



TROOP 510



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Scoutmasters Report

Tom Lenagh
Scoutmaster

Nations, states communities and even families have laws. These are simple rules by which people must live in order to have harmony. If we didn't have rules or laws to govern ourselves, society would be impossible.

If a person breaks the law of the land, he is penalized in some way. He might be fined or sent to prison. If you break one of your family's laws or rules, you get penalized, too. Maybe your time to watch television is cut back, or maybe you get grounded.

Each of us needs his own set of laws to govern himself, too. These are your personal standards, the laws by which you live. In Scouting, we call those standards the Scout Law.

What's the penalty for breaking the Scout Law? Maybe you think the penalty would not be so bad, but let's consider it for a moment. If you're not trustworthy, people will never depend on you. If you're not friendly, you won't have many friends. If you're not obedient to your teachers, parents and others in authority, you can't expect that other people will obey you when you're in authority.

There's a good reason for every kind of law - our nation's, our town's, our family's and our own. They show how we can live in harmony with others and with ourselves. Let's think about that the next time we repeat the Scout Law.

PLC Notes

Trevor Janke
Troop Scribe

Oct 4 – Bacon Patrol Has Opening, Closing and a game. Troop Guides will be checking younger Scouts books to check progress. Uniform Inspection.

Oct 11 – Dragons have opening closing and a game. We will be planning Good Medicine.

Oct 14/15 – JLT all new leadership should come

Oct 18 – The Ghost Busters have opening, closing, and a game. We will be planning Good Medicine.

Oct 25 – PLC at 6:15 and the Halloween party at 7:00

Oct 28/30 – Good Medicine

Camporee News

Alex Amundson
ASPL

The combined Dragon / ETs patrol won second place at the 2005 Fall Camporee for their tasty Chocolate, Chocolate and more Chocolate recipe baked in a Dutch oven. Members of the winning patrol were: Alex Amundson, Erik Senst, Isaac Mensink, Devin Tunseth, Jake Chiccos, and John Sampers. We substituted Nestlé's swirled chocolate chips for pecans in a recipe we found at

http://aboutscouting.com/abs_links/scout_skills/cooking/dutch_oven_desserts.htm under the recipe name of Chocolate Lover's Upside Down Cake. This is a good source of recipes. A better source is Mrs. Lenagh who won first place for the third year in the adult division of Dutch oven cooking at Fall Camporee.

Camporee News – Part II

Mr. Hammer
Taste Tester

Well, the cat is out of the bag about Ms Lenagh. Yes, she won for the third year in a row in the adult cooking contest at Chief Black Dog (GO!) Fall Camporee 2005. Preparation for this cooking contest started months ago when she started talking about recipes. Not leaving anything to chance she decided to prepare three desserts in case one or more didn't turn out. Fat chance on that happening!

Her choices were Devils Tooth Cheesecake, Pecan Apple Dessert and Chocolate Cherry Surprise Dessert. Between these recipes, the ones being prepared by the Scouts and a chocolate looking T-shirt worn by a certain Assistant Scoutmaster, there was enough chocolate to give every Scout in camp acne for a year or at least make Mr. Lenagh run and hide! Ms Lenagh prepared the desserts during the afternoon. Having the campsite right by the road caused a robust smell to draw a crowd all day.

The cheesecake dessert had to be stored in the Campmaster's refrigerator to stay cool. Most adults were shocked to see that Ms Lenagh allowed a creation to go out of her control. I never did walk up to the cabin but I suspect there were armed guards outside the door. During dinner preparation the desserts had cooled and it became the job of some adults to taste test to see if any or all desserts were worthy of the contest. We all had very small portions to taste. As always, it was hard to decide as each creation was different but all were good. We helped her decide on the Devils Tooth Cheesecake. Now, we had to wait over 12 hours to hear if she won.

Back in camp, the adults were treated to an excellent dinner (oops, forgot to ask the name of it) and then treated to desserts. The meal was quite filling and I was concerned about leaving room for dessert. When it came my time to decide which one to have, I did the only smart thing and said "I can't decide!" That allowed me to get a sample of all three. I was in heaven! When asked which was our favorite I switched to the Pecan Apple Dessert. Oh no! Did I jinx Ms Lenagh and have her send the wrong dessert to the competition. Well, you know the answer.

In the morning it was fun to watch Ms Lenagh as they got around announcing the adult cooking winner. She pretended to be surprised when she won as we all knew she would. She received a wooden plaque with a spoon on it. On it are the words: "Draw near and take notice. The bearer of this citation is deemed 'Chef Par Excellence' for Chief Black Dog in the year of our Lord 2005". Previous winners were in 2004 – Turtle Cake and 2003 – Chocolate Lovers Delight.

I can't wait for next year!

Troop 510 Garage

Ms. Offerdahl
Committee Chair

A big "THANK YOU" goes to Mike Rein and Adam who worked long hours this past weekend to put up new shelving in our troop garage. They spent most of Saturday and were there early Sunday to get everything finished while the garage was relatively empty during Fall Camporee weekend. You can certainly tell Mike is a professional at this! The shelving looks great, and we should be able to find stuff a whole lot quicker! Thanks again, Mike and Adam!!

OA Chapter Meeting

Mr. Hammer
Assistant Scoutmaster

From Mr. Paulson:

Hi Chief Black Dog OA members,

This is to inform everyone that we will have a Chapter meeting at the next Roundtable scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2005 starting at 7:30 p.m. The monthly roundtables are held at the LDS Church in Burnsville on Southcross Road. If you need directions, please let me know.

The agenda for this meeting is:

1. Discuss potential chapter events.
2. Promote attendance at the Fall Fellowship event in November.
3. Present additional information for New Ordeal Members.
4. Discuss getting involved with the OA Dance team.

I would like to hear from any OA Member who would be willing to contact 5-10 of the new 2005 Ordeal members by phone to invite them to this Chapter meeting.

If anyone has any other items they would like added to this agenda, please let me know. Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood,

Bruce Paulson

OA Chapter Project

Mr. Hammer
Assistant Scoutmaster

Update from Mr. Paulson:

Hi Chief Black Dog OA members,

This is a reminder that we are planning to meet at Spring Lake Park this coming Saturday, October 8, 2005 starting at 9:00 a.m. to continue staining the fence at Schaar's Bluff. I have attached the waiver form that everyone needs to fill out and bring with to this event. Youth participants must have the form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

If you are planning to participate, please let me know so we have an idea of how many to expect. Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood,

Bruce Paulson

Eagle Court of Honor

Ms. Amundson
Assistant Scoutmaster

On Saturday, October 15 from 4 pm to 6 pm could be a double Amundson Eagle Ceremony. Rob became an Eagle in June and Alex will have his Eagle Board of Review on Thursday October 6. Invitations will go out after the 6th, so this is a heads up on the event.

Editor's note: I have faith that Alex will pass his Eagle Board of Review so plan on a double ceremony!

Fire Prevention Week

Mr. Hammer
Assistant Scoutmaster

Just a reminder that Fire Prevention Week is being held October 9th to 15th. Watch for special events being held at your local fire station and around town.