



The Troop One Newsletter September 2010

Scoutmaster Notes

What a summer Troop 1 has experienced – at least for me it has been! Just as I thought I might be winding down a little with the troop I now find myself the scoutmaster. I am very excited to take on this position and look forward to supporting our scouts to give them an experience that will form lifelong memories. We will sorely miss Chad as he begins his new career in California, and we all thank him for his leadership this past year. I must thank the troop leadership for the support they have given me and the troop during the transition. Troop 1 is blessed to have so many adult leaders who are more than willing to give of their time and talents to make us what we are. Thanks to Jerry Setzer we have filled many adult positions within the troop. My thanks go out to all of you for your support.



We had one of the best summer camps ever back in June at Camp Ho Non Wah. Kyle Boyles did an outstanding job organizing the week and William Hudson performed admirably as the Senior Patrol Leader. Kyle, Jerry Setzer, Ben Yurgiewicz, and myself had the pleasure of spending the week with the boys as they each experienced some type of personal growth and challenge. This year

was extra special as we had many of the older boys there showing the younger guys the ropes. And did I mention we brought the ultimate frisbee championship home! We have started many new troop camp traditions to make camp more fun for everyone, and we all look forward to returning to Ho Non Wah next summer from June 12-18.

I am very happy to report that 12 of our young men along with adult leader Jay Walpole were tapped out to join the Order of the Arrow this summer. It was very impressive that so many parents made the drive to Ho Non Wah to share the moment with their sons. Ten of these boys completed their ordeal at Camp Bob Hardin in August along with Walker Tiller who completed his brotherhood conversion in the order. I was able to share the weekend with these boys and can tell you they are well deserving of the honor bestowed on them.

As you read this we have begun our new scouting year. The kickoff meeting was one of the best attended meetings in my memory. The outdoor program is in full swing as you will read further about in this issue, and we have a really neat selection of merit badge offerings for the year. There should be something of interest for everyone!

Again, thanks to everyone for your support.

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“Former” Scoutmaster Notes:

Typically when a Scoutmaster moves on they write a reflections article in the Eagles Nest. Well I’ve already sent a few emails like that and in an effort not to bore you I will focus on another subject.

Since moving out to the Los Angeles area I can’t help but notice a change in scenery. I contrast the landscape here with Upstate South Carolina all the time. It makes me appreciate the time I spent in the outdoors there even more. From talking to people I’ve met its amazing how many of them have never even seen a forest, waterfall, or snow. I feel really blessed to have gotten to experience all that in the SC outdoors in the short time I was Scoutmaster.

Just like some of the people I’ve met here, I’m sure some of you have not seen the gorgeous sites the Southern California landscape has to offer. Deserts, rocky oceanside cliffs, and giant beaches, weird people in Venice Beach etc. Every weekend I go exploring and am never disappointed with the places I’ve discovered.

So I encourage you to do two things; be thankful for the beautiful landscape surrounding you and also get out and explore what our great world has to offer. Of course this will be easy for you given the exceptional training Troop One has given you all.

Best Regards,

Chad



Meetings

All meetings are held at the Scout Hut from 6 to 7:30 PM every Tuesday evening minus holidays and summer vacation.
 For certain Merit Badges we may meet offsite. Check your weekly updates for more information.

Board of Reviews

Board of Reviews will be coordinated by Harriet Ike this scout year. To better facilitate the Board of Review process, we will conduct the reviews one Tuesday each month based on need. (It may be the second Tuesday of one month and fourth Tuesday of another month). Scouts are to contact Mrs. Ike via email or telephone requesting their Board of Review once they have successfully completed their Scout Master Conference. Assisting Harriet will be Jackie Middlebrooks, Jerry Setzer, and Bubba Littlejohn. If you have any questions, please contact Harriet Ike.

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2010 Schedule

Date	O/S Merit Badge	First Years	Parent Duty	First Year Parent Duty
Tuesday, September 07, 2010	Court of Honor	Court of Honor	N/A	N/A
Tuesday, September 14, 2010	Pathfinding	Early Rank/Camping	Boyles	Phillips
Tuesday, September 21, 2010	Pathfinding	Early Rank/Camping	Bradley	Spencer
Tuesday, September 28, 2010	Patrol Competitions	Patrol Competitions	Burnett	Fields
Tuesday, October 05, 2010	Bird Study	Bird Study	Coker	Griffin
Tuesday, October 12, 2010	Aviation	Early Rank/Camping	Cooper	Kistler
Tuesday, October 19, 2010	Aviation	Early Rank/Camping	Copeland	Phillips
Tuesday, October 26, 2010	Aviation	Early Rank/Camping	Dunbar	Spencer
Tuesday, November 02, 2010	Nuclear Science	Nuclear Science	Greene	Fields
Tuesday, November 09, 2010	Scouting Heritage	Early Rank/Camping	Henderson	Griffin
Tuesday, November 16, 2010	Scouting Heritage	Early Rank/Camping	Hudson	Kistler
Tuesday, November 23, 2010	No Meeting	No Meeting	N/A	N/A
Tuesday, November 30, 2010	TBD	TBD	Ike	Phillips
Tuesday, December 07, 2010	TBD	TBD	F. James	Spencer



Outdoors

From the Outdoor Chairperson

We had a great start to our 2010-2011 Outdoor Season with our trip to Lake Summit. A special thanks goes out to all those who participated and made this a very memorable experience for our scouts. Mr. Gage does a super job opening his home to us, and I am told that Lake Summit actually gets more fun each year.



Our next trip is the family campout, which will take place September 10-12 on the Virginia Creeper. This will be a good opportunity for our scouts to introduce their families and Webelos, scheduled to cross over in April, to life and fun on a Troop 1 campout. You can experience a very scenic and leisurely 16 mile coast down the mountain or you can take this more seriously and see mountains, pastureland, and old wooden barns by completing the full 50 mile trek. You never know what you will find on this trip. Last time, Troop 1 nearly had to adopt a pit bull puppy we found abandoned on the trail and affectionately named "Kelty".

Edisto Beach October 8-10 is next on our list. Some of our scouts have been talking about this trip for almost a year now. For those who have not been before, get ready for the beach and for more good food than you can possibly eat. This proves to be a blast every year, and we would love to see some of you older scouts join us.

November 5-7 will be our next trip so mark your calendars. Originally, we planned to visit a nuclear power plant; however, we are having difficulties coordinating the plant site visit with this date. Please do not fear! We have plenty of other options and we will make this a fun weekend.

The Outdoor portion of Troop 1 is intended to allow scouts to practice what they learn in the classroom. In addition, scouts learn the value of self reliance and being prepared, but, most importantly, this is the time scouts get to enjoy spending time with their fellow scouts. To conclude, we want scouts to have a good experience on their path to eagle, so feel free to contact me anytime with suggestions. The weather will soon be getting cooler so, Scouts, "prepare to get those campfires lit".

Regards,
 Jay Walpole



Advancement

- L. Barnett** Wilderness Survival
- C. Bauknight** Camping, Environmental Science, Family Life, Basketry, Nature, Pioneering, World Conservation Award
- Z. Boyles** 2nd Bronze Palm, 2010 Carpentry, 2010 Tracking, 2010 Signaling, American Cultures, Athletics, Farm Mechanics, Gardening, Graphic Arts, Pioneering, Textiles, Water Sports
- W. Bradley** 2010 Carpentry, 2010 Tracking, Environmental Science, First Aid, Motorboating, Small Boat Sailing
- A. Burnett** Motorboating
- C. Cooper** 2010 Carpentry, Fish & Wildlife Management, Forestry, Mammal Study, Pioneering, Water Sports, Wilderness Survival, World Conservation Award
- J. Copeland** Camping, Citizenship in the Nation, Environmental Science, Cycling, Motorboating, Pioneering, Small Boat Sailing, Wood Carving
- J. Dargan** Gold Palm, 2010 Carpentry, Leatherwork, Rowing, Wood Carving
- P. Dunbar** 2010 Carpentry, Camping, Emergency Preparedness, Fish & Wildlife Management, Forestry, Graphic Arts, Wilderness Survival
- B. Fields** Tenderfoot Scout, Swimming, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork, Motorboating
- D. Greene** First Class Scout, Environmental Science, Forestry, Small Boat Sailing, Wilderness Survival
- T. Griffin** Tenderfoot Scout, Swimming, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork, Motorboating, Water Sports
- J. Henderson** Motorboating, Water Sports
- S. Hildebran** 2010 Carpentry, Camping, Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Archery, Motorboating, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival
- W. Hudson** Eagle Scout, Bronze Palm, 2010 Carpentry, 2010 Tracking, 2010 Signaling, Pioneering, Water Sports
- A. Ike** Personal Fitness, Wilderness Survival
- F. James** 2010 Carpentry, Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Motorboating
- T. James** Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Motorboating, Pioneering, Small Boat Sailing
- H. Kennedy** 2010 Tracking, 2010 Signaling, Camping, Citizenship in the World, Environmental Science, Family Life
- H. Kennedy** Traffic Safety, Wilderness Survival
- W. Kennedy** Boy Scout, Tenderfoot Scout, Swimming, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork, Motorboating
- S. Kistler** Eagle Scout
- C. LeRoy** Environmental Science, Archery, Canoeing, Graphic Arts, Pioneering, Small Boat Sailing
- E. Lyles** First Class Scout, 2010 Carpentry, Lifesaving, Motorboating, Pioneering
- W. Lyon** Star Scout, Wilderness Survival
- J. McBride** Basketry, Forestry, Mammal Study, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival
- L. McCain** 2010 Tracking, 2010 Signaling, Citizenship in the Community, Archery, Basketry, Fingerprinting, Pioneering
- C. Mercer** Gold Palm, Water Sports
- L. Phillips** Tenderfoot Scout, Swimming, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork, Motorboating
- T. Phillips** 2010 Tracking, Citizenship in the Community, Cooking, Pioneering, Wood Carving
- F. Price** Personal Fitness, Basketry, Forestry, Mammal Study, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival
- R. Sanchez** 2010 Tracking, 2010 Signaling, Archery, Farm Mechanics, Graphic Arts, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival
- B. Setzer** Eagle Scout, Wilderness Survival
- S. Setzer** Tenderfoot Scout, Swimming, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork, Motorboating, Water Sports
- S. Spencer** Tenderfoot Scout, Swimming, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork, Motorboating, Water Sports
- W. Wakefield** Emergency Preparedness, Basketry, Wilderness Survival, Wood Carving
- B. Walpole** 2010 Tracking, Lifesaving, Pioneering
- W. Ward**



Order of the Arrow

10 of our scouts completed their Ordeal at Camp Bob Hardin to become full fledged members of the Order of the Arrow. Way to go Chappell Bauknight, Will Coker, JD Copeland, Pate Dunbar, Anders Ike, Tillman James, JC Price, Reed Sanchez, Ben Walpole, and Wesley Ward.

Also like to give a big round of praise to Walker Tiller as he cemented his membership on the Order by converting his membership to Brotherhood status. We hope all of you Ordeal members will follow his lead and do the same in the future. Please give these guys a big congratulations when you see them.

Court of Honor

This Tuesday was our fall Court of Honor in the Parish and Community Life Center. We will honor our scouts with all their accomplishments since crossover last spring. We saw a record amount of rank advancements and merit badges with all the scouts we had at camp this summer, and speaking of camp - we also showed, the not to be missed, Troop 1 Ho Non Wah 2010 video. It was a great time for Scouts and their families to share in all their accomplishments.

September Birthdays

- Sam Kister, 09/01 12
- Ben Walpole, 09/01 14
- Lesesne Phillips, 09/03 18
- John Toliver Reel, 09/09 18
- Walker Wakefield, 09/10 12
- Lewis Barnett, 09/13 17
- Zack Boyles, 09/26 15
- Elise Mercer, 09/20 28
- Kimberlee Sanchez, 09/29 28



2010 Outdoor Schedule

Date	Trip
August 27-29, 2010	Lake Summit Camping - Wilderness Survival, Motorboating, and Watersports MB
September 10-12, 2010	Virginia Creeping Biking - Troop 1 Annual Family Camping
October 8-10, 2010	Eclisto Beach Camping - Beach Blast
November 5-7, 2010	Nuclear Science Camping TBD
January 21-23, 2011	Ski Trip
February 18-20, 2011	Backpacking
March 18-20, 2011	Camping TBD
April 8-9, 2011	Crossover
April 29-May 1, 2011	Spring Aquatics Camporee
May 13-15, 2011	GPS Camping
June 12-18, 2011	Camp Ho Non Wah

2010: Year in Photos

Check out some photos from 2010. So far its been a great year and we're looking forward to closing it out with some great trips and activities. You can view all of Troop One's photography at <http://troop1.smugmug.com>.



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