

Troop 10 Times

June 2003

Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster

It seems like only yesterday when I was preparing my first Scoutmaster's Minute for the Troop 10 Times, and now after 2 years as Scoutmaster, it is time for me to move on. (For those of you who are new to our troop, we are continuing our long-standing Troop 10 tradition of limiting our Scoutmaster's and Committee Chairs to a 2-year term. This keeps a fresh flow of energy and new ideas in these key positions, and I think that it is a significant reason for Troop 10's ongoing success.) As with our previous Scoutmasters, I will not be leaving the troop, but will continue to be active as an Assistant Scoutmaster. I am excited about the opportunity to continue serving the troop and working with our scouts.

We have had a couple of great years, but we owe our success to a lot of fine adult leaders. Thanks to our outstanding Camping Director, Bill Turnquest, our camping program – the core of any great scouting program- is second to none. Through Mr. Turnquest, we have added climbing, dog sledding, caving, cabin campouts and snowshoe making to our already strong repertoire of great campouts. Amazingly, he has even secured fabulous weather for the outings. I'll never know how he does it all!

I have been blessed with a great team of Assistant Scoutmasters, but I need to particularly mention the great work of Erik B. and Fred S. on Advancement, Bill R. with new scouts, Hank S., Tim G., Ken L. and Tony C. with Eagle Scouts, Vern K. (my predecessor as Scoutmaster), Quartermaster Supreme Steve R. and Jeff S. with the Venture Patrols.

The Troop Committee, led by my scouting "other half," George F., had been another key. Some of the vital players have been Lisa E., Teresa J. and Margaret R. on Advancement; Tom K. on training; BUMC Rep Rich R.; Craig H. on fund raising; Treasurer Mike L.; Sarah H., Cheryl K. and Robin B. on the Courts of Honor; Secretary Faye S.; and Carole Z., Deb K., Lynn H. and Lauren F. on the Troop 10 Times.

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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

This is the last newsletter of the season.

ENJOY THE SUMMER!

Thank You to our wonderful "retiring" leadership

**Mr. Ryan J.
Mr. George F.
Mr. Bill T.**

New Leaders:

Scoutmaster:	Hank S.
Committee Chair:	Tom K.
Training Chair:	Cookie W.
Camping Chair:	Ron P.

Check our website for further information –

<http://units.nwsc.org/users/troop10>

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

Help! Drivers Needed!

With our Troop continuing to expand, our rate of boys' participation on campouts continues to grow. And with that comes a logistics problem: how to transport the boys and Troop gear to campsites.

On average, drivers carry about 3 Scouts per car on outings. That means that if a parent isn't acting as a driver on at least one of every three outings, then someone else is covering their share. Parents do not need to stay at campouts. They are more than welcome to do so, but if schedules won't allow it, then we will be most appreciative just for the rides they offer. Please consider driving on Friday evenings and/or Sunday mornings. The Troop equipment trailer needs to be pulled, too. We are desperate for Suburbans, pickups, or Humvees to pull the trailer to and from campouts, about 6 events each year plus summer camp.

If you are capable and willing, please call me to discuss availability, hitch size, electric brakes, etc.

Steve R., Quartermaster

By Nate H.

While looking at your Boy Scout book, some scouts may notice that there is a requirement that asks if the scout has demonstrated scout spirit. What is scout spirit, you might ask? Scout spirit is dependent on many things. First the Scout-master will look at how often you come to meetings. That is usually the most important factor in advancing, for obvious reasons. Then he will want to know how often you go on campouts. This also shows that you are (or aren't) an active member in the troop, but it also shows if you are learning and benefiting from the scouting experience. Finally the scoutmaster will think about how you help the troop on a daily basis.

P.S. Selling wreaths will never hurt your participation.

Chris G.'s Eagle Project

Please help me complete my eagle project on **June 21st**. The project starts at 8 am and goes to 4 pm. Lunch will be provided.

My project consists of cutting down trees, picking up garbage, raking leaves, and planting grass seed. Adults and Scouts can help. Bring Loppers, gloves, long clothes and saws if you have them.

Call me for questions or if you can attend.

Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship

Mr. Hank S.

While many of you were out playing around on the dunes in Michigan, there were three Scouts and myself at Camp Napawon for the OA Spring Fellowship Weekend. The Order of the Arrow, for those who don't know what it is, is an honorary camping group of the Boy Scouts of America.

This weekend Stephan S. and Adam S., both newly elected candidates to the OA, completed their Ordeal. Kevin K. attended as part of the Ceremonies Team. I was there to support Napawon through work projects and to support the boys while completing their Ordeal.

In addition to the many work projects completed during work weekend activities, the Lodge had elections and our very own Kevin K. was elected Secretary. ***Congratulations to Kevin on his new position of responsibility in Lakota Lodge.***

Everyone take a minute to congratulate these three boys on their recent accomplishments. Also, ask Kevin about his slip of the tongue during the Ordeal Ceremony. It was something about scantily clad.

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Despite all of the above mentioned adults, the list clearly goes on. Thanks to all of the rest of our active parents, too. Because of you, we prove over and over that many hands make Troop 10 work. It is an outstanding success because of all of you.

And finally and perhaps most importantly, thanks to our scouts. I have been blessed with 2 terrific Senior Patrol Leaders in Matt B. and Carl N. They have each done a wonderful job in leading our boys. They have been assisted in these efforts by a great team of ASPLs, Patrol Leaders and other scouts. This is truly a great group of boys and will be outstanding future citizens leaders. I've really enjoyed being a part of it all.

Thanks for 2 great years!

Yours in Scouting,
Ryan J.,
Scoutmaster

Napowan Tips

By Chris G.

Napowan is a lot of fun but also is a lot of work. For me Napowan was the first place I shot a gun, first time I sailed a boat and the first time for many things. Use Napowan not for just fun but for getting things accomplished. Napowan offers hundreds of merit badges that usually you wouldn't be able to get. Here are some tips that you should follow to get the best out of Napowan.

Get the lifesaving and swimming merit badges. These are the most useful merit badges. Many of the high adventure trips require these merit badges. You can get these back home but they are extremely hard to get. Napowan makes it easier to get these. You show up for an hour each day for a week and by the end you have it. You have to get swimming before lifesaving.

Get environmental science. This is another hard merit badge that will be nearly impossible if you do it alone. This is required for Eagle. This badge is a lot of work but it's more fun to do it at Napowan than in your spare time at home.

Get canoeing. All of the Scouts will get the opportunity to participate in the high adventure trips that go up to the boundary waters to canoe for two weeks. This is an amazing trip; I did it the summer of my 8th grade year. But in order to go you MUST have the canoeing merit badge. **At Napowan it is easy and fun.**

By Nate H.

All Scouts should check out www.boyscouts.com. It is an awesome web site. They have tons of cool photos, and they also have huge quantities of information on Boy Scout-related activities. I learned about so many celebrities that were Boy Scouts. For example, did you know that President John F. Kennedy, astronaut Neil Armstrong, and astronaut/senator John Glenn were Scouts? In addition, Gerald R. Ford - 38th President of the United States was an Eagle Scout. Who knew that Eagle Scout John Stanford, from Limestone, NY, earned the most merit badges ever! The total was 142 and he had a total of 8 Silver Palms by his 18th b-day (a Silver Palm is earning merit badges and participating in a Troop after you receive eagle).

Looking Forward to the New Challenge...

By Tom K., (New) Troop 10 Committee Chairman

As I look back at my previous three years involvement with Troop 10, I can say that the time has really flown by. When I was asked about my interest in becoming the training chairman for Troop 10 by Mr. J. prior to him becoming the next Scoutmaster, I felt that the training position would be something of great interest to me. As it turns out, it lived up to all my expectations and more. I can say that I enjoyed the work and became more involved with what Scouting is all about. It gave me the opportunity to learn about many of the excellent training courses offered by the BSA. I was also able to meet many of the Scout parents and tell them about the junior leader and adult leader training. As I assume my new role as Troop Committee Chairman, I will now have the opportunity to continue my work with the adult leadership but at a different level. I look forward to this new challenge and role in Scouting with Troop 10. Not only do I realize the importance of this role to fill, I also visualize that importance with over 75 years of heritage that Troop 10 has within the community. This is a responsibility that I do not take lightly. I plan to work hard to fulfill its requirements. My compliments to Mr. Ryan J., Scoutmaster, and to Mr. George F., Troop Committee Chairman, for two wonderful years of Scouting. They worked together well as a team. It was also with the strong support of other adults and adult leaders that made these past two years very successful. I now look forward in working with our new Scoutmaster, Mr. Hank S., as a team and also look forward to working with many of the same fine leaders and new leaders who have asked to become more involved with Troop 10 activities and leadership. It's this large and active parent participation that makes Troop 10 successful and provides that no one person gets overly burdened with their position of responsibility. The work is spread over many active and involved parents.

As I look ahead to the upcoming 2003/2004 Scout year, a number of parents have already come forward to suggest ideas for new roles and how to make Troop 10 even better. I look forward to working with each of you. If anyone has any comments or questions over the next several summer months when camping trips take over and the local Scouting activities becomes less active, I can always be reached on the phone or send me an e-mail.

Have a great summer and good scouting to all!
Tom K.

Order of the Arrow Report

By Kevin K.

The Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship was held May 15-17. Adam S., Stephan S., Kevin K. and Mr. Hank S. joined over 300 other Scouts and Scouters in working to better Camp Napowan and at the OA Ceremonies.

Congratulations to Adam S. and Stephan S. who completed their Ordeal and are now full members of the OA. Kevin welcomed them to the Order as a part of the lodge ceremonies team.

Kevin was elected to the Lodge Key 5 as Secretary, and will need to have another Arrowman replace him as OA representative for Troop 10. Meetings are only once a month - the next meeting is June 5th at 7:30PM at Immanuel Lutheran in Palatine. Adults as well as youth OA members are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, call Kevin.

For those adults who were at the Warren Dunes camp-out and enjoyed the salad, here's the recipe. It's healthy, tasty, and easy to make. Perfect for summer barbeques. Enjoy!

SUMI SALAD

1 head of cabbage (or 1 package of shredded cabbage)
8 green onions
1 cup slivered almonds
1 container (1 oz.) of McCormick's Sesame Seeds
2 packages of chicken-flavored Ramen noodles

Shred the cabbage (or just open the bag), slice the onions, combine in a bowl. Sauté almonds in 1-2 tablespoons of oil, until brown. Remove and set aside. Sauté sesame seed in 1-2 tablespoons of oil, until brown. Remove and set aside.

Dressing:

1 cup oil
6 tablespoons rice vinegar
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar

Before serving, add almonds, sesame seed and broken noodles (include only one of the season packets so that it doesn't taste too salty) to salad. Pour on the dressing. Toss to coat.

ENJOY!

wildlife management merit badge with the merit badge counselor. First, we went over about the plants

HELP WANTED!!

We need some adults and Scouts to come to Napowan the weekend BEFORE Week 1 camping opens (June 20, 21, 22) to a Cherokee Campsite (our site) improvement project to help put up a new gateway for our site. You'll need to bring work gloves, safety goggles, hard hats, weed wackers, chain saws, and 1 or 2 lawn mowers. Our troop trailer will be up there already, so we will have camping equipment available.

For more information or to sign up, call Mr. Jeff S.

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.

The next issue will be in the Fall

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Enjoy The Summer!!!
See you in the Fall!!!

D.	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TYPE	INFORMATION
8/7/03	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
8/14/2003	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership
8/22/03	Fri.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the September newsletter need to be submitted to Carole Z.
8/24/03	Sun.	5:00 P.M.	Family Pool Party	South Barrington	Day Activity	Annual event to start Scouting season
8/26/02	Tue.	None	First Day of School	Barrington	School	Beginning of school year
9/1/03	Mon.	None	School Holiday	Barrington	School	Labor Day
9/4/03	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
9/5-9/17/03	Fri. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Campout	Chanute AFB	Overnight	Illini Jamboree
9/18/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
9/15/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
9/19/03	Fri.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the October newsletter need to be submitted to Carole Z.
9/22/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
9/25/03	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership(Zimmerman A)
9/26/03	Fri.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Institute Day
9/29/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
10/2/03	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
10/4/03	Sat.	9:00 A.M.	Rt. 59 Cleanup	South Barrington	Service	Adopt-A Highway cleanup along Rt. 59
10/4/03	Sat.	None	Homecoming	Barrington	School	Homecoming weekend
10/6/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
10/13/03	Mon.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Columbus Day
10/16/03	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership
10/17/03	Fri.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the November newsletter need to be submitted to Carole Z.
10/17-10/19/03	Fri. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Campout	Miss. Pal.	Overnight	Rock climbing
10/20/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
10/21/03	Tue.	None	School Testing	Barrington	School	PSAT, PLAN
10/23/03	Thur.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Parent Conferences
10/24/03	Fri.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Institute Day
10/27/03	Mon.	7:00 P.M.	Court of Honor	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Recognition of advancements and achievements (desert)
11/3/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
11/6/03	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
11/10/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Countryside	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
11/13/03	Thurs.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the December newsletter need to be submitted to Carole Z.
11/14-11/16/03	Fri. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Campout	Starved Rock	Overnight, Family	Families are invited to join us during this campout
11/17/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
11/20/03	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership(Meeting Room B)
11/24/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
11/26-11/28/03	Wed. - Fri.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Thanksgiving Holiday
12/1/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Countryside	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
12/4/03	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
12/5-12/17/03	Fri. - Sun.	8:00 A.M.	Campout	Hoover Ed. Ctr	Overnight	Cabin campout with winter activities in Yorkville, IL
12/18/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
12/15/03	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
12/15/03	Mon.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the January newsletter need to be submitted to Carole Z.
12/18/03	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership(TBD)
12/22/03-1/2/03	Mon. - Fri.	None	Winter Break	Barrington	School	Holiday
1/5/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
1/8/04	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Roundtable Meeting	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
1/12/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
1/15/04	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership
1/15/04	Thurs.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the February newsletter need to be submitted to Carole Z.
1/19/04	Mon.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Martin Luther King Day
1/23/04	Fri.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Institute Day
1/24/04-1/25/04	Sat. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Venture Campout	White Pines	Overnight	Venturing Winter Freeze-Out - Meet at BUMC

D.	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TYPE	INFORMATION
						(Last Revision March 8, 2004)
1/24/04	Sat.	9:30 A.M.	Klondike Derby	Hoover Ed. Ctr	Day Activity	Klondike winter outdoor skills activity
1/26/04	Mon.	7:30 A.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
2/2/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
2/5/04	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
2/9/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
2/12/04	Thurs.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the March newsletter need to be submitted to TBD
2/13-2/15/2004	Fri. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Ski Trip	Devil's Head, WI	Overnight	Overnight Ski trip to Devil's Head Wisconsin
2/16/04	Mon.	None	No School	Barrington	School	President's Day
2/16/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
2/19/04	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership
2/23/04	Mon.	6:00 P.M.	Court of Honor	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Recognition of advancements and achievements (dinner)
3/1/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
3/4/04	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
3/5/04	Fri.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Parent Conferences
3/6/04	Sat.		Merit Badge Clinic			
3/8/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	Grove School	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
3/12-3/14/2004	Fri. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Climbing/Caving	Illinois Caverns	Overnight	Climbing or caving campout
3/15/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
3/18/04	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership
3/22-3/28/2004	Mon. - Fri.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the April newsletter need to be submitted to Silvia Grabacki
3/29/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	BUMC	School	Spring break
4/1/04	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
4/5/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
4/9/04	Fri.	None	No School	Barrington	Troop Meeting	First weekly meeting of the month, scouts wear Class A's
4/12/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	BUMC	School	No School
4/15/04	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
4/15/04	Thurs.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership
4/16-4/18/2004	Fri. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Bike Riding	New Glarus	Overnight	Articles for the May newsletter need to be submitted to Silvia Grabacki
4/19/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Wisconsin State Park
4/24/04	Sat.	9:00 A.M.	Rt. 59 Cleanup	South Barrington	Service	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
4/26/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Adopt-A Highway cleanup along Rt. 59
5/3/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Class A Meeting	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
5/6/04	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
5/9/04	Sun.	None	Mother's Day		Important Date	Scouts, don't forget to buy your mother a present and get a card!
5/10/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
5/17/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
5/10/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	Red Shirt Meeting	BUMC	Troop Meeting	Weekly meeting, scouts wear red activity shirts
5/20/04	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership
5/21-5/23/2004	Fri. - Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Campout	Michigan Dunes	Overnight	Warren Dunes campout
5/19/04	Thurs.	None	Newsletter Deadline	Publishing Staff	Administrative	Articles for the June newsletter need to be submitted to Silvia Grabacki
5/24/04	Mon.	7:30 P.M.	PLC/Board of Review	BUMC	Troop Leadership	Patrol leader meeting and advancement board of review
5/31/04	Mon.	None	No School	Barrington	School	Memorial Day Holiday
6/3/04	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	District Roundtable	Palatine	Administrative	District and OA planning meetings at Immanuel Lutheran School
6/6/04	Sun.	1:00 P.M.	Court of Honor	TBD	Troop Meeting	Recognition of advancements and achievements (dinner)
6/11/04	Tue.	None	Last Day of School	Barrington	School	Last day of school if no snow days are used
6/17/04	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Committee Meeting	BUMC	Administrative	Monthly business meeting of Troop 10 leadership (Meeting Room B)
6/20-6/26/04	Sun. - Sat.	10:00 A.M.	Summer Camp	Napowan	Overnight	1st week of summer camp at Napowan
6/27-7/3/04	Sun. - Sat.	10:00 A.M.	Summer Camp	Napowan	Overnight	2nd week of summer camp at Napowan
7/24-8/1/2004	Sat.-Mon.	TBD	Blue Ridge Mountains	Virginia	Overnight	High Adventure Trip; (2) Eight person crews
8/13-8/20/04	Fri.-Fri.	TBD	Sea Base	Florida Keys	Overnight	High Adventure Trip; (2) Eight person crews

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October 2003

Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Hank S., Scoutmaster

The 2003/2004 year is off to a good start. We have had a successful Pool Party and first campout. In addition to these firsts, we are getting ourselves organized for the year. Many boys have been elected/appointed to positions of leadership, with other positions to be filled. I am looking forward to working with our SPL, ASPL's, PL's and everyone else with leadership positions as we continue to be a "boy run" troop. It is my intent to allow the boys to run everything possible. This will require everyone to do their jobs and lead the troop forward. I know with the commitment all of the boys have shown 2003 will be another banner year for Troop 10.

At our first meeting on September 8th, I was very encouraged to see everyone in attendance at the meeting. I looked out at the sea of faces, I saw younger scouts wanting to learn and older scouts who are looking for opportunities to give back to the Troop. Each of these boys is creating his life by what he does every day.

The following was sent to me in a recent e-mail and is very appropriate for this month's SM Minute.

Many of us probably watched Mr. Rogers on TV when we were young.

After he died, Diane Sawyer, of TV's Good Morning America, recalled his visits as a guest on that show and the words he repeated each time he departed: "Think about what you're doing today. This isn't just your job. It's your life you're creating."

There's something to that. Each of us creates his life moment by moment, in the decisions we make and the things we do and the ways we react to the people we associate with. That's because once we do something one way we tend to repeat ourselves and we fall into habits.

Sometimes these habits are good and sometimes bad. But good or bad they become the pattern and the color and the fabric of your life.

The leadership skills, we as parents and leaders of Troop 10, help our boys develop will carry them on throughout their lives. So as we meet each week, we need to remember what Mr. Rogers' said: "Think about what you're doing today. It's your life you're creating." Not only is it our lives individually we are creating, but we are also helping mold and develop the lives of our boys.

October

4	BHS Homecoming
4	Rt. 59 Clean Up
6	Class A Meeting (Grove)
13	School Holiday
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By Chris G:

In Scouts I have learned so many things that I cannot even begin to count them. The biggest piece of advice to all of the new scouts just starting up their scouting career, is to take advantage of the learning opportunities. Just recently I went sailing with my friend and we flipped the boat. Thanks to the skills in Napowan, I know how to sail and turn the boat right side up if it flips. This is just one example of the many ways that the skills I learned in scouts have come in handy. Scouts is a priceless experience that gives you chance to learn new things.

Here are some thoughts about rock climbing; I am keeping it in mind for the Mississippi Palisades campout coming up. I wrote an article before about climbing; here are some tips that will make you a better climber. Climbing isn't in the arms but the legs. While climbing you should never be hanging by your arms. Instead you should have all your weight on your feet. If you can, use your skeletal system to support yourself. When hanging hang with a straight arm to transfer the weight from your muscle to the bone. With climbing becoming more commercial many rock-climbing places are getting shut down because they are not environmentally friendly. That's because too many people go and leave a mess. When you go climbing on your own or with the troop do everyone a favor and stay on the trail, pick up your trash (also others), and respect others by being quiet and kind. By respecting these simple ideals will keep climbing areas open for other people and for yourself.

By Michael R

Troop 10 finally started with our annual trip to the Illinois Jamboree. Most of us watched the game at the beginning hoping it would be more suspenseful than last year's game but it turned out that Illini horribly won the game. If you don't especially like football there is a lot to do other than football. Since it is such a large event there is a lot to do, like play on the inflatable rings. I think most of the junior venture enjoyed watching Jeff make a fool of himself trying to dance. I really enjoyed some of the comments people said while watching him. We also listened to a story of a young black man's recovery even though society was trying to hold him down, and obviously at the end he says, "that kid was me". For all of you who didn't go to the pool with Mr. L shame on you because it was a blast. The venture also took a tour of the college for a few hours.

Order of the Arrow News

Congratulations to newly elected OA members Dan Felt, Jeff Russert, Adam Stuchel, Stephan Scholly and Mr. Ryan Julian on their completion of their initiation into the Order of the Arrow. They were elected to this honor last winter and completed their ordeal (the initiation process) in the spring and summer. The other new members who were elected last winter (Mike H, David H, Brandon R and Mr. George F) plan on completing their ordeal at the fall session. They join the current Troop 10 boys that are members of this honor society:

Scott A	James C
Eric K	Carl N
Matt B	Ryan J
Matt K	Brian R
Jeremiah B	Matt J
Kevin K	Robert S

Congratulations on your achievement!

2005 National Scout Jamboree

The 16th National Scout Jamboree will be held July 25th – Aug. 3rd, 2005 at Fort A.P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia. This is the 7th consecutive jamboree at the 76,000-acre U.S. Army facility. More than 30,000 Scouts are expected!

To attend, a Scout must be at least a 1st Class, have completed the 6th grade or be at least 12 years old by July 1, 2005, but not older than 18 by August 3, 2005.

For more information, call Northwest Suburban Council or check out the jamboree Website at www.scouting.org/jamoree. Applications are available for downloading.

TAPS

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes
From the hills
From the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.



Fading light
Dims the sight
And a star
Gems the sky
Gleaming bright
From afar
Drawing nigh
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise
For our days
Neath the sun
Neath the stars
Neath the sky
As we go
This we know
God is nigh.



Service Hours

This is a reminder that all Service hours performed by BHS scouts need to be sent to me so that I can inform Mrs Bauer & have them put onto their High School record as well as that of Troop 10. This applies to all service projects including Eagle projects.

Thank you, Stella W

Mrs. J made a delicious dinner at the last campout – here's her recipe. Bon appetite!

Spicy Fajitas from the Grill

¼ cup red wine vinegar	1 T olive oil
2 cloves garlic, peeled	½ t ground coriander
½ t ground cinnamon	½ t thyme
½ t salt	¼ t ground cloves
¼ t freshly ground black pepper	2# chicken breasts
1 lg red onion, sliced	8 flour tortillas
1 cup fresh salsa	

1. Put the vinegar, oil, garlic, herbs, salt and spices in food processor and blend well. Pour into glass casserole or plastic bag.
2. Add chicken breasts and toss to coat. Marinade for 4 hours, covered in refrigerator. Let chicken stand at room temp for ½ hour before grilling.
3. Prepare charcoal fire. Grill chicken 6-8" from heat. Cook about 20 minutes, turning every 5 minutes, until done.
4. While chicken is grilling, place onion slices around outer rim of grill and cook until tender. Slice chicken breasts into strips. Place tortillas on grill and warm 1 minute. Place several slices of chicken, with onion and salsa, on each tortilla, and roll up. Serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings

Fresh Fruit Salsa

2 cups chopped ripe melon	1 diced mango
1 cup diced strawberries	1 medium diced onion
1 avocado	1 juiced lime
1 juiced lemon	salt & pepper
cilantro	

Mix and enjoy!

Get Ready for Wreath Sales

The major fund raising event for Troop 10 is the Holiday Greenery sale. Wreaths and pine roping are sold by the Scouts to relatives, friends and neighbors. **Each Scout keeps about 48% of the gross sales for his personal scouting account to help offset camping fees and annual dues.** The Troop receives \$1 for each item that is sold and the remainder pays for the cost of the items that are supplied by Hager's garden company.

Prizes will be awarded to the Scouts and the patrol with the single and cumulative number of items sold, respectively. Details to follow.



The period of sales starts in early October and ends in early November. Exact dates will be provided when sales packets are distributed soon. If you have any questions about Wreath sales, please contact Mr. H or Mr. T who oversee the program.

Outing Corner - The "In's and Out's"

by Ron P, Outing Chairman

Well, the scouting year is off to a great start! The end of August many of us enjoyed a beautiful evening of swimming and pizza. Two weeks later, the Illini Jamboree thrilled us with fireworks, race cars, sky divers, "ultra-light plane" and "Blimp", music, great food and a BIG win by the Fighting Illini!!!

We are now preparing for our next campout - rock climbing at Mississippi Palisades State Park. This will be the weekend of October 17 - 19, 2003. We will start out climbing the Twin Sister Peaks, and hopefully, those demonstrating excellent climbing abilities can "graduate" to the massive challenge of Sentinel Peak. Rick Pelunek will be joining us at this climbing adventure. Rick is an experienced Mississippi Palisades rock climber. Some of you may remember Rick from Napowan - he was the Program Director and he was at most of the Flag Ceremonies. Since this is a new rock climbing area, it will be learning experience for us all. But I'm sure that we will have another memorable campout. Enclosed is the Permission Form for the Mississippi Palisades Campout. **Please note** the due date of Saturday, October 11th. Since there is no scout meeting the Monday before the campout (Columbus Day), please bring the forms to the October 6th scout meeting or mail them to me by October 11th at the address indicated on the Permission Form

We have two other great outings for the rest of the 2003. These are:

Starved Rock Family Campout: Nov 14 - 16, 2003: Fantastic hiking and scenery!
Hoover Cabin Campout: Dec 6 - 7, 2003: Build and launch model rockets!

Please mark your calendars!

For those families that want to attend the Starved Rock Family Outing, but do not want to challenge the weather, there are hotels in the nearby towns (sorry, but there are no more rooms available at the Starved Rock Lodge). These local hotels are:

Oglesby (~ 7 miles): Days Inn (I have a few rooms on hold @ ~\$64 / night for 2 double beds)
Holiday Inn Express: 800-465-4329 or 815-883-3535

Peru (~8 miles): Quality Inn: 800-228-5151 or 815-224-2500
Comfort Inn: 800-228-5150 or 815-223-8585
LaQuinta Inn: 800-531-5900 or 815-224-9000
Fairfield Inn: 800-321-2211 or 815-223-7458

Give me a call if you would like to "book" the Days Inn, or feel free to contact any of the other hotels - I'm sure they will have availability.

Finally, I am trying to update our vehicle information records for those parents who will possibly be driving to any of our campouts. This is a **requirement** of the Northwest Suburban Boy Scout Council. For those of you who have not filled out a form during the last month, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to me (along with the permission form, if you like). Your help is greatly appreciated.

Troop 10 Committee Chairman's Report

By Tom K

The Key to Success for Troop 10 IS and, HAS BEEN, the large parent involvement and volunteerism

Over the past several months, I have been heartened by the number of scout parents who have come forward to offer their services in support of Troop 10. These offerings of services has been anywhere from helping out with a once a year activity to an ongoing support role with a significant involvement. Any and all of these positions are important in supporting the troop in some way. Many of the adult leader positions in the troop have already been filled and a number of positions still remain open. If any of the adults, both of older and newer scouts would like to become involved or more involved with Troop 10 activities, I would like to hear from you. I would also encourage parents who received the parent talent survey to please fill it out and see what areas of scouting may interest you including taking on the instruction and review of several BSA merit badges. Perhaps your business/professional background as well as your personal interests and hobbies can be appreciated by a scout who comes to you to fulfill their requirements for earning merit badges. You can tailor this activity to your own schedule.

If anyone has any questions regarding becoming an active or more active adult within the troop, please give me a call or e-mail me and we talk about your interests and how they may help the troop. I can be reached by phone or via e-mail

REMINDER:

Be sure to read the attachments in this month's newsletter about Vehicle Information.

Also, make sure you complete the Permission Slip for this month's campout at Mississippi Palisades on October 17, 18, 19, 2003.

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Hoover Educational Center Cabin Campout



Vehicle Information --- Troop 10

* This information is for Troop 10 use only. Information will be kept fully confidential. This is for the safety of our scouts.

Model _____

Year _____

Make of Vehicle _____

of seat belts _____

Owner's Name _____

Driver's License Number _____

* All vehicles must be covered by a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy.
Note: The amounts indicated below are Illinois required **minimum** coverage supplied by all insurance companies.

Public Liability:

Each Person: equal to/or greater than \$50,000?	Yes	No
Each Accident: equal to/or greater than \$100,000?	Yes	No
Property Damage: equal to/or greater than \$50,000?	Yes	No

TROOP 10 PERMISSION SLIP AND ACTIVITY FORM

Mississippi Palisades Rock Climbing Campout
October 17, 18, 19, 2003

Where: Mississippi Palisades State Park, Savanna, IL

When: Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 17, 18, 19th

Cost: \$40 per person - includes transportation, camping, all meals and climbing & equipment

Transportation: Volunteering parents will provide round trip transportation

Leave: Friday, October 17th @ the Barrington United Methodist Church - **NOTE CHANGE!**

Assemble @ 5:45 PM; Depart: 6:00 PM PROMPTLY!

Return: Scouts returned home approximately mid-day on Sunday, October 19th

Directions: West on Northwest Tollway (I-90) to Rockford, IL. South on I-39 to Route 64 (exit #104).

West on Route 64 to Savanna, IL. In Savanna, north on Route 84 to Mississippi Palisades State Park (**NOTE:** Proceed to the **North Entrance** - 2nd entrance)

Useful items to bring: Sneakers or hiking boots for climbing. Comfortable climbing clothes, water bottle, and all items from the camping checklist. Dress in **LAYERS** and be prepared for all weather conditions.

Questions: Ron P.

***** **KEEP TOP PORTION FOR RECORDS AND DIRECTIONS** *****

Troop 10 October Campout (Mississippi Palisades Rock Climb) Permission & Waiver

As witnessed by our signature, we hereby voluntarily waive any claim against National Council, Northwest Suburban Council, Signal Hill District, Troop 10 or it's Charter Organization, and any leader connected with this troop function for any and all causes that may arise in connection with our son or ward.

_____ has permission to attend the campout and to participate in all
(SCOUT NAME) activities. We further do hereby authorize a doctor and/or medical institution to render emergency treatment for injuries sustained by our son/ward during this function. We will pay all expenses for said treatment in the event that these expenses are not covered by insurance.

_____ and/or _____
Father's Signature _____ Mother's Signature _____ Date _____
Emergency Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

Permission Slip and Fees must be turned in **no later than Saturday, October 11, 2003**

PARENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

NAME OF PARENT ATTENDING _____

PORTION OF THE EVENT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING _____

CAN YOU PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE EVENT? YES ___ NO ___

NUMBER OF SCOUTS YOU CAN TRANSPORT _____

WE NEED DRIVERS!!!
PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check/Amount? # _____ / \$ _____

Scout Account? Yes No Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

Troop 10 Times

November 2003

Scoutmaster Minute

By Mr. Hank S, Scoutmaster

As I sit down to write my last Scoutmaster's Minute, I do it with mixed emotions. When I agreed to be Scoutmaster, I was much honored to be considered an adequate replacement to my predecessors. Those men who I followed, Ryan J, Vern K and all of those before my time, left a tough act to follow. I would like to think that I was able to start filling their shoes in the role, but timing of events does not allow me to finish the next two years.

I am stepping down as Scoutmaster of Troop 10 effective November 1st. I am doing this because Adam is moving to Iowa with his mother. With Adam being gone, I just don't have the same drive that I had with him as a part of Troop 10. I therefore felt it was in both Troop 10's and my best interests to step down. I know that my replacement will carry on the tradition of allowing our boys to grow. Although I am stepping down as Scoutmaster, I can not totally cut myself off from the Troop. I will be back periodically to help at meetings and attend some campouts also.

I have looked back over my years with Troop 10 with pride. I have had the privilege to work with many of our recent Eagle Scouts on their projects. I have also had the opportunity to see our younger scouts advance and continue on their path to Eagle. Troop 10 is so very fortunate to have boys/young men in the Troop until they reach the age of 18. This in itself speaks very highly of what we have done as a Troop. Our programming has been appealing enough to keep the boys' interest through high school.

One closing item that I want to address is the Troop 10 Leadership. Dan F, Senior Patrol Leader; Spenser W, Jeff R and Ryan J, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders; Daniel S, Chris P, Tom Z, Ryan F, Brian R and Michael R, Patrol Leaders have gotten the troop off to a tremendous start this fall. They have all shown outstanding leadership in the first few weeks of the fall. As the year goes on, I can only see this group get stronger in their leadership ability. Everyone should be very proud of this group of boys for the strong role they are taking to make Troop 10 a better troop than before.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their support to both Adam and myself during our time in Troop 10. For Adam and me, this is a good bye. We however both would like to come back to visit from time to time.

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January

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15	Committee Meeting
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23	No School
23-25	Winter Campout
24	Klondike Derby

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Wreath Sales!



Wreath sales numbers need to be turned in by November 5th.

You only have a couple of weeks left to sell wreaths. Almost half of the money you make goes directly into your Scout account. That money can be used to buy Scout gear, pay for campout expenses and miscellaneous Scouting expenses. You also help the troop.

Let's make this the best year ever for wreath sales. If you have not gotten a sales packet or need more information please call the Tolles.

Popcorn Sales

Orders are due in on

Monday, October 27th
(Court of Honor)

Pick-up will be on *Sunday, November 16th* between 1-5 p.m. at the home of Lisa Vogt.

Questions?? Please call Lisa V or Tom K.



SERVICE

Many Scouting forms, including membership applications in English and Spanish, are now available on National's web page:
<http://www.scouting.org/forms/index.html>

Service Hours

Many thanks to those who turned out on Saturday 5th October to help with the Route 59 clean up.

It was a small, but enthusiastic group that picked up the trash alongside the road.

Thanks also to the adult volunteers.

Our next trash pickup will be in the Spring.

Stella W

TIPS FROM A SCOUT

Over at Erehwon, you can buy any type of camping gear you want. They have a variety of sleeping bags, camping gear, shoes, and clothes for the warm and cold weather. You also get a 10% discount for being a Boy Scout. This month they have a lot of discounts. They also have a wide variety of climbing gear. My experience with them has been really good. The sales staff there is very helpful. They are located across from Deer Park Mall by Circuit City.

Brent R

Order of the Arrow Haunted Hike

October 24 & 25 from 7pm - 10:30pm
Hill Street Park, Mt. Prospect
Parking at Aldi at the corner of Rand & Business
Center Dr.

\$3 for Scouts & Scouts in uniform
\$4 for youth 5-12
\$5 for youth 13 & up & adults
Free for children under 5
Please pay at the location

See flyer at www.nwsc.org/OAHH.pdf

Order of the Arrow members are called on to help
with event. Please call one of the contacts for
information -- Randy T or Robert C.



Newsletter Articles...

All articles should be emailed using
Times New Roman font, size 12. Please
type your article directly in the email
message (as opposed to attaching a
document). Also include in your subject
line "Boy Scout Newsletter" so I know
the email is authentic and not a possible
virus. Thank You!

Carole Z.

PARENTS ONLY

Parents, get the most out of your son's scouting
career by getting involved at the meetings or at the
campouts!

Troop 10 welcomes parent involvement (mom or
dad) and would like everyone to complete basic
Boy Scout training. No, it is not the dreaded 10
hour lecture (New Leader Essentials only takes 2
hours)! On the contrary, all classes involve active
participation. Learn how you can contribute to the
Troop's overall success by getting trained. The
more parents who are qualified the less burden
overall. What YOU get out of it: a big smile on
your son's face and unforgettable memories. I sure
did!

Check out the council's website: www.nwsc.org
and click on the training section. New Leader
Essentials provides you with the basics about
scouting. The next training date is set for
November 20th from 7:30-9:30pm at the
Presbyterian Church of Park Ridge, 1300 W.
Crescent Ave in Park Ridge. Cost is \$5 pp, prepay
- registration form is posted on the website at
<http://www.nwsc.org/training/NLE1120.pdf>.

For more information call Cokkie W. Please call
me and let me know that you are planning to
attend.

Troop 10 Committee Chairman's Report

By Tom K

Best wishes to Hank and Adam

I was certainly disappointed to hear that Hank would be resigning his position as Scoutmaster effective the end of October once his son Adam moves out of state. Hank and Adam will still be registered in the troop and plan to participate at campouts, on occasion, as their schedules permit. I have known Hank for more than the four months which he was Scoutmaster. I have known him for the past 3 ½ years as an active and involved Assistant Scoutmaster helping the troop in a variety of ways. His presence has certainly been appreciated and he and Adam will be missed. I wish Hank and Adam the best in their future endeavors.

Now the issue at hand... Who will replace Hank? First of all, I'd like to say that we are very fortunate as a troop to have several adult leaders who could effectively do a good job in this position. Already, a number of adult leaders have made recommendations as to who they feel would make a good Scoutmaster for our troop. I am going to follow-up and call as many Committee Members and Assistant Scoutmasters as possible and listen to what they have to say as far as Hank's replacement. It would be my intention to have Hank's replacement announced at the October 27th Court of Honor effective November 1st. Hank will be hosting the Court of Honor. Regardless of how we proceed, I know we will continue on without "missing a beat". It will be our primary goal to make this transition as seamless as possible for all of our Scouts. The Scouts are the reason why we are all here being involved with our troop.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me anytime. I can be reached direct or via e-mail.

**Thank You
Scoutmaster Hank S
For all you've done
for us!**

We will miss you and Adam and
look forward to your visits!

Best Wishes!

Troop 10 Boy Scouts

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LOST AND FOUND

A Class A Scout shirt was found recently. Size medium adult.

Please contact Mrs. J.

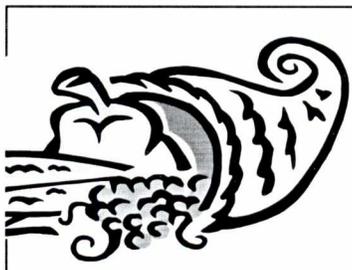


How To Earn A Merit Badge

1. Select the area of interest (see pages starting at 187 in your Boy Scout Handbook).
2. Get a Merit Badge application form from your Scoutmaster.
3. Get the appropriate Merit Badge Book. The Merit Badge Book can be obtained from the Troop Librarian, the Scout Shop, or from a Public Library.
4. Get the name and phone number of a Merit Badge Counselor from your Scoutmaster.
5. Along with another Scout, a relative, or a friend, set up and attend your first appointment with the Merit Badge Counselor to begin working on the Merit Badge.
6. Working with the Merit Badge Counselor, complete your work on the merit badge and get the Counselor's signature on the card to attest to the completion of the requirements.
7. Deliver the signed, completed Merit Badge Card to the Troop Advancement Coordinator to receive credit for your achievement.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Troop Advancement Coordinator or your Scoutmaster.

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