section of Route 59, which is the 3-mile section just south of the Village of Barrington. This is part of the State of Illinois' "adopt a highway" program (note the signs recognizing this at both ends of this section of the highway)

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have an opportunity to thanks our Troop's sponsor, the Barrington United Methodist Church, by cleaning up the beach at Honey Lake (right near the entrance to the Biltmore Country Club) in preparation for their Sunrise Easter Service. We will start at 9:00 AM and if we have enough help, we should be done within 2 hours. Lets have a great turnout and show our appreciation to our sponsors in a big way!

Yours in Scouting,

Ryan J.,  
Scoutmaster

## March

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6	Roundtable Meeting
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**\*\*mandatory attendance\*\***

## April

3	Roundtable Meeting
5	Rt. 59 Cleanup
7	Class A Meeting
13- SUNDAY	<b>NORTH WALL CRYSTAL LAKE**</b>
19	Beach Cleanup
21	Red Shirt Meeting
24	Committee Meeting
25	Newsletter Deadline
25-27	Devils Lake Campout
28	PLC/BOR

**\*\*mandatory attendance\*\***

## May

5	Class A Meeting
2-4	Flower Sales
12	Red Shirt Meeting
15	Committee Meeting
16-18	Dunes Campout
19	PLC/BOR
23	Newsletter Deadline
26	Memorial Day Holiday

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### **Service Hours**

There are a couple of upcoming opportunities for Scouts to earn Service hours. We had an excellent response to the last cleanup & a lot was accomplished, so let's try to keep up the good work with the following projects. They are:

**Saturday, April 5th** at 830 am

Route 59 cleanup

**Saturday, April 19th** at 9 am

Honey Lake beach cleanup

in preparation for the

Easter Sunday sunrise service

that our sponsors, Barrington United Methodist Church, hold each year.

Sign up sheets will be going round at future troop meetings but please make a note of these dates now so that you can try to keep the time free.

More details will follow....Many thanks

Mrs. W.

### **ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS**

Service hours are essential! In Star, Life, and Eagle, there are requirements for service hours. The more service projects you go to, the more ideas you get for your own Eagle Project that you will plan, set up, and execute one day.

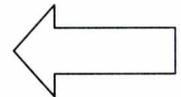
The Troop Leaders like to see creative service projects, not just clearing a path in the woods. Service hours even count for high school! Did you know a certain number of hours fulfill elective requirements, which are required to graduate? Not to mention that you can put them on your transcript, and there they are looked upon very highly.

So perform service hours whenever you can. Usually they are the second hardest requirement to fulfill!



**PHOTO OF  
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**YAHOO!**



### **TROOP 10 TRAINING**

**By Mr. Tom K. – Training Chairman**

**NOTICE:** First of all, I would like to say that as I relinquish my responsibilities as Training Chairman for Troop 10 at around the June timeframe in order to assume my new role at that time, I will be looking for someone who would be interested in taking on the position of Training Chairman beginning within the next several weeks. There will be a transition period of several months. If you are interested in taking on this role, please let me know at one of the upcoming scout meetings. Thank you.

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### **Mark Your 2003 Calendars for Napowan!**

Troop 10 will once again be reserving 2 weeks at our lakeside campsite at Camp Napowan. Make your reservation for one or both weeks (6/22-6/28 and 6/29-7/5). Don't forget, if you attend both weeks, Troop 10 will again have a great day at the water park during our "in between" weekend. All first and second year Scouts should make a special point of attending. It's a great opportunity for a lot of fun and advancement! (Scout parents should also mark their calendars so that they can join us as an adult leader/volunteer for a part of the summer camp. It's a lot of fun and a great opportunity to help our boys learn, grow and have a lot of fun doing it!)

### **Campout Attendance Reminder**

Just a couple of reminders on campout protocol: When a Scout is registered for a campout, we expect them to remain for the entire campout, from the assembly point at the middle school to the final dismissal at the campsite. If there are special circumstances that make it impossible for a Scout to attend the entire campout, these must be discussed with their patrol leader (to ensure that they can plan for the correct number of Scouts at each meal) and with Mr. T., our Activities Chair (to be sure that our tour permit and our transportation arrangements are in order). For tracking of Scout attendance for advancement purposes, even if there are special circumstances that prevent a Scout from attending an entire campout, the Scout must, at a minimum, spend at least one night and participate to at least some extent in the activity of the campout to receive credit for attendance at that campout.

### **EXTRA! EXTRA! HEAR ALL ABOUT IT!**

**Eric E.**, a senior to BHS, was recognized as a **Distinguished Finalist** as a top youth volunteer for 2003 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, conducted by Prudential Financial, Inc. in partnership with the National Assoc. of Secondary School Principals. More than 24,000 high school and middle level students submitted applications for this year's program.

***Way To Go, Eric!!!***



# PHOTOS FROM DEVILS HEAD SKIING TRIP...



## Venturing News

What is Venturing? Venturing is an adventure-based program of the BSA for 14-20 year olds - male and female. There are currently a dozen Venturing Crews in the immediate area, four dozen in NWSCouncil and more being started this spring. There are currently crews specializing in sailing, SCUBA, rock-climbing, snow skiing, music, native American culture, aviation, youth ministry, and Civil War reenactment. There are also several general outdoor crews. Crews specializing in biking, horseback riding, shooting sports, hunting & fishing, Red Cross first aid, and recreational sports are scheduled to be started this year. All crews participate in a variety of activities while becoming experts in their specialties.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining a Venturing Crew, call Joanne B. or Pete S. or see Mr. J. for a flyer. The district web site also has some information - see <http://units.nwsc.org/users/signalhill/venturing.htm> **And, YES, you may belong to both the Troop AND one or more Venturing Crews.**

## IMPORTANT !!!

### Camping Corner- By Mr. Bill T.

Illinois Caverns – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – We travel to Southern Illinois to explore Illinois Caverns as guests of the “Windy City Grotto”. ***Please attend the mandatory March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting for permission slips and updates.*** Remember we need drivers and adults to supervise the scouts.

North Wall, Crystal Lake – Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – We will be training for rock climbing at the North Wall on April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm for \$19 per person. ***If you plan on attending the Devils Lake Rock Climbing Campout, this training session will be mandatory.***

Devils Lake- April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual rock climb campout at Devils Lake, WI. We climb all day on Saturday.

Any questions, please contact Mr. Bill T.

### PLEASE NOTE...

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Class A Meeting is MANDATORY to attend the Illinois Caverns Campout on March 14-16. Meet at Grove School at 7:30pm for all the details.

### ALSO MANDATORY...

Sunday, April 13 6-9pm NORTH WALL in Crystal Lake – training will be offered to any Scout interested in attending the rock climbing campout on April 25-27. You MUST have this training to attend the campout.

Questions – contact Mr. Bill T!

### Order of the Arrow News

Congratulations to all of the newly elected Order of the Arrow candidates from Troop 10. Remember to register for your ordeal. The first opportunity for that will be during the Spring Fellowship at Napowan the weekend of May 16-18. ALL Arrowmen are encouraged to attend.

Also, ALL Arrowmen are encouraged to attend the district chapter meetings. They are 7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month at Immanuel Lutheran in Palatine. Next meeting is March 6th, then April 3rd. Lodge meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the NWSC offices in Mt. Prospect. Next meeting is March 19th.

The Spring Callout will be at the district CampORee on April 25-27. If you are not going on our campout, you might want to attend this.

If you have any questions about OA, call me.  
**Kevin K.**

## ***SKI TRIP GROUP PHOTO***



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming events:

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Court of Honor

June 22 – June 28 – Napowan Summer Camp (1<sup>st</sup> Week)

June 29 – July 5 – Napowan Summer Camp (2<sup>nd</sup> Week)

July 11 – July 25 – Philmont High Adventure Trip



Within the next several months, there will be ample opportunities for adults to take a variety of Adult Leader training. Some of the upcoming events that will be held during the next several months are as follows:

**Troop Committee Specifics Training:** This ONE SESSION training program is designed to help ALL CURENT AND FUTURE Troop Committee Members better understand their roles and responsibilities. This training will also enable troop committee members to support the troop, Scoutmaster and scouts. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are also encouraged to attend.

When: Saturday, March 8, 2003, 8:30 AM – Noon  
Where: Christ Church, 1492 Henry Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016  
Cost: \$8 per person which includes a manual

**New Leader Essentials:** (The first part of leader training for all leader positions) – This training is for all leaders who are not fully trained, any leader who desires an update to their training, or any leader taking on a new position this Spring. This session will cover the Aims and Purposes of the BSA, Finances, Resources, Organization, Youth Development, and Safe Scouting.

When: Saturday, March 29, 2003, 9 AM – Noon  
Where: TBD; more information on location will follow  
Cost: \$5  
Note: Pre-registration is required

**SM/ASM Specifics:** This course is in the new format for Scout Master and Assistant Scoutmaster's training. The program covers responsibilities, opportunities and resources that will ensure a successful troop leadership experience. This training will enhance your knowledge for the position including advancement, the patrol method, Junior Leader Training, troop organization and Scoutmaster's conferences.

When: Saturday, April 5, 2003, This will be an all day training session  
Where: St. Marceline Catholic Church, 822 S. Springinsguth, Schaumburg  
Cost: \$20 (includes snack, lunch, and Scoutmaster's Handbook)

**Wood Badge:** This is the ultimate training experience to be offered to adult leaders. To be eligible to take Wood Badge training, you must:

1. Be a registered Scouter in the BSA
2. Have not previously attended a Wood Badge course
3. Have completed the Basic Leader Training courses for your Scouting position
4. Have a Class 3 physical valid through September 2003

This course will be conducted over two-three day sessions. The dates are as follows:

When: Friday, August 22 thru Sunday, August 24  
and Friday, September 12 thru  
Sunday, September 14, 2003.

Where: Camp Lakota in Woodstock, IL  
Cost: \$175 if paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>, \$195 if  
paid after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003

If you have any questions regarding Scout Training events, please feel free to call me or contact me by e-mail.

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This month, the fun continues with our Climbing Campout at Devils Lake on the weekend of April 25-27. Mark the date on your calendars (and don't forget the mandatory training on April 13th at the North Wall in Crystal Lake). It's a great time for the Scouts and their parents, too.

As we move into spring, it does seem fitting at this time that we welcome our new Scouts and their families (listed elsewhere in this newsletter) into Troop 10. Welcome!!! We hope you will all be able to join us at Devils Lake this month, at our May Campout at the Michigan Dunes and at Camp Napowan this summer. Summer camp is a great opportunity to learn the basic Scouting skills, get in some rank advancement and have a great time doing it, so plan on being there. It's a great Troop 10 tradition.

Another great tradition is the Tradition of Service, and we have 2 opportunities this month: the Route 59 Cleanup and the Honey Lake Beach Cleanup (see details elsewhere in this newsletter). Many of the Scout ranks have service hour requirements and these are easy and fun ways to fulfill those. They are also great ways to give back to our community, a good habit for all of us. Please plan on being there!

And finally, congratulations again to our new Order of the Arrow members. The Order of the Arrow is an honorary society within Scouting whose members are selected by the boys themselves. The new members from Troop 10 are: Dan F., Mike H., David H., Brandon R., Jeff R., Stephan S. and Adam S. Congratulations Arrowmen!!!

Yours in Scouting,

Ryan J.,  
Scoutmaster

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17	Committee Meeting @ SCOUT CABIN
19	Beach Cleanup
21	Red Shirt Meeting
25	Newsletter Deadline
25-27	Devils Lake Campout
28	PLC/BOR

**\*\*mandatory attendance\*\***

## May

2-4	Flower Sales
5	Class A Meeting
12	Red Shirt Meeting
15	Committee Meeting @ SCOUT CABIN
16-18	Dunes Campout
19	PLC/BOR
23	Newsletter Deadline
26	Memorial Day Holiday

## June

1	Court of Honor
5	Roundtable
12	Committee Meeting @ SCOUT CABIN
12	Last Day of School
22-28	Napowan Camp Week 1
29-7/5	Napowan Camp Week 2

**Check our website for further  
schedule information –  
<http://units.nwsc.org/users/troop10>**

SMC = Scout Master Conference  
BOR = Board of Review  
PLC = Patrol Leaders Conference

### **Campout Attendance Reminder:**

Just a couple of reminders on campout protocol: When a scout is registered for a campout, we expect them to remain for the entire campout, from the assembly point at the middle school to the final dismissal at the campsite. If there are special circumstances that make it impossible for a scout to attend the entire campout, these must be discussed with their patrol leader (to ensure that they can plan for the correct number of scouts at each meal) and with Mr. Turnquest, our Activities Chair (to be sure that our tour permit and our transportation arrangements are in order). For tracking of scout attendance for advancement purposes, even if there are special circumstances that prevent a scout from attending an entire campout, the scout must at a minimum spend at least one night and participate to at least some extent in the activity of the campout to receive credit for attendance at that campout.

### **Troop 10 Service Projects**

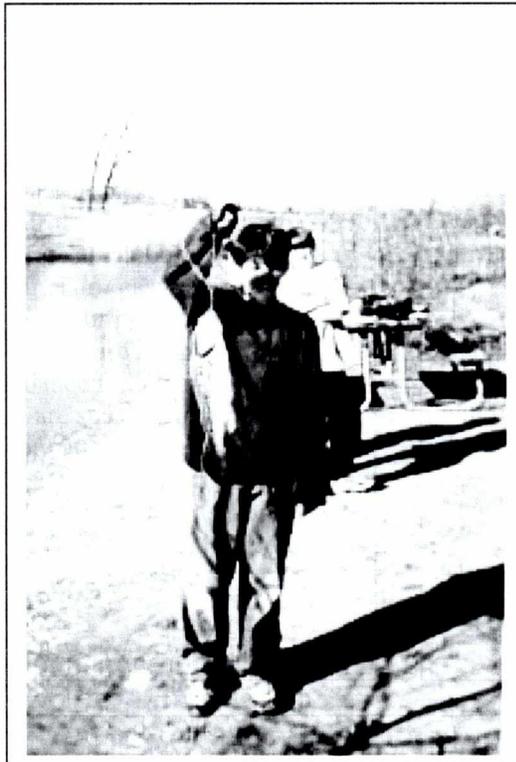
Rt 59 Cleanup is on Saturday April 5th . Meet at Barrington Hills Police Station at 8.30am . Dan F. is coordinating the sign up for this event. Please consider volunteering your time for this project.

Honey Lake Beach cleanup is on Easter Saturday 19th April at 930am. We have had very little response to this need so please look out for a sign up sheet at the next meeting or call Stella W. at 847 713 2606.

Rummage Sale cleanup is at the new Barrington United Methodist Church at Algonquin/Rt 59 and will be on Saturday May 3rd. Please make a note of the date & more details will follow.

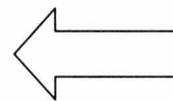
Thank you

Mrs. Stella W.



**PHOTO OF THE  
MONTH...**

**SOME BIG  
FISH  
PICTURES...**



**Welcome to our new Scouts and  
Their families to Troop 10**

Daniel B,	Pack 282
Alex M.	Pack 48
James S.	Pack 183
Sam W.	Pack 183
Michael H.	Pack 183
Michael McC.	Pack 183
Andrew K.	Pack 287
Vincent H.	Pack 287
Zach B.	Pack 287
Derek N.	Pack 287
Erik P.	Pack 287

**Mark Your 2003 Calendars for Napowan!**

Troop 10 will once again be reserving 2 weeks at our lakeside campsite at Camp Napowan. Make your reservation for one or both weeks (6/22-6/28 and 6/29-7/5). Don't forget, if you attend both weeks, Troop 10 will again have a great day at the water park during our "in between" weekend. All first and second year scouts should make a special point of attending. It's a great opportunity for a lot of fun and advancement! (Scout parents should also mark their calendars so that they can join us as an adult leader/volunteer for a part of the summer camp. It's a lot of fun and a great opportunity to help our boys learn, grow and have a lot of fun doing it!)



**Troop 10 Library**

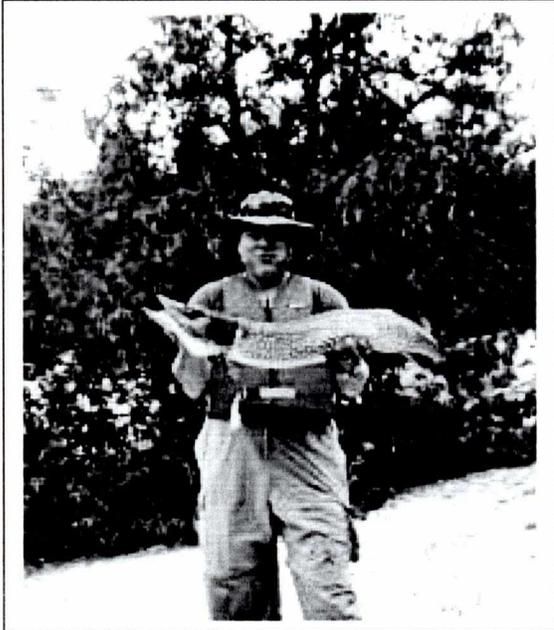
Do you need merit badge books? If you do, come to me, Kevin J. I am in the Funky Monkey Patrol and I am the librarian for our troop. To check out a merit badge book, you must make a \$3.00 deposit per book and it will be returned to you when you return the book (this allows the Troop to replace any books that are lost). You can reach me at my home phone of 1-847-776-8941, email me at [Evermore101@AOL.com](mailto:Evermore101@AOL.com), or come and see me at a meeting.

**PARENTS of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> GRADERS INVITED...**

Please plan on attending the April 7<sup>th</sup> Scout Meeting at Grove School for an intro to High Adventure Scouting. Please come to this very informative meeting.

(entering grades in the fall)

MORE BIG FISH PICTURES...  
AND CAVING PHOTOS...



**Camping Corner-  
By Mr. Turnquest**

**NORTH WALL CLIMBING TRAINING-  
APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2003 – SUNDAY-1: 30, 3:30, and 5:30**

The address for the North Wall is 824 south main Street, Crystal Lake, IL. The phone number 815-356-6855. You must sign up in one of the time slots (see above times).

The North Wall would like all climbers and Adult Leaders to train and test prior to the Devils Lake Climbing Campout. For all scouts who had previously earned the climbing merit badge or learned to belay, North Wall will re-test your skills before the trip. Training will cover harness safety, tying into a top rope system, safety checks, belay commands, belaying, and rappelling. We need plenty of adult leaders to train on belaying. Only adults will belay the scouts at Devils Lake. After training is complete we will be allowed to test our skills and climb the rest of the day.

Cost- \$19.00 - Scout Training in preparation for Devils Lake, WI  
NO CHARGE – Adults Leaders – Belay Training in preparation for devils lake trip.

**DEVIL'S LAKE CLIMBING CAMPOUT  
APRIL 25, 26, AND 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

We will be camping the same place as last year at the group camping sites. These sites are just a short walk across the street from some of the best climbing in the country. Our Troop will be there. All climbing equipment will be provided. All the scouts need are comfortable tight fitting climbing clothes and last years tight fitting shoes will do. Everyone will climb from morning until dusk. **REMEMBER- CLIMBERS MUST HAVE TRAINED OR TESTED OUT AT NORTH WALL ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. WE NEED TRAINED ADULTS TO BELAY THE SCOUTS.**

Cost- \$50.00 - Includes food, camping, climbing

Any questions, please contact Mr. Turnquest

**Mr. Mike J., Silver Beaver Award Winner**

Congratulations to our own Mike J. At the March Signal Hill Council Round Table meeting, Mike J. was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Council. This is the highest award an adult Scout leader can receive. It's a terrific tribute to all of the great work Mike has done on behalf of Scouting.

**Well done Mr. J!!!**

### **Barrington Area Venturing Crew**

The Barrington area is the only community in Signal Hill District, NWSC, BSA that does not have an active Venturing Crew, yet there are a dozen crews in our district. Maybe BHS, the Troops and the community have all the adventure and leadership opportunities the youth need. I'm not sure.

We'd like each of you to consider helping a crew happen in Barrington. Your son or daughter may not yet be old enough to join or may be off to college, but we could still use your help to get this going.

First, what is a Venturing Crew? Venturing is an adventure-based program of the BSA for 14-20 year olds - male and female. It includes challenging adventure activities, sports, and hobbies for teenagers that teach them leadership skills, provide opportunities to teach and give to others, and give them an opportunity to learn and grow in a supporting, caring, and fun environment. Some crews specialize in one or two activities, while others rotate their activities by season or just by interest. There is some very good information on the national BSA web site: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) (look in the Members box for the Venture link), so I won't go into the detail here.

So what's the vision for Barrington? The vision is to create a large, multi-specialty crew based on the members interests. Rather than just a sailing crew or a camping crew or a biking crew or having a single specialty, the youth would create interest area committees, organize their own activities (with the help of an area advisor for each group), and invite the other areas to participate. More experience options and more leadership opportunities.

What do we need to make this happen?

- We need you. If you have a hobby that you are an expert at, be it horsemanship, skiing, whitewater rafting, fishing, hunting, music, recreational sports, or ... 'whatever' ... AND you would be willing to share your knowledge & advise some high school youth - then you are someone we need. If you're willing to help out in the background, or on an occasional activity, we need you too.

- We need youth. The high school does not allow us to advertise, so we need a way of bringing youth into the program. A lot of Barrington area youth are extremely involved, but whether they are or are not, they may be looking for more.

When do we plan to make this happen?

The month of April. A couple of adult committee meetings would be needed before getting started with the youth. Please call me at 847-854-4225 or Debbie K. at 847-991-3205 so that we can be sure to notify you of the date and time.

The first adult meeting will be scheduled in mid-April at the Scout cabin located in Barrington. The focus will be on what we can and cannot offer the youth as support as well as plans for bringing youth to the program. This is an open meeting, so please bring others who might be interested. Neither the youth nor the adults need a Scouting background.

Dear Scouts,

Merit badges are much easier to get when you work with someone else. If you work with one other person, you can split the requirements in half. Then when you go to a merit badge counselor you are completely ready for anything that they throw at you. If you are working alone it is essential that you know the merit badge book backwards and forwards. Also be on the look out for merit badge clinics, where a lot of people get together and spend an hour or two working on a merit badge. It is an easy, and a fun way to get a merit badge.

PS The last caving campout was great, and will without a doubt go down in history as one of the greatest campouts of all time. Sure the drive was long, but it made Eagle cave look like nothing.

PPS If you didn't make it there this time, be sure not to miss it next year.

### 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.

**Deadline for the next issue is ~April 25~**

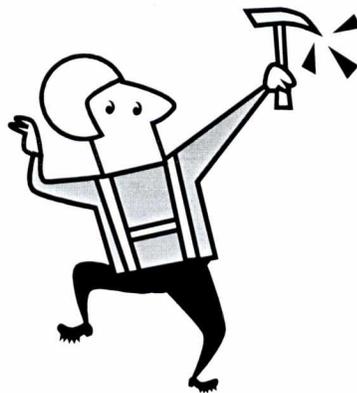
### TROOP 10 DUES ARE PAST DUE

Please pay by check or deduct from your Scout Account \$75/Scout and \$7/Committee Adults.

***YOU MUST TELL MR. LOUGH HOW  
PAYMENT WILL BE MADE OR IF YOUR  
SON HAS LEFT TROOP 10.***

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**Troop 10**  
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April 25 - 27  
Rock Climbing Campout  
Devil's Lake State Park