

Troop 420

(www.troop420.org)

February 2010 Newsletter



Presidents' Day on
February 15!

Recent/Upcoming
Schedule

February

Monday, February 1 (Winter Court of Honor)
Troop Meeting #17
Service Patrol = Pheasant for set-up
Service Patrol = Indian for clean-up

Monday, February 8
Troop Meeting #18
Service Patrol = Liberty Bell

Monday, February 15
Troop Meeting #19
Service Patrol = Pedro

Monday, February 22
Troop Meeting #20
Service Patrol = Pheasant

Saturday-Sunday, February 27-28
February Outing

March

Monday, March 1
Patrol Leaders' Council #3

Monday, March 8
Troop Meeting #21
Service Patrol = Indian

Monday, March 15
Troop Meeting #22
Service Patrol = Liberty Bell

Monday, March 22
Troop Meeting #23
Service Patrol = Pedro

Saturday-Sunday, March 27-28
March Outing

Monday, March 29
No Troop Meeting
Madison Schools closed for Spring Break

Troop 420 Eagles Flying High

(Written by Larry Kahan, a former Troop 420
Scoutmaster)

What Can You Get from Scouting
Karl Dettmann earned his Eagle in Troop
420 in 2001. After graduating from Memorial
High he went to school at the University of
Wisconsin La Crosse and obtained his

business degree in Information Systems. He was an NCAA letter winner in swimming for four years. After college he moved back to Madison and started his career working for Mattel (the toy company). The team he is on is responsible for all of Mattel's websites. (Hotwheels, Fisher Price, and American Girl are a few of them). His title is "Application Development Analyst".

Karl has kept up his athletic activities. He has completed 2 Ironman Triathlons, He has also kept doing community service by being involved in The Lions Club International, Athletes In Action, and Toastmasters International.

Karl says: "How Boy Scouts has influenced my life? Boy Scouts influenced my life in many ways. Not only can I make a fire on demand, and keep dry in the worst of storms, but Boy Scouts prepared me to be ready for many of the challenges I have had being a part of "the real world". From working on teams, to being a leader. From buying my first house, to crossing the finish line of my first Ironman Triathlon. The skills that Scouts helped me gain and the character that Scouts helped me find within myself have been invaluable. Not to mention that having the line 'Eagle Scout' on my resume has been a nice addition as well."

You can find out more about Karl on his website (including some cool videos): <http://www.karlsplace.com>

Report on January Outing

Outing Location: Easter Seals
Wisconsin Elks Club Respite Camp in
Wisconsin Dells, WI
Date: Saturday, January 23 –
Sunday, January 24

Scouts
Ben Blanchard
Gabe Crawford
Luke Dietzen
Spencer Eckerty
Ryan Fallon
Aaron Fargo
Chad Flakne
Sami Jarjour
Matt Marsland
Raban Muller
Taylor Treamer
Patrick Werner

Adults
Darryl Fargo
Dave Flakne
Mark Werner

Webelos Scout Guests
Gary Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Noah Schryver
Ryan Schryver
Mark Webber
Nathan Webber

The Outing Theme:
Webelos Welcome
Patrol Box Cleaning
Gym & Sledding Fun

Learn more about our January Outing destination:
Easter Seals Wisconsin:
camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/respite

Reminder to all Scouts and Parents Regarding Boards of Reviews

Troop 420 expects all scouts participating in a Board of Review to bring to the Board of Review the following:

1. Scout Handbook
2. Neckerchief

Always looking for New Assistant Scoutmasters or Committee Members !!!

Mr. Fargo and Mr. Moss are always looking for adults willing to step in to help guide the scouts. A wide range of opportunities exist at all times. Please consider helping. Whatever you give will be returned to you many times over via your son or other scouts.

Travel Chair Request

Mr. Tremer, Troop 420's Travel Chair has a request. In order to safely transport Scouts to monthly outings the Boy Scout Council requires the troop to have information regarding each driver, the vehicle and the associated car insurance. If you are an eligible driver Mr. Tremer requests that you contact him at dave.tremer@charter.net.

Treasurer Request/Reminder

Mr. Fellingner, Troop 420's Treasurer reminds all members that Scouts dues are \$42/quarter. Please contact Mr. Fellingner at a meeting or at bsfelli@charter.net if you have questions regarding the balance of your troop account.

February Birthdays

We wish the following Scouts and Scouters a happy birthday:

Daphne Haacker, February 10
Steve Fellingner, February 22
Ryan Das, February 25
Eugene Wochrle, February 28

Newsletter Update

The newsletter is meant to share with current scouts, parents, scouters and former members of Troop 420 the latest events of our troop. Anyone having information, photos or needs that they would like to share is asked to submit it to Jeff Gaard at jgaard@strang-inc.com