



TROOP 510



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Scoutmaster's Report



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Perhaps you've heard some people say that life is a hike between the cradle and the grave. For some, it's a long trip of many moons. For others it's a short trip that ends unexpectedly.

But all of us are equipped for life's trip with two knapsacks - one to be carried on the back the other to be carried on the chest.

The average hiker on the trail of life puts the faults of others into the knapsack on his chest so that he can always see them. His own faults he puts in the sack on his back so that he can't see them without special effort. He hikes through life constantly noticing the faults of other people but usually overlooking his own faults.

Scouts, this pack arrangement is bad because no one can have a successful life just finding fault with other people. It's the man who can see his own faults and strives to correct them who enjoys the hike through life the most and finally enters the Happy Hunting Ground with thanksgiving.

Let's place the knapsack with our own faults upon our chests and put the bag with others' mistakes behind us. That way we'll have a happier hike through life.

Now Scouts, how long has it been since you said, "Thank you, Dad." I'm afraid that too often we take our fathers for granted.

I suppose it might be awkward to try to say - in words - "Thanks Dad, I appreciate everything you do for me - and with me." And of course, if we merely said those words and stopped there, they'd be a pretty empty kind of thanks, wouldn't they? I wonder just how a fellow can go about saying thank you to his father and mother. The best way that we can show our appreciation is by making our parents proud of us, happy over the kind of fellows we are and are trying to be.

No matter what else we do as a gesture to show appreciation on Father's Day, certainly we want to do our very best to be the kind of fellows that are dads can be proud of all through the year.

Grand Slam Outing



Seven Scouts, plus a potential new Scout brought by Kevin Kucera, and two leaders all attended Grand Slam for the afternoon on May 15th. Lots of laser tag, video games, laser tag, batting cage time, laser tag, mini golf, food and drink, and laser tag was spent by all. Did you read laser tag?? The boys even got one of the leaders into a game of laser tag. That was the most popular event of the afternoon, and repeated by everyone several times.

Highway Cleanup

Good work, Scouts. Josh Bleichner, Ryan Codner, Alex Hanson, Michael Loher, Eric Smith, Mark Suiter, Thomas Suiter, and Kyle Unzicker all donated 2 hours of their time to clean up Highway 13. They certainly earned the ice cream and pop at the end of the evening.



Yellowstone

A meeting was held on May 25th to gauge interest in a Troop trip to Yellowstone National Park. We had good discussion about activities and things to do as well as travel options. We will hold another meeting after PLC on June 29th (7:00 PM). Please bring materials and research from the first meeting. If you missed the first meeting, please bring any ideas you may have to share.



Troop 510 Business

PLC Notes

Josh Bleichner

June 1st – Highway cleanup

June 8th – **Night Dragons** have opening and closing. New scouts have rank advancement. Older scouts finish orienteering course. Plan Tomahawk trip and survivor man day. Plan Gooseberry Falls campout after the meeting.

June 15th – **Penguins** have opening and closing. Survivor Man Day! Plan Tomahawk trip.

June 22nd – **Hooligans** have opening and closing. Night Dragons have skill on alternate fire starting techniques. Plan Tomahawk trip. Do orienteering. Merit badge: personal fitness.

June 29th – PLC at 6:15 PM

TROOP AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
June		
1	Highway Cleanup	6:00PM
8	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
10	Shopping for campout at Cub	7:00PM
11-14	Gooseberry Falls SP, North Shore	5:00PM
15	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
20	Father's Day	
22	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
29	PLC	6:15PM
July		
4	Fun Fest	
10-17	Tomahawk	7:00AM
20	No Meeting	7:00PM
22-4	Jamboree	
27	PLC	6:15PM
August		
3	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
10	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
17	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
20-23	Madeline Island, Lake Superior	5:00PM
24	PLC	6:15PM

SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS/EVENTS

June 11-14	Gooseberry Falls SP, North Shore
July 10-17	Tomahawk, Birchwood, Wisconsin
July 26 – Aug 4	Jamboree, Virginia
August 20-23	Madeline Island, Lake Superior
Sept 24-26	Fall Camporee