



TROOP 510



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Scoutmaster's Report

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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Tomahawk Ready

Mrs. Vieths
Newsletter Editor

Tomahawk is the biggest campout many scouts attend in a year. There is a lot of preparation for both the troop and the individual scouts. The troop is always in need of parents to drive to and from the camp as the number of scouts that attend is large. We need parents to help during the week either by spending the full time or to drive up for a day or two during the week and assist newer scouts on there merit badge quest. If you are able to do any of these, please sign up. The scouts and camping adults need to have a current health form completed which may include a physical. It is best if they get their swimming test out of the way before we leave. The scouts are away for a full week and need a bit more gear than they for a weekend campout. I invite new scouts and parents to read the Tomahawk section of the Scout/Parent Handbook as many questions you may have are addressed in that section. If you have any additional questions please ask any of the leaders or other parents. We want this to be a great first year for you sons.



Troop 510 Needs You!

Mr. Suiter & Mrs. Vieths



The Troop fundraiser opportunities at the Eagan July 4th, Funfest celebration are once again upon us. There will be sign up sheets for scouts and parents to be involved for the following activities; booth set up and take down, parade route and grounds cleanup, Duck

Pond booth. For parade route cleanup we meet on the corner of Yankee Doodle Road and Blue Cross Road at 9:00 (that is when Yankee Doodle Road will close). The parade will start at 10:00 and we will start cleaning up the parade route after the last unit in the parade. We will pickup trash all along Yankee Doodle Road until Federal Drive and down Federal Drive to the Eagan Community Center. If you have not participated in this before please sign up. It's a good way to help pay for your campouts. Bring gloves and wear sunscreen. Wear your class B uniform unless you only have one and are going to use it at the food booth later that day. You can also wear a Tomahawk or plain shirt. Booth setup will take place the afternoon of July 3rd at the Funfest grounds. Take down will be the afternoon of July 5th. Booth sign up will begin on the evening of July 3rd and following the parade until fireworks on the 4th.

The signup sheets for this fundraiser will be out June 3rd.

Calling All Toys

July 4th Concessions Committee

This is the final call for any toy donations for the Troop 510 Duck Pond at the July 4th Funfest. We are in need of stuffed animals clean and in good condition any size will work. We can also use small toys such as balls, yo-yos and small trinkets. If you have stuffed toys that are taking up space at your house but are much too nice to toss we can put them to good use.



Any size will do we just ask that the toy is clean and in good condition.

Please bring them to any June meeting. We need them no later than the parent meeting on June 17th. They will need to be sorted in various sizes and prepared for the upcoming event.



Venture Scout Outings

Mr. Loher
Assistant Scoutmaster

There are several meetings and outing coming up for the Venture Scouts. The first is a meeting on June 3rd, starting at 6:15 just before the regular troop meeting. Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 12, when we will be getting together at Old Country Buffet in Burnsville for dinner. A Venture meeting will be held at that time. We need to have better participation in our Venture meetings and invite all scouts 14 years of age and older to be part of these meetings. This is your chance to create fun outings.

Scouts that will be making the Boundary Waters trip need to attend the upcoming canoe shakedown to be held on Saturday, June 14th, at Lake Marion on Lakeview. Details will be available at the meeting prior.



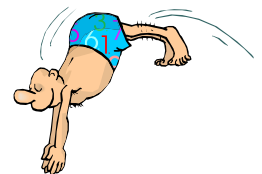
Scouting for Food Activity

Scouts that participated in the Scouting for Food event on April 26th, are invited to a day at Grand Slam on Saturday, June 7th. We will meet at the church at 11:40 and head over to Grand Slam at their new Burnsville location. Final details and sign up sheets will be available at the first meeting of this month. If you were one of the scouts that participated in the Scouting for Food drive please sign up for a day of fun.

Swim Test Date Set

Mrs. Offerdahl
Committee Member

All scouts going to Tomahawk this summer need to pass a swim test. In years past we have tried to do this test in a local pool prior to leaving. This year we will be doing the test at **Scott Highland Middle School** on Pilot Knob and 140th. Save the date of **Friday, June 27th from 6:30 to 8:00**. Anyone not completing the test that evening will have to take it at Tomahawk. It is strongly suggested that you get it done here as the water is warm and there are no waves or bugs to contend with. It also gives you more time once you get to Tomahawk.



Troop 510 Business

TROOP AT A GLANCE

PLC Notes

Karl V.
Troop Scribe

Tuesday 3rd – The Care Bear patrol has opening and closing. Plan Gooseberry Falls trip, Care Bears will do safe hiking skills. Working on fitness. Tomahawk fitness survey will be taken.

Tuesday 10th –Scorpion patrol has opening and closing. Finish planning Gooseberry trip. Working on rocketry.

Tuesday 17th – Cobra Patrol has opening and closing. Mrs. Lenagh will give the bear talk. Start planning Tomahawk.

Tuesday 24th – PLC all patrols need to be represented. **Rockets launched after PLC**

New Troop Treasure

Mrs. Mehring
Committee Member

Terrie Scout has taken on the position as treasure for the troop. She will now be keeping track of all scout accounts. If you have questions or need to make a deposit Terrie will be at committee and parent meetings. Please stop by and introduce yourself to her so she gets to know the faces with the names. Terrie's son Pat Skoglund joined the troop last year.



Committee/Parent Notes

Mrs. Arbogast
Committee Chair

Due to scheduling conflicts, the troop did not have a Committee or Parent meeting in May. At the Parent meeting in June (June 17th) we will be discussing Tomahawk. It is imperative that all parents of new scouts attend this meeting. The discussion will include, but not limited to, what to expect at the camp, the actual trip and stops, Items to pack, and the Court of Honor. Please come prepared with any questions you may have. The meeting will last about 30 minutes.

the bananas and caramel apples from the booth. It was much more profitable with the duck pond. We will continue selling bottled Pepsi products at the

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

3	Venture Meeting	6:15PM
3	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
7	Scouting for Food reward	11:40PM
10	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
12	Old Country Buffet – Burnsville	5:30PM
14	Canoe shakedown – Lakeville	TBD
17	Troop/parent Meeting	7:00PM
19	Shopping at Cub for campout	7:00PM
20-23	Gooseberry Falls State Park	TBD
24	PLC	6:15PM
27	Swim Test for Tomahawk Scott Highland Middle School	6:00PM

July

1	Troop meeting	7:00 PM
3-5	Eagan July 4 th festivities	TBD
8	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
12-19	Tomahawk	TBD
18	Summer Court of Honor at Tomahawk	6:00PM
22	NO MEETING	
29	PLC	6:15 PM

August

5	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
7-11	Boundary Waters campout	TBD
12	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
19	Family Picnic	6:00PM
26	PLC	6:15PM

September

2	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
9	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
16	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
23	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
25	Shopping for campout – Cub	7:00PM
27-29	Fall Camporee	TBD
30	PLC	6:15PM

SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS/EVENTS

June 20-23	Gooseberry Falls State Park
July 3-5	July 4 th activities
July 12-19	Tomahawk – Rice Lake, Wisconsin
August 7 – 11	Boundary Waters high adventure
September 27-29	Fall Camporee – Cannon Falls