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# TROOP 510

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June 2002

## Parent Meeting

*April and May 2002*

**Liz Schwarzbauer**

*Committee Recording Secretary*

### April Meeting

First order of business at the April Parents Meeting was to introduce Ruthann White as Troop 510's new Committee Chair.

A reminder to all parents and scouts to be sure all health forms are updated before Tomahawk. Check with Ruthann White to see if you need to sign the current health form or if this is the year your scout is due for a physical.

Highway Clean up is scheduled for May 21st. All scouts (parents can help also) are to meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.. Time spent on highway cleanup can be used for service hours.

Watch upcoming news letters for information on upcoming fund raising opportunities in May, June, July and September. Scouts as well as

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## Scoutmasters Report

*June 2002*

**Tom Lenagh**

*Scoutmaster*

As we look at local government, perhaps we can gain a better understanding of its duties and responsibilities, if we compare it with our own troop experience in camp.

A camp is a city in many ways. First of all, the camp has certain rules and regulation (laws) developed for the good of all campers. Then of course, someone must enforce these laws, and it is the responsibility of troop leaders (police and courts) to see that camp regulations are followed. Wherever groups of people live there is need for fire protection, and the camp is no exception. We organize a troop fire guard (firemen) while we are in camp to protect our property from the danger of fire.

Sanitation, including proper disposal of refuse and garbage, must be taken care of both in the city and in camp. In our patrol rotation of duties we have kitchen and campsite cleaner (sanitation department).

There are other similarities between camp and city, but the ones I've mentioned are enough to point out the value of participating citizenship. You all know what happens in camp when we have indifferent citizens. Everyone suffers because of the failure of a few. The same thing is true in a government.

Remember Tomahawk is coming up next month, lets see if we can improve our citizenship at home, in our community, our city and at camp. How can you make a difference? ✖

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parents can work at fund raisers. These fund raising opportunities give the scout a way of earning money for his camp outings.

Class "B" T-shirts have been ordered. Scouts will be notified when they are available. Scouts can begin wearing the Class "B" T-shirt to meetings starting in June. Class "A" shirts will still be required when traveling to and from an outing/activity.

The committee would like to be able to E-Mail parents regarding upcoming events, merit badges, etc. In order to do this we need all families to fill out the following and return to Liz Schwarzbauer.

Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### May Meeting

Since the scouts were busy with highway cleanup no parent meeting was held in May. With a good turn out the scouts were able to clean all of the section of Highway 13 assigned to the Troop.

The committee would like to thank all of the scouts, leaders and parents who helped with scouting for food. The troop collected around 725 pounds of food. Our district collected 27,000 pounds of food. A fantastic job on a very wet day.

Fund raising time is upon us. All scouts and parents are encouraged to help out the troop and there own camping funds by participating in the fund raisers. The Arts and Craft Festival is June 14-16. Sign up sheets are out. ✖

## OA Spring Cleanup Campout

Kevin Schwarzbauer  
Assistant Scoutmaster

Troop 510's first outdoor campout had warm sunny days and cool to chilly nights. And when I say chilly nights I mean heavy frost on Sunday

morning. The nights were cold but true to the scout motto "Be prepared" everyone had good sleeping bags and warm clothes.

The Troop worked during the day to set up camp for the Cub Scout day programs that will be run this summer. In addition we did general cleanup and repair throughout all of Phillippo Scout Camp. Saturday evening we were treated by Order of the Arrow to a roast pig and turkey dinner. The dinner was topped off with mint chocolate chip ice cream or vanilla ice cream with a hot cherry topping (that's my favorite). After the sparce breakfast and an average lunch, the dinner was fit for a king.

Troop 510's two newest scouts (Blake Hanson & Nick Boon) did very well at the service projects, worked on some rank advancement and thoroughly enjoyed the Saturday evening campfire.✖

## Venture Crew 510

Outing May 3-5, 2001

Participants: Clay Henderson, Ryan Kitchel, Tom Lenagh, and Larry Teckenbrock

Friday – We left in nice weather for what should have been a 45 minute drive to Sakatah State Park west of Fairbault, but thanks to construction it was really about an 90 minutes. We did arrive to a great campsite on the lake with plenty of room for our 3 tents. Friday night was spent with planning activities, cribbage, talk, and stargazing.

Saturday – We arose early to a nice sunny morning. Our morning hike took us to Morrisville and back that included scenic crossings of the Cannon River. After lunch and a planning session, we completed our hiking with a round trip to Watertown (Bullhead capital of the world). This hike was highlighted by a stop for ice cream and a tour of downtown Watertown including seeing the “classic bikes”. In total, our hiking covered 12 miles. After arriving back at camp we realized that all of the wind from the lake was funneling into our campsite, making any activity (planning or cooking) uncomfortable. However, with some Scout ingenuity we soon constructed a windbreak from our 2 camp tarps that provided a nice

*Venture Crew 510 (con't)*

comfortable spot for cooking, eating, and cribbage playing. For the second night in a row we had a clear view of the stars for late night viewing.

Sunday – On peeking out of the tents, we were met with the sight of frost. It was enough to make us stay inside the tents until the sun was high enough to melt the frost. We were warmed by a breakfast of hot oatmeal and milk. The trip home was uneventful as Clayton learned to fill expense reports. ❖

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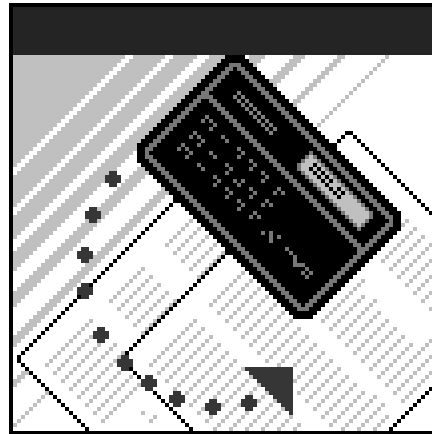
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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I would like to change some of the text box shading to improve the print quality. Can that be done?

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Q: What's the best way to print this newsletter?

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Q: I would like to use my own clip art. How do I change the art without changing the design?

A: To change a picture, click on the picture, then point to Picture on the Insert menu and click From File. Choose a new picture, and click Insert.

Q: How do I change the text and borders that appear at the bottom of every page?

A: Click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to navigate among headers and footers, insert date or time, or format the page numbers. To

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Q: Can I save a customized newsletter as a template for future editions?

A: Yes. Type your own information over the sample text and then click Save As on the File menu. Choose Document Template from the Save as type drop down list (the extension should change from .doc to .dot). Save the file under a new name. Next time you want to create a newsletter, click New on the File menu, then choose your template.

