



TROOP 510



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Scoutmaster's Report



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Scoutmaster

The point of the law I'd like us to think about for this month is:

A Scout is **Helpful**.

A Scout cares about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.

Look at how Baden-Powell wrote the law originally:

A SCOUT'S DUTY IS TO BE USEFUL AND TO HELP OTHERS. And he is to do his duty before anything else, even though he gives up his own pleasure, or comfort, or safety to do it. When in difficulty to know which of two things to do, he must ask himself, "Which is my duty?" that is, "Which is best for other people?"---and do that one. He must **Be Prepared** at any time to save life, or to help injured persons. And *he must do a good turn* to somebody every day.



The idea of helpfulness is so important that it is even repeated in the Scout Oath: to help other people at all times. And helping doesn't just mean helping little old ladies cross the street. Maybe you should think about helping little old ladies learn how to cross the Internet ☺.

In the picture, you see a Scout helping a Cub Scout. Let's make it our goal over the course of this year to reach out and help some Cubs. Some of you are already doing your best to reach out to our friends in Pack 104 and Pack 517, and that's been really helpful. As you know, the survival of Troop 510 depends on recruiting both Cubs and other guys that you might know. Think about those who helped you when you were a Cub Scout. Who has helped you as a Boy Scout? Use those models to prepare yourself to be a helper to others in Scouting.

And continue doing your good turns daily, and helping in thought, word and deed.

TTT Nights

Troop Tuesdays with a Twist!

We've started something new in 2011 called Troop Tuesdays with a Twist! As a deviation from our regular Troop Tuesday night meetings held at the church, the scout leadership team decided they wanted a change of pace once a month from the "normal" routine. Hence the name "Troop Tuesdays with a Twist"!



Tuesday, March 8

BOWLING NIGHT at City Limits, Rosemount

Meet at **City Limit Lanes** on Route 3 in Rosemount by **7PM**. Bowl until 8:15PM. (Only \$1 per game and \$1 shoe rental)



Tuesday, April 5

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN, Eagan

Meet at FMSC at 6PM and pack food bags to be sent to starving children in third world countries. Parents and siblings are invited to participate with the scouts as well! We'll finish packing by 7:30PM. (No cost)



Tuesday, May 10

Sand Volleyball at Trapp Farm Park, Eagan

Meet at Trapp Farm Park for some friendly volleyball action – weather permitting! (No cost)



Troop 510 Business

PLC Notes

March 1st – **Buffalos** have opening and closing. Troop elections. Plan Court of Honor.

March 8th – **Bowling at City Limits** – meet at City Limits.

March 15th – **Court of Honor** – dinner at 6:00PM.

March 22nd – **Manatees** have opening and closing. Plan April and May campouts.

March 29th – **PLC at 6:15**

TROOP AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

1	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
8	Troop Meeting (Bowling)	7:00PM
15	Court of Honor	7:00PM
22	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
29	PLC	6:15PM

April

5	Troop at Feed My Starving Children	6:00PM
12	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
19	Troop/Parent Meeting	7:00PM
26	PLC	6:15PM

May

3	Troop/Committee Meeting	7:00PM
10	Troop Meeting	7:00PM
17	Troop/Parent Meeting (Trapp Farm)	6:45PM
24	Yellowstone Meeting	2:30PM
31	PLC	6:15PM

SCHEDULED CAMPOUTS/EVENTS

March 18-20	Fort Rice
April 5	Feed My Starving Children
April 16 & 23	Scouting for Food
May	Biking Weekend
June 3-6	Ripley Rendezvous at Camp Ripley
July 9-16	Tomahawk
August 11-20	Yellowstone National Park
Sept 23-25	Fall Camporee @ Phillippo

Leaders Needed

We need leaders to chaperone the boys to Fort Rice, March 18-20. Commitment must be made as soon as possible or we will need to cancel. Please sign up at Tuesday's Troop meeting.