

Troop 420

(www.troop420.org)

November 2009 Newsletter



Happy Thanksgiving !

Upcoming Schedule

November

Sunday, November 1, Troop Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm at Steve Fellingens

Monday, November 2 Troop Meeting #7
Outing preparation; patrol flag construction;
Service Patrol = Pheasant

Monday, November 9 Troop Meeting #8
Board of Review; outing preparation;
Service Patrol = Liberty Bell

Sat., November 14 -
Sun., November 15
Camp Indian Trails, Janesville
Camping with Webelos

Monday, November 16 Patrol Leaders' Council #2 Troop Leadership Training

Monday, November 23 Troop Meeting #9
Service Patrol = Indian

Monday, November 30 Troop Meeting #10
Service Patrol = Pedro

December

Monday, December 7
Troop Meeting #11
Service Patrol = Pheasant

Saturday, December 12
Day Trip Destination yet to be determined
by Scouts.

Monday, December 14
Troop Meeting #12
Fun Night with refreshments; Service Patrol
= Liberty Bell

November Outing Details

Camp Indian Trails
Janesville, Wisconsin

Itinerary: Saturday, November 14, 2009

7:45 to 8:00 AM Check in at Garner Park parking lot, 333 Rosa Rd
8:00 AM Depart Garner Park
9:00 AM Arrive at Camp Indian Trails
9:00 to 10:00 AM Set tents and move into Clark Lodge

10:00 to Noon Tour Camp facilities,
Webelos advancement work
Noon to 1:00 PM Lunch by patrols
1:00 to 5:00 PM Outdoor skills
competition
5:30 to 7:00 PM Prepare, eat, and
clean up supper by patrols
8:00 PM Movie and dessert
10:00 PM Taps and lights out

Itinerary: Sunday, November 15, 2009

7:45 AM Reveille
8:00 to 10:00 AM Prepare, eat, and
clean up breakfast
10:00 AM Troop worship service
10:30 AM Take down tents and clean
up
11:00 AM Depart for home
12:00 PM Arrive in Madison

Troop 420 Eagles Flying High

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

Eagles Outdoors

At their Scoutmaster conference, I
always used to ask the Eagle
candidates to name the five sets of
principles that comprise Scout Spirit.
They always got the first four – The
Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the
Motto and the Slogan, but nearly
always needed a hint about the fifth
– the Outdoor Code. I've always
wondered how much the outdoor
experience shaped these young
men; perhaps the following
biography provides an answer.

Keith Savage earned his Eagle in
1990. After graduating from West
High, Keith went east to Cornell
University in Ithaca, NY where he
received a BS in Electrical
Engineering. Keith moved to Austin,
Texas in 1996 to work at AMD
(Advanced Micro Devices) on x86
CPUs. He met Cathy, the love of his
life at AMD. They married and now
have 2 wonderful children, Wesley
(7) and Raleigh (4). In 1999, Keith
moved from AMD to small company
called Centaur Technology
(www.centtech.com). He continues
to design x86 processors at Centaur.
Last year, Wesley joined Cub Scout
Pack 55. He absolutely loves
Scouting! Keith is now part of the
Pack 55 leadership.

Keith says, "The biggest impact
Scouting has had on my life is to
foster my love and respect of the
outdoors. As society becomes more
dependent and addicted to
technology, nature provides me a
sense of spiritual balance. Last
spring, Cathy and I journeyed to Big
Bend for her first ever backpacking
trip. She can't wait to go back! Me
too! In a year or two, I hope to take
the whole family on annual
backpacking trips."

It's a small world, so the next 420
Eagle biography will also be about
another Austin, Texas area resident
with a computer science
background. Stay turned.

Report on October Outing

Woodman Center for Camping
& Education
Richland Center, Wisconsin
Itinerary: Saturday, October
10, 2009

A report from Mr. Fargo is still
forthcoming on the October Outing



**A scout is Cheerful - You can see
the cheer in Mr. Fargo's smile as he
arrived for the Philmont Hike.**



**Photo of Cheerful Scouts and
Scouters helping Chad Flakne with
his Eagle Project.**

**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. Treamer, 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. Treamer requests that you contact
him at dave.treamer@charter.net.

Treasurer Request/Reminder

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

November Birthdays

We wish the following Scout a happy
birthday:

Will Blanchard

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 Steve Frei at sfrei@aeieng.com