

**Troop 420**  
**([www.troop420.org](http://www.troop420.org))**  
**June/July 2009 Newsletter**



**Troop Calendar**  
**Happy Summer Break**

**June**

Monday, June 1 Troop Meeting #26  
Merit badge clean up, Board of Review:  
Service Patrol = Pedro  
Monday, June 8 Troop Meeting #27  
Spring Court of Honor; Service Patrol =  
Liberty Bell  
Saturday, June 20 -  
Sunday, June 21  
To be determined Potential dates for a  
June outing

**July**

July 19 - 25 Summer Camp Camp  
Phillips Scout Reservation in Haugen,  
Wisconsin

**August**

August 1 - 15 High Adventure Philmont  
Scout Ranch, Cimmaron, New Mexico

**June and July Outing  
Details**

Please refer to our website  
[www.troop420.org](http://www.troop420.org) for details  
regarding the outing.

**Regular Feature**  
**Troop 420 Eagles Flying High**

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

This month Mr. Kahan is taking a month  
off, however, he has provided the  
following article which provides an  
interesting look back at the history of  
Troop 420. He will be back next month  
with another report on "Troop 420 Eagle  
Flying High".

**An Eagle Nest**

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

Eagle nests are, of course, where the  
eagles raise young eagles. Clearly,  
Troop 420 qualifies. We are about to  
begin our 45<sup>th</sup> year and it is always good  
to look back and see what we have

done for young people. The first part of this article is a press release from our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in 1989; the second part is some updated historical information.

### ***25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Press Release***

## **25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR TROOP 420**

West Side Boy Scout Troop 420, sponsored by the Glenn Stephens School APT, will hold an informal reception 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, 1989 in the Glenn Stephens gym as a part of its 25th Anniversary Year celebration. All former Troop 420 Scouts and leaders are invited to attend and bring pictures, slides and other memorabilia.

During its 25 year history, Troop 420 has averaged a membership of 50 boys, ranging from 23 members in its first year (1965) to a high of 80 members in the early 1980's. 46 boys are currently active in the Troop.

Over the years a total of 50 Troop 420 scouts have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, far exceeding the national average of 2% of those boys who become Scouts. During the decade of the 80's the Troop has averaged more than 4 Eagle Scouts each year, with as many as eleven in 1984. The Troop is recognized as having one of the best advancement programs in the Four Lakes Council.

Camping has also been an important part of the Troop's program throughout its history. In addition to regular monthly weekend campouts, Troop 420 has held annual week long summer camps at Jag Lake (near Boulder Junction), Camp Castle Rock (Mauston) and Camp Phillips (Haugen). Since 1980

the Troop has made 8 trips to Philmont (the National Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico) as well as Isle Royale, the Scout Sea Base in Florida and the Canoe Outpost at Bissett, Manitoba. Groups have hiked the Blackhawk, Lincoln and Pere Marquette Historic Trails. Several Troop 420 Scouts have attended National and World Scouting Jamborees.

Troop 420 became one of the pioneer Troops in the area in making Scouting available to boys with special needs. Over the years its membership has included blind, deaf, epileptic, mentally retarded, and autistic boys. For the past five years the Troop has conducted a Handicapped Awareness program at the Easter Seal Society's Camp Pioneer.

### **Troop 420 Historical information updated to 2009**

Founded 1965 with 23 members, the troop averaged about 50 youth members over its first 25 years. The high enrollment was 80 members in the early 1980's. The Troop was originally chartered to the Glenn Stephens School APT and was located in the Four Lakes Council. We are currently chartered to the Madison Evening Lions and are located in the Glacier's Edge Council.

50 Troop 420 Scouts reached the Eagle rank during the troop's first 25 years, with an average of about 5 Eagle Scouts each year for the past 30 years. As of May 31 2009, 148 young men had earned the rank of Eagle in Troop 420 (and several others had started their Scouting in Troop 420 and completed the Eagle in another Troop).

#### **Scoutmasters:**

Bob Weaver 1965-66  
Jack Lussier 1966-69  
Claude Sime 1969-72

Fred Jensen 1972-75  
Arnon Allen 1975-78  
Wayne McGown 1978-87  
Larry Kahan 1987-98  
Russ Kowalski 1998-2003  
Dennis James 2003-2005  
Darryl Fargo 2005-

**Committee Chairs:**

Ted Okerstrom  
John Huegel  
Gil Schlimgen  
Jerry Ring  
Claude Sime  
Dick Thompson  
Jim Rewey  
Fritz Seybold  
Duane Anderson -1987  
Wayne McGown 1987-1995  
Tom Pugh 1995-2001  
Richard Lewandowski 2002-'04  
Steve Frei 2005-2008  
Robert Huber 2008-2009  
Duncan Moss 2009

## Report on May Outing

Outing Location: Indian Lake  
County Park

Date: Saturday, May 9th;  
Sunday, May 10, 2009

Outing Theme: First outdoor  
camping of 2009, First Year  
Scout advancement,  
partial merit badge work, family  
campfire and a practice hike for  
Philmont.

**Scouts Attending:**

Tanner Bilstad  
Ben Blanchard  
Will Blanchard  
Gabe Crawford

Ryan Das  
Luke Dietzen  
Ryan Fallon  
Aaron Fargo  
Ian Frei  
Sami Jarjour  
Caleb Mau  
Garner Moss  
Raban Muller  
Cole Ropson  
Robert Quintana  
Tim Weakland  
Kenyon Wensing

## Eagle Court of Honor Sunday, May 17

Eagle Court of Honor Presentation of the highest award in Scouting occurred on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The award was presented to Grady Brown and Michael Reilly at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 S. Segoe Road at 3:00 PM

Parents, family members and friends gathered to witness the ceremony and honor Grady and Michael. Here are a couple of pictures (courtesy of Mr. Brown) from the ceremony.



Grady and Michael in the candle ceremony



Grady and Michael look back and share the "Eagles View" with first year scouts

needs, Mr. Fargo has donated his entire award towards the summer salary of a staff member at the Ed Bryant Scout Reservation. It is Mr. Fargo's hope that his gift will continue to grow in the future. The experience this staff member will gain this summer will help him/her for the rest of his/her life and the influence this person will have with the young Scouts they will work with will provide them with life long memories as well.



The "Trail of the Eagle" as shared by Scouts from "Boy Scout" to "Eagle"

### **Four Complete Their OA Ordeal**

On the weekend of May 1 – May 3 four members of Troop 420 completed their Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation. Scouts Will Blanchard, Chad Flakne, and Taylor Tremer along with Committee Member Dave Flakne experienced first hand the benefits of the brotherhood of cheerful service. As shown in the picture below, Scoutmaster Darryl Fargo joined them for their induction ceremony on Saturday night. Congratulations to all four of these individuals for completing their Order of the Arrow Ordeal. (Photo courtesy of Terry Stewart Troop 104)

We have included at the end of the newsletter a complete list of the Troop 420 Eagle Scouts

### **Mr. Fargo Donates to EBSR Staff**

Scoutmaster Darryl Fargo's employer, Johnson Bank, feels strongly that its associates should be active volunteers in the communities they live in. Each year Johnson Bank awards their most active volunteers with cash donations that can be given to the charity of their choice. This year Mr. Fargo received a \$500 cash donation for his work in Scouting and youth athletics.

After working with the Glacier's Edge Council to identify their greatest



## **Farewell Cracker Barrel Held for Doc Huber on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Eagle Scout Bob (Doc) Huber, long time member of Troop 420 will be moving back to his native state of Ohio. He is leaving Troop 420 after seventeen years of service.

On Friday, May 22, 2009 current and past members of the Troop gathered to bid Doc farewell. Old pictures along with many memories of OA Cermonies, campouts and treks to Philmont provided good material for an enjoyable evening. Here are a few photos from the evening:



(Conversation, Food and Memories)



(David Schultz and Competitors playing a game of croquet)

## **OA Crossover Team Completes 16 Ceremonies**

This year Dr. Huber and Scout Connor Emmel coordinated a total of 16 Crossover Ceremonies for Madison area Cub Scout Packs. Our Order of the Arrow Crossover Team provides a great service to many Cub Scout Packs and the special memories every Cub Scout in the audience takes away from the ceremony will last a lifetime. To accomplish this year's feat required 13 Scouts as Indian actors and three adult Scoutmasters. A big thank you goes out to the following Scouts and Scoutmasters: Connor Emmel, Spencer Eckerty, Ryan Fallon, Aaron Fargo, Ian Frei, Matt Garity, Patrick Garity, Sami Jarjour, Alex Marsland, Tony Mathew, Joey Quintana, David Schultz, Lucas Simon-Wambach (Troop 104), Mr. Fargo, Dr. Huber, and Mrs. Woehrle. In the photo below, Aaron Fargo, Ian Frei, and Matt Garity conduct the Pack 420 Crossover on March 19 at Covenant Presbyterian Church



Our thanks to Duncan Moss for his leadership and encouragement in facilitating Troop 420 involvement in Bratfest.

## Troop 420 High Adventures

### Philmont

The Troop has a crew of scouts assembled for a trek to Philmont in August of 2009. Darryl Fargo is helping to lead the preparation for this trek. Practice hikes are occurring and the crew is taking shape.

Trek members include:

Spencer Eckerty  
Aaron Fargo  
Darryl Fargo  
Ian Frei  
Steve Frei  
Sami Jarjour  
Duncan Moss  
Garner Moss  
David Schultz

The group of scouts will follow "Itinerary 21" which will follow a "rugged" trail, which covers 69 miles over an elevation range of 7000 to 12,500 feet.

## 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](mailto:dave.tremer@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](mailto:bsfelli@charter.net) if you have questions regarding the status of your troop account.

## Bratfest

One of the Troops primary fundraisers occurred during the Memorial Day Bratfest. Members of the troop worked shifts of various lengths either brat wrapping, counter support, runner and grille support.

## June and July Birthdays

Wish the following Scouts and Scouters a happy birthday:

Gab Crawford  
Aaron Fargo  
Suman Gunasekaran

Matt Marsland  
 Art Polans  
 Taylor Treamer

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](mailto:sfrei@aeieng.com)

## Newsletter Update

### TROOP 420 EAGLE SCOUTS

Joseph Moore.....1967	Russell Kahan.....1987	Jason Ludden.....1995	Steven Boyer ..... 2004
Jim Gettel..... 1974	Brian Selbo..... 1987	Jason Ormstein..... 1996	Michael Bridge..... 2004
Gary Gibson..... 1975	Jeff Simon..... 1987	Brian Pugh ..... 1996	David Brown ..... 2004
Jeff Mathis.....1975	ArnoWeller.....1987	Joshua Sulman.....1996	Trevor Brown..... 2004
Steve Anderson... 1980	Chris Erickson.....1988	Eric Thomasgard... 1996	Matt Dombrowski..2004
Gil Dacumos.....1980	Peter Lang.....1988	Pat Wilcox..... 1996	Seth Frei..... 2004
John Stafford..... 1980	Jim Stevenson.....1988	Jason Brown.....1997	Kevin Hampton.....2004
Ron McGown.....1981	Todd Cesa.....1989	Adam Delwiche....1997	Kyle Kaner ..... 2004
Bob Norman..... 1981	Robert Goemans... 1989	Sam Friedman..... 1997	Daniel Polans..... 2004
John Norman..... 1981	Russell Nelson.....1989	James Kleckner.....1997	Andrew Deller..... 2005
Darin Buclow..... 1982	Scott Nickel..... 1989	Amenaghamwon	Benjamin Emmel... 2005
Chris Wentz..... 1982	Owen Rashke.....1989	Iyi-eweka..... 1997	Robert Marsland... 2005
Steve Shapiro..... 1983	Mark Zeis..... 1989	Michael Sidell .....1997	Ross Frei ..... 2006
John Stephenson ... 1983	Nick Brown..... 1990	Mark Hamblin..... 1998	Brett Hellstrom.....2006
Ross Behrens..... 1984	Michael Dambach..1990	Eric Kleckner.....1998	Chris Isensee..... 2006
Joel Ehrlich ..... 1984	Derek Greene..... 1990	Chris Kubat.....1998	Sam Stone.....2006
Gregg Gibson..... 1984	Karl Hassrick..... 1990	Ross Christensen... 1999	Tom Thliveris.....2006
Jim Jones..... 1984	Keith Savage.....1990	Benjamin Delwiche1999	Craig Price.....2007
Pieter Kruenen..... 1984	David Simon.....1990	Jeff Kubat..... 1999	David Schultz..... 2007
Jim Mahoney.....1984	Brian Bodensteiner1991	Kevin Kubat..... 1999	Grady Brown.....2008
Dave Mays.....1984	Karl Johnson.....1991	Timothy Oslon.....1999	Connor Emmel..... 2008
Tim Milsted.....1984	Mark Stevenson ... 1991	Zachary Patterson.. 1999	Ian Frei..... 2008
Mike Norman.....1984	Matthew Bohlman. 1992	Kyle Peterson..... 1999	Alex Marsland..... 2008
Rich Shapiro.....1984	Timothy Foster..... 1992	Joshua Williams... 1999	Anthony Mathew... 2008
Geoff Swinerton... 1984	Jonathan Graves... 1992	Matthew Haacker.. 2000	Michael Reilly..... 2009
Mark Timmerman .1984	Gus Hartmann.....1992	Tyson Lowery.....2000	
Peter Degraff..... 1985	Jamie McCoy.....1992	Aaron Polans..... 2000	
Mike Hourican.....1985	Christian Nolten . 1992	Seth Price.....2000	
Dan McGown ..... 1985	Simon Parrott ..... 1992	Peter Brown.....2001	
Tom Muschitz.....1985	Kirk Severson..... 1992	Chad Christensen...2001	
Scott Stevenson ... 1985	Matthew Weaver... 1992	David Dettmann.... 2001	
Drew Timmerman 1985	Brian Wuethrich... 1992	Karl Dettmann..... 2001	
Jay Timmerman... 1985	Dieu Xuong Do..... 1993	Stephen Erickson...2001	
Dave Boe.....1986	Matthew Heindl... 1993	Nick Bohlman..... 2002	
Mike Dallia..... 1986	John Meredith..... 1993	Matt Kowalski..... 2002	
Steve Daniel ..... 1986	Andrew Meyer.....1993	Jon Sulman ..... 2002	
Matt Drahn..... 1986	Brian Pallohusky.. 1993	Alex Brumm.....2003	
Torrey Nelson..... 1986	Max Holmquist.....1994	Kyle Flakne..... 2003	
Peter Rankin..... 1986	Geoffrey Schaffer.. 1994	Michael Patterson..2003	
Doug Yu.....1986	Jamie Clark .....1995	Drew Peterson..... 2003	
Chris Graves..... 1987	Michael Kahan .... 1995	Eugene Woehrlc.... 2003	