



TROOP 510



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Scoutmasters Report

Tom Lenagh
Scoutmaster

Its February already, time to start planning for the March Court of Honor. Every patrol needs at least one skit or song. Also its time to finish the last requirements for your next merit badge or rank.

March also brings troop elections. As we elect a new Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL), he will serve as the new ASPL for six (6) months before becoming Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) for six (6) months. The new ASPL must be at least first class rank and active in the troop. This is **not a popularity contest**. The scout elected into this position will have a huge influence on how and what the troop does for the next year. So choose carefully when voting.

Keep in mind that a leadership position is required for every rank above first class. Now is the time to talk to the new SPL for the leadership position you are interested in. The troop will also need at least four (4) troop guides to work with the new scouts that are crossing over this month. Don't forget that the packs are always looking for Den Chiefs. This is also a leadership position. If you are unsure of the responsibilities of any of these positions please see the SPL or myself.

It won't be long now before we'll be adding several new Scouts to this troop, the Webelos Scouts who will be graduating from Cub Scouting.

It goes without saying that I expect you Scouts to give them a warm welcome. How you treat them during their first couple of meetings and outings with us will determine whether they stay in the troop.

Remember that they are young kids. Some of you will look like giants to them and if they are a little timid, they are going to be a bit afraid of you. So I would like all of you and especially you older Scouts to go out of your way to help and meet the new scouts.

Let's all remember that and give a warm welcome when our new Scouts join.

SPL Corner

Shawn Lenagh
Senior Patrol Leader

Hey, everybody likes to camp don't they? But we won't be camping much any more if our attendance for campouts doesn't get any higher. Some of you people want to go back to Fort Rice (that really big cabin/fort) but we don't have enough people signing up for campouts to go to it. So if you people who got to go to Fort Rice and want to go back to it than get more people to sign up for our campouts right now and maybe in the next year or year and a half we might go back. **SIGN UP FOR CAMPOUTS!!**

PLC Notes

Chris Larson
Troop Scribe

February 2003

4th: Opening/Closing/Game = Basilisks

Discussion on making sure the skills for the Cub Scout visit are well planned and fun!

Interpatrol Activity: Court of Honor, SNL Skits

Skill: To be determined (Devin)

11th: Opening/Closing/Game = Flamingos

OA Elections

Plan McCarthy Lodge

18th: Opening/Closing/Game = Ghost Busters

Cub Scout Visit

Finish planning McCarthy Lodge

Skill: Whatever is decided upon on the 4th

28th: PLC (6:15 - 7:00)

Weekend Events:

7-9: Eagle Cave

Important!: March 8th: Merit Badge Festival

OA Corner

Kevin Schwarzbauer
Troop OA Advisor

Order of the Arrow elections will be held on February 11, 2003. In order to hold the election we need more than half the active scouts in the troop in attendance. Please make every effort to attend this troop meeting. The following scouts will be on the ballot for your consideration for Order of the Arrow:

Alex Amundson

Rob Amundson

Jeremy Bleichner

Peter Boon

Trevor Janke (Needs to participate in the Eagle Cave Campout to make the ballot)

Kyle Senst

Brandon Wadell

Zac Wendler

All of the above scouts are first class rank or above, have completed the coming requirements and are worthy of your vote.

Committee Report

Mrs. Schwarzbauer
Troop 510 Recording Secretary

Mark your calendars. The Spring Court of Honor is March 18, 2003 at Christ Lutheran Church. It will be held upstairs rather than the weekly meeting space. If you are interested in helping with this event please talk to Linda Offerdahl, Troop 510 Committee Chair. More information will be out the first week of March.

If you are in need of a new class B T-shirt before this summer, order forms will be available at the Spring Court of Honor. We will again be ordering the gray t-shirts.

February 11 is OA election. We need all scouts in attendance.

The troop is in need of an adult to take over the task of keeping the health forms. This entails ensuring that all scouts and adults have up to date health forms on file. Also need to provide the leader in charge of each outing the health forms for those participating. If you can help please talk to Linda Offerdahl, Troop 510 Committee Chair.

The very end story

Mr. Hammer
Editor

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