



TROOP 510



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Scoutmaster's Report



Tom Lenagh
Scoutmaster

Scouts, what would you think of a policeman in full uniform except for trousers which were of bright plaid material? How about a hospital intern wearing a sport coat over his white uniform while on duty? Or what would you think of a train conductor wearing a fireman's cap or, even more absurd, an airline pilot wearing the silks of a jockey as he boarded the plane?

They'd all be "out of uniform," wouldn't they? With some of the outfits mentioned, you would not be sure what they really were.

Scouts, we have a uniform, too. We have a full uniform - not just a shirt, but like the people I just mentioned, we have a full uniform. When we don't wear the full uniform, we are just as "out of uniform" as the policeman with the plaid pants.

The Flag Code says that when we are "in uniform" we salute the flag with the Scout salute, but when "out of uniform" we salute by holding our right hand over our heart.

How do you think a Scout should salute the flag if he's without his neckerchief or some other non-official part of the uniform? He's not "in uniform," is he?

HEY SCOUTS – How do you answer these questions?

Just before you go to sleep tonight, check this list:

Did you get up on time?

Did you make your bed?

Did you eat a good breakfast?

Did you read something interesting?

Did you learn something?

Were you polite?

Did you help a friend?

Did you do some work around the house?

Did you try to earn some money to help pay for your clothes?

Did you think about your future?

Did you read a newspaper or watch a newscast?

Did you brush your teeth? Twice?

Did you tell your parents how much you love them?

Imagine how good you'll feel about yourself, if you can say "Yes" to these questions, today, and every day.

Class A Uniforms



In case you missed the message from the Scout Master's Report... beginning Tuesday, September 7, Class A Uniforms will be required at Troop meetings.

Tomahawk 2010

Kevin Schwarzbauer
Assistant Scoutmaster

Another Tomahawk campout is in the books with a number of highlights. This year every scout earned a merit badge and most scouts earned two or three. This year is the 100th anniversary of scouting so there are four merit badges offered this year only. Three of our scouts earned one of these special merit badges, the Tracking Merit Badge. At the next court of honor check out the badge, it has a gold border. Required badges have a silver border and elective badges have a green border.



The last highlight was really a low light but still memorable. Sunday afternoon was warm and muggy when around 3:00 p.m. a truck drove the camp honking its horn 4 times. Four honks is the emergency signal to go to the storm shelter right away! The troop got to the shelter minutes before waves of rain and wind gusts of 50 mph hit. The scouts were safe but the camp was wet. Now for the real memorable part. On Wednesday we had two more 4 honk emergencies. One hit in the morning and the second hit in the afternoon. We again ran for the emergency shelter. We had one very wet camp. That evening we had to go into town to dry out some sleeping bags and lots of clothes. I'll take a storm free Tomahawk every time.

Troop 510 Business

PLC Notes

Josh Bleichner / Alex Hanson

September 7th – **Night Dragons** have opening and closing. Elections and merit badge survey.

September 14th – **Penguins** have opening and closing. Plan Camporee. Cooking merit badge.

September 21st – **Hooligans** have opening and closing. Leadership has skill on tracking. Finish planning Camporee.

September 24th - 26th – **Fall Camporee, Phillippo**

September 28th – PLC

TROOP AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

7	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
14	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
21	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
23	Grocery Shopping @ Cub	7:00PM
24-26	Fall Camporee, Phillippo Scout Camp	5:00PM
28	PLC	6:15PM

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	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
16	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
23	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
30	PLC	6:15PM

SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS/EVENTS

Sept 24-26	Fall Camporee, Phillippo Scout Camp
October 22-24	Fred C. Anderson Fall COH
November 6	Bike Ride (Bowling if inclement weather)
December 4	Grand Slam