



# TROOP 510



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## Scoutmaster's Report



Tom Lenagh  
Scoutmaster

We live in an area where geese are very common. We see them flying in the Fall and early Spring. Their migration is an awesome sight. There is an interdependence in the way geese function.

- **FACT:** As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an “uplift” for the bird following. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.
  - **LESSON:** People who share a common direction and sense on community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another
- **FACT:** Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone. It quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the “lifting power” of the bird immediately in front.
  - **LESSON:** If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go.
- **FACT:** When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position.
  - **LESSON:** It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership – people, as with geese, are interdependent with each other.
- **FACT:** The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.
  - **LESSON:** We need to make sure our “honking” from behind is encouraging, not something less helpful.
- **FACT:** When a goose gets sick or wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation to follow him (her) down to help and protect him (her). They stay with him (her) until he (she) is either able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own with another formation or catch up with their flock.
  - **LESSON:** If we have as much sense as the geese, we will stand by each other.

## Scouting for Food



**Troop 510 will be "Scouting for Food" on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM at the Church.**



**We need ALL SCOUTS to participate, along with lots of parent help!!**

## New Web Address

Did you see it? Troop 510 has a new web address. Note the big red arrow on the first page. Bookmark the web address for fast, easy access to lots of scouting information.

## Igloo Lodge

We arrived on Friday, March 12, it was dark by the time we got there. After unloading we had cracker barrel and then lights out around 10:30. On Saturday, we woke up late believe it or not. After breakfast, we hiked down to Mitch-Mitch Island. Mr. Lenagh and Mr. Hanson found a geezer island. After we got back we had spam and/or beef tacos. Then we hauled wood for the camp. There was one piece so large that even Mr. Lenagh's Mr. Lenagh Strength couldn't lift it! Free time before and after dinner was spent playing various games including tying Ryan to the couch! On Sunday it was up early, pack and travel home. During our exit from the campground, Mr. Hanson's car got stuck in the mud! We tried to push but ended up getting Mr. Lenagh to give him a tow. All-in-all it was a good time.

## Troop 510 Business

### PLC Notes

Josh Bleichner

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – Night Dragons** have opening and closing. Scouting for Food is April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. New scouts have cooking. Plan Forestville. Game: Davis Ball.



**April 13<sup>th</sup> – Straight Up Hooligans** have opening and closing. New scouts have compass. Plan Forestville. **Meeting starts at 6:45 for Troop bike ride. Bring your bike!** Hooligans have a skill.

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – Penguins** have opening and closing. High Adventure presentation. Risk tournament. New scouts have cooking.

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – PLC** at 6:15 PM.

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – JLT** - time to be determined.

## TROOP AT A GLANCE

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April		
6	Troop Meeting	6:45PM
10	Scouting for Food	8:30AM
13	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
15	Shopping for campout at Cub	7:00PM
16-18	Forestville SP	5:00PM
20	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
27	PLC	6:15PM
30-1	JLT	TBD
May		
4	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
11	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
18	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
20	Shopping for Campout at Cub	7:00PM
21-23	Star Camp	5:00PM
25	PLC	6:15PM
June		
1	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
8	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
10	Shopping for campout at Cub	7:00PM
11-14	Gooseberry Falls SP	5:00PM
15	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
22	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
29	PLC	6:15PM

### SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS/EVENTS

<b>April 16-18</b>	Forestville SP
<b>April 24</b>	Scouting for Food
<b>May 21-23</b>	Star Camp
<b>June 11-14</b>	Gooseberry Falls SP
<b>July 10-17</b>	Tomahawk