



TROOP 510



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Scoutmaster's 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.

This will be my last article for the newsletter as Scoutmaster. I am stepping down from the Scoutmaster position to let someone else take over. I hope that my 11 years as Scoutmaster has had a positive impact on the troop and its members. My plan is to be still active in the troop as an Asst. Scoutmaster. It is my wish that you give the new Scoutmaster the same respect and support that I have received. Thanks.

Election Results



Here's the new Troop roster of patrols and positions.

Troop Positions

Sr. Patrol Leader
Asst SPL
Asst Asst SPL
Troop Quartermaster
Troop Scribe
Troop Librarian
Troop Historian
Chaplain's Aide
Troop Guide
Troop Guide
Den Chief

Ryan Pincalla
Mark Suiter
Ryan Codner
Eric Smith
Alex Hanson
Mike Loher
Josh Bleichner
Ryan Codner
Davis Arbogast
Thomas Suiter
Alex Hanson

Patrols

The Bumbling Manatees

Patrol Leader
Asst Patrol Leader
Patrol Quartermaster
Patrol Scribe
Patrol Member
Patrol Member

Davis Arbogast
Thomas Suiter
Jake Mehring
Mike Loher
Alex Hanson
Kyle Unzicker

Blue Buffalos

Patrol Leader
Asst Patrol Leader
Patrol Quartermaster

Eric Smith
Josh Bleichner
Ryan Codner

Yellowstone

As you may know, the Troop is planning a Yellowstone Trip. We have selected the 11th through 20th of August 2011 as our outing dates. Preliminary cost estimate is \$600 per person. **REMEMBER THIS TRIP IS NOT FOR SCOUTS ONLY!** Seek out a Troop member if you need more information.

'Tis the Season

Diane Kline



It's that time of year again! Wreath sales are going now through Oct. 26.

Wreath sales aids and instructions have been distributed. If you did not receive the information, please contact Diane Kline.

Popcorn!

Paul Mensink
Assistant Scoutmaster

The popcorn sale is going now and ends on Oct. 31.



All popcorn orders are due at the Nov. 2 meeting. Popcorn pickup will be the weekend of Nov. 20-21. All monies will be due on the night of the Dec. 7 meeting.

The top selling (dollar amount) scout will win his choice of a 50 mm telescope or marshmallow shooting crossbow. The second highest selling scout will win the non chosen prize.

Eagan Fire Department Open House

David Hammer
Assistant Scoutmaster



The Eagan Fire Department will be having a Fire Prevention Open House at the Eagan Civic Arena on October 9th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come see demonstrations, fire trucks and learn about fire prevention. You could even see Mr. Hammer there and do one requirement for the Fire Safety Merit Badge!

Troop 510 Business

PLC Notes

Josh Bleichner

October 5th – **Manatees** have opening and closing. Merit Badge on finger printing.

October 12th – **Buffalos** have opening and closing. Uniform inspection. Discuss ideas for high adventure for 2013.

October 19th – **Manatees** have opening and closing. Skill on Declinations by Jake and Ryan. Merit Badge on Communications.

October 26th – PLC at 6:15. Halloween Party following PLC.

TROOP AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

5	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
12	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
19	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
26	PLC	6:15PM
26	Halloween Party	7:00PM

November

2	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
9	Fall Court of Honor	6:00PM
16	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
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

SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS/EVENTS

November 6	Bike Ride (Bowling if inclement weather)
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