



TROOP 510



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Scoutmaster's Report

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Scoutmaster



Which B-P is the real Baden-Powell???



Some of you Scouts will remember sharing a fire and a meal with the two “Baden-Powells” at Tomahawk this summer. Do you remember B-P telling us his story? As most of you know, Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell (1857-1941) was the founder of Boy Scouting.

Since we have been celebrating the centennial of Scouting in 2010, I thought we should think about some of the lessons B-P gave us a century ago. We are trying to make some plans to re-energize ourselves as a troop. As we head down a new path, B-P would tell us the most important goal for us is to BE PREPARED.

B-P said:

Be prepared means you are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty. ***Be prepared in mind*** by having disciplined yourself to be obedient to every order, and also by having thought beforehand any accident or situation that might occur, so that you ***know*** the right thing to do at the right moment, and are willing to do it. ***Be prepared in body*** by making yourself strong and active and ***able*** to do the right thing at the right moment, and to do it.

I'm happy to say that the PLC has decided to spend part of the month of November in planning some new activities and procedures for Troop 510. B-P would approve, because he said, “The man who makes no plans makes no progress in life...There's nothing like 'Being Prepared' for what might seem *possible*, even if it may not seem *probable*.”

I am incredibly honored to work with all of you as your new Scoutmaster. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help you to become the great Scouts and the great troop that I know you can be!

Become a friend of Troop 510

David Hammer
Assistant Scoutmaster

If you haven't heard, Troop 510 now has a facebook page. In addition to the newsletter, e-mail, website and meetings, the facebook page will be used to get information and reminders out to Scouts, Scouters, parents and others interested in Troop 510. Become a friend and found out what you are missing. Encourage past members of Troop 510 to become a friend so they can see what we are doing.

The Troop 510 facebook page is located at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Troop-510/161560743862812> or search for Troop 510 and look for the one with our patch on it.

Popcorn!

Paul Mensink
Assistant Scoutmaster

Popcorn orders are due Tuesday, November 2.

Popcorn pickup will be the weekend of November 20-21 and will coincide with wreath pickup.

All monies will be due at the December 7 meeting.



Troop 510 Business

PLC Notes

Josh Bleichner

November 2nd – **Manatees** have opening and closing. Plan activity for 9th and patrol time.

November 9th – **Buffalos** have opening and closing. Activity planned for on Nov. 2.

November 16th – **Court of Honor** at School of Environmental Studies, 6:00 pm

November 19-20th – **Scouting for Food**

November 23rd – **Buffalos** have opening and closing. Start Citizenship in the Nation. Computer skill by Thomas.

November 30th – **PLC at 6:15. Yellowstone meeting at 7:00 PM.**

Fall Court of Honor

Remember that the Fall Court of Honor will be held on November 16 at the School of Environmental Studies.

TROOP AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

2	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
9	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
12-13	OA Fall Fellowship	
16	Fall Court of Honor	6:00PM
19-20	Scouting for Food	TBD
23	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
30	PLC	6:15PM

December

7	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
14	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
21	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
28	PLC	6:15PM

January

4	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
11	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
18	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
25	PLC	6:15PM

SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS/EVENTS

December 4	Grand Slam
January 8	Skiing/Snow Boarding
February	Winter Survival Afton SP
March 5	Vertical Endeavors
April	Stearns SR
April	Scouting for Food