



TROOP 510



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Scoutmaster's Report



Tom Lenagh
Scoutmaster

It won't be long now before we'll be adding 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 our troop. If you ignore them, make fun of them, or haze them, some of them are going to drop out of scouting in a hurry.

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 the new kids. Perhaps each of you could be a buddy to one of the new Scouts to get them started right in Scouting.

If you can remember your days as a Webelos, you'll remember that Webelos means "We'll be loyal Scouts". Our troop has to be loyal to them, too. - to make the promises of Scouting fun and adventure come true for them as well as for older Scouts.

Let's all remember that and give a warm welcome at Fall Camporee this month.

In our everyday speech, "first class" means the best. When we say that a man is traveling first class, or that's a first class restaurant, everyone understands what we mean.

In Scouting, "First Class" has another meaning. As we all know, it's the fourth of our seven ranks. In some ways it's the most important because it's the hump you have to climb over to reach Star, Life and Eagle. A First Class Scout has mastered the basics of Scouting and is ready for the advanced course.

You scouts who joined the troop last February ought to be setting your sights on First Class badge by now. All of you have made Second Class by this time and you'll soon have been in Scouting long enough to be eligible to earn First Class rank. Why not make it a goal to make First Class before the end of this year?

In this troop, we try to be first class in everything we do - camping, hiking, camporees, Scout shows, trips. To achieve that, we need lots of First Class Scouts - those who have earned the First Class badge.

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Hiking Merit Badge

Hiking Scouts & Parents

We would like to thank Mr. Lenagh and Mr. Schwarzbauer for their commitment to helping us hike to earn the hiking merit badge over the summer. We would also like to thank Mr. Suiter, Mrs. Schwarzbauer, Mrs. Lenagh and all the parents that assisted in the hikes, and those that brought snacks and lunch for the 20-mile hike. Several of the hikes were on hot days but the leaders and parents continued to support the boys no matter what the conditions were. The on-going commitment by the leaders of Troop 510 is commendable. THANK YOU!

South Dakota Memories

Mrs. Chicor
Parent Chaperone

South Dakota Air and Space Museum was a unique opportunity to view aviation history. There are 28 aircrafts and missiles on display. We toured the base in an "UN" airconditioned van. Ellsworth Air Force Base is one of the largest operational bases in the Air Force. The base is home to the 28th Bomb Wing and its B-1 Bombers. Our tour included going inside a minuteman missile silo to view a significant part of the cold war defense system. The troop suspects this destination was a favorite of the Lenaghs', Schwarzbauers' and Karl V.

We had delicious salami sandwiches, chips, bananas, and cookies for lunch. The atmosphere was unforgettable - we sat in the shade of big plane (I don't remember what kind) and watched B1's take off and land.

FISHING was rushed but enjoyable. The fish were biting on our "secret" bate - salami. As every adult that has taken kids fishing knows, the majority of the time was spent fixing poles, untangling line, and hooking bate. John, Jake, Mitchell, and Andy all landed small bass.

Hike canceled due to weather - Reptile Gardens here we come! Reptile gardens is home to more reptile species than any other zoo in the world. Giant Tortoises. Exotic Birds. Spectacular Tropical Orchids and 50,000 other flowers.

The Alligator and Crocodile show was very entertaining. The Scouts enjoyed challenging the Tic-Tac-Toe chicken.

Return to Madeline Island

Mr. Suiter
Assistant Scoutmaster

Our trip started when we left the church Friday morning. We picked up the owner and gracious host of the cabin, Mrs. Timms, in Amery, Wisconsin. After lunch at Dairy Queen, we stopped in Bayfield for a tour of a fish hatchery. It was interesting to learn the process of growing thousands of fish and seeing many tanks with 32,000 different kinds of fish in each. Then we took the ferry with our vehicles to Madeline Island. We setup our tents and made a dinner of fajitas. After capture the flag it was time for bed. Saturday we had a breakfast of Riverman. After breakfast we were all "Potty

Trained". Yes..... potty trained. We all had to have instructions how to use the facilities in the cabin. Then some Scouts worked on rank until lunch. After lunch we all went swimming with a few Scouts burying themselves in the sand. Ryan P and Karl V at first couldn't decide if they wanted to swim or fish, so they tried to do both.



We played "keep away" with a ball even though it was pretty hard to do as the bottom was very rocky and we kept hitting our feet on the rocks. Dinner was spaghetti bake, and plenty of it, with chocolate & lemon cobbler and my favorite raspberry cobbler. In the evening, we had a campfire with plenty of campfire stories. After Sunday breakfast Mike L. lead us as we had our own church service. He read an inspirational story how to apply "Help other people at all times" from the Scout Oath, into our daily lives. Then we all went into the town of La Pointe. We visited a museum, saw a movie, watched two demonstrations about carving lures and saw many historical artifacts from the island. Then it was off to the candy store and ice cream at a local restaurant. Afterwards we went to Big Bay Town Park for a swim in the lake and a river. The main attraction seemed to be a big log that everyone tried to ride on. Dinner was chicken patties and curly fries. Watching the curly fries cooking got a lot of attention, especially when cooked on the afterburner, (my newest favorite piece of equipment) which only takes a few minutes. Dessert was black forest and apple cobbler and both were excellent. The scouts took down their tents and spent the last night in the cabin. In the morning, we finished packing and cleaned up. Before heading home, Mr. Vieths showed us what bear scat looks like, so we know bears had been close. On the way home we made several stops, one for Artesian water, Subway for lunch and drop off Mrs. Timms at home before

making it back to the church about 4:00 to unload and complete a successful and fun campout.



Bear Poo

Jake C.
Star Scout

Over Madeline Island camping adventure, Mr. Vieths pointed out some bear poo. This reminded me of a story. A friend of mine was taking a hiking class for the BWCA. They were told to wear bells on their shoes so bears can hear you coming and don't bother you. One of the test to see if you are ready to hike in the BWCA is you have to be able tell the difference between Grizzly Bear poo and Brown Bear poo ... the difference is Brown Bear poo has berries and leaves and Grizzly Bear poo has bells! Ha Ha Ha . . . Get it!!!

Order of the Arrow

Mr. Hammer
Assistant Scoutmaster

New Ordeal candidates should have received their information packet about the upcoming Chief Black Dog (CBD) Chapter's Fall Conclave. If you didn't get it, contact myself or Mr. Schwarzbauer. You can also go to the Totanhan Nakaha Lodge website at <http://oa.nsbsa.org/> for more information.

OA members that are still at the Ordeal level should think about moving to the Brotherhood level. By now you should have served proudly as an Ordeal member and it is time to seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member. A perfect opportunity is at the upcoming CBD Chapter Fall Conclave.

For Ordeal candidates, those thinking of becoming Brotherhood or any other OA member

looking to attend the CBD Chapter Fall Conclave, it is being held at Phillipo SR on 15/17 Sep. It is preferred that you attend the CBD Chapter Fall Conclave. However, if you can't attend that one you can attend another Chapter's Fall Conclave. But to do so, you first need to contact our Chapter (Ed Trust @ 651.322.5355) and the other Chapter's Advisor. Don't just show up at their Fall Conclave. A complete list of Chapter Fall Conclaves can be found on-line at <http://oa.nsbsa.org/conclave.asp>. Be sure to look at the location of that conclave as some are a long drive.

Another fun event for OA is the Section Conclave. When we merged councils, we move to a Section C-1A. The Section C-1A Conclave is being held at Camp Wilderness in Park Rapids, MN on 8/10 Sep. Section C-1A covers MN, ND, SD and WI so you will see OA members from all over the place. Planned activities to choose from include a fantastic brotherhood bash, great leadership training, Buckskin Games, and much of the stuff you do at summer camp. There is talk of arranging carpools if you are planning on going. If you are interested in attending call Dan Trust at (651) 322-5355, email arrowmen@charter.net. If you haven't registered by now, the cost will be \$35 for the weekend and don't forget to bring a health form (not returned).

Finally, Fall Fellowship is coming around the corner. The date is 11 Nov and it will be held in Chaska, MN. More information next month.

TROOP 510 BUSINESS

PLC Notes

Isaac M.
Troop Scribe

PLC Notes were not available for this issue.

September 5 –

September 12 –

September 19 –

September 22-24 – Fall Camporee at Phillipo Scout Reservation.

September 26 – PLC at 6:15 pm. **ALL PATROLS MUST BE PRESENT!!!**

Committee Notes

Mrs. Arbogast
Committee Chair

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. We were blessed with wonderful weather for all of our camping trips. Many thanks to the Staffords for hosting the family picnic in their backyard. The inflatable slide was a huge success. I appreciate all of the families who attended. It's always nice to be able to get together, hare stories and get "re-acquainted" outside of the official Scout meetings.

Starting this Tuesday, September 5, 2006, all Scouts must wear their Class A uniform to all meetings. We will also need 1-2 boys to sign up to attend the Pack 104 monthly meetings throughout the year. I prefer that different boys sign up each month. The boys will be asked to give a brief oral presentation to the Pack regarding the Boy Scouts.

The popcorn and wreath fundraisers will begin soon. Additional information will be announced at the next meeting.

Many thanks to those Scouts and adults who helped paint and clean the Church classroom and corridor. It looks great!

As always, please remember parents, we have monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you all there.

To all of the Scouts, I wish you a successful school year. If you know of any boys who are interested in Scouts, please do not hesitate to bring them to a meeting or have their parents call me. Spread the word of Boy Scouts. The benefit of being a Coy Scout of America lasts a lifetime!

Electronic Newsletter

Mrs. Vieths
Newsletter Editor

The committee decided to begin emailing the newsletter to all troop families. Beginning with this issue, we will have a few printed copies at the first meeting of each month for the people that are unable to receive it electronically. In doing this our troop will save money. Parents, please be sure to have your scout read the newsletter each month.

Additionally, the committee agreed that each newsletter would be placed on our website and for that reason scout's first name and last initial will be used in award listings, captions, storylines or articles

in which boys are named. This is a safety precaution for our scouts.

If you have opinions or suggestions for our newsletter please email me at vieths88@usfamily.net.

TROOP AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

5	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
8-10	OA Sectional	
15-17	OA Conclave	
19	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
21	Troop campout shopping - Cub Foods	7:00PM
22-24	Fall Camporee @ Phillippo	
26	PLC Meeting	6:15pm

October

3	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
10	Troop/ Committee Meeting	7:00PM
17	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
24	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
26	Troop shopping for campout – Cub	7:00PM
27-29	Good Medicine campout/COH @ Fred C. Anderson	
31	PLC Meeting	6:15PM

November

7	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
14	Troop/ Committee Meeting	7:00PM
16	Troop shopping for campout – Cub	7:00PM
17-19	Norsland campout @ St. Peter	
21	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
29	PLC Meeting	6:15PM

SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS

September 8-10 OA Sectional

September 15-17 OA Conclave

September 22-24 Fall Camporee, Phillippo SR

October 27-19 Good Medicine Cabin, Fred C. Anderson SR - Fall COH on 28th

November 17-19 Norsland, St. Peter

January 12-14 Snowbase

February 9-11 Eagle Cave, Wisconsin