



Troop 420 (www.troop420.org) November Newsletter



Troop Calendar

November

Monday, November 3 Troop Meeting #7
Sat., November 8 Council Merit Badge
Clinic Blackhawk Technical College,
Janesville, WI

Monday, November 10 Troop Meeting #8
Deadline to turn in Wreath Sale orders.

Sat., November 15 -

Sun., November 16

Woodman Center, Richland
Center

Hiking, trail cooking, map and compass

Monday, November 17 Patrol Leaders'
Council #2

Sat., November 22 Wreathes Arrive
Christmas wreath pick up and delivery.

Monday, November 24 Troop Meeting #9

December

Monday, December 1 Troop Meeting #10

Board of Review, Troop 420 Band practice

Sat., December 6 Chicago Day Trip Field
Museum, Shedd Aquarium, or Museum of
Science and

Industry to be determined by Scouts.

Adults welcome.

Monday, December 8 Patrol Leaders' Council
#3

Monday, December 15 Troop Meeting #11
Troop Band Holiday Concert; refreshments

November Outing

Woodman Center

Depart: Saturday November 15th

7:45 am from Garner Park 333 Rosa Road

Return: Sunday approx Noon

Question: Mr. Fargo 437-6905

Astronaut and Eagle Scout Visits Troop



**Astronaut Mark Lee with Sami Jarour,
Michael Riely and Aaron Fargo**

Astronaut and Eagle Scout Mark Lee came and shared his experiences with the troop during our regular Oct 6th meeting. Mark, who flew in four shuttle missions captivated the troop, visiting cub scout packs and parents with stories from his time in space. He also shared how scouting provided him many of the leadership skills that have been critical in his life. Lastly, he shared that a significant number of astronauts are also Eagle Scouts.

Fall Court of Honor

The Troop 420 Court of Honor was held on Monday October 27th. The following honors were given:

Rank Advancement:

Tenderfoot: Ben Blanchard, Gabe Crawford, Ryan Das, Matt Marsland, Raban Muller, Ryan Murphy, Daniel Petersen

Second Class: Jimmy Winkler

Star: Garner Moss

Bronze Eagle Palm: Connor Emmel, Ian Frei, Alex Marsland

Merit Badges: A total of 39 Merit Badges were awarded to ten Scouts.

Regular Feature Troop 420 Eagles Flying High

Two of our Troop 420 Eagles started professional careers in the health sciences in June 2006 after graduation from Medical School. By coincidence, they both happen to be named Brian. Brian Pugh received his Eagle in 1996. He went off to college and earned his undergraduate degree at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Brian then went on to Medical School and received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College (part of Thomas Jefferson University) in Philadelphia in June of 2006. He has chosen to go into Emergency Medicine and is currently a 3rd year (final year) resident in the Emergency Medicine program at Drexel University Medical School, also located in Philadelphia. Brian must like those Philadelphia cheese steaks!

Another Brian, Brian Pallohusky, earned his Eagle in 1993 and then moved to Texas with his family in 1993. After finishing high school in Texas, he went to the University of Texas at Austin

where he earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry. Brian went on to Medical School at the University of Texas – San Antonio. He will receive his M.D. degree in June, 2006 and entered the field of anesthesiology. In June, 2003, while he was in Medical School, Brian married his wife, Katie. In 2006, Brian and Katie had a baby boy, Aidan. After graduation from medical school, the Pallohusky family moved to Rochester, Minnesota, and Brian is now participating in the anesthesiology residency program at the Mayo Clinic. Katie and Brian had a baby girl, Kylenn, this February.

Both of these young men have a fine future ahead of them in the medical profession. They are by no means the only Troop 420 Eagle doctors, You will be hearing about several others in the months ahead. Stay tuned.

September Outing 9/19-21

Mohawk District Camporee
Brigham County Park, Blue Mounds,
WIScouts Included: Josh Baertlein, Ben Blanchard, Will Blanchard, Gabe Crawford, Ryan Das. Ryan Fallon, Aaron Fargo, Matt Marsland, Raban Muller, Daniel Peterson and Taylor Treamer

Outing activities included cave exploration and campfires

October Outing 10/18-19

Yellowstone Lake State Park
Blanchardville, WI

Will Blanchard, Aaron Fargo, Chad Flakne, Cameron Fellingner, Suman Gunasekaran, Raban Muller and Taylor Treamer

Outing activities included backpack training and trail cooking

Troop 420 High Adventures Past and Pending

Boundary Waters

In June of this year an eight member crew canoed the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). This was the first time in several years that the Troop had gone to the BWCAW. Research by Bob Huber led the group to an outfitter that provided for a great experience.



Crew members from left to right are:
Spencer Eckerty, Craig Price, Darryl Fargo, Steve Price, Dave Flakne, Chad Flakne, Aaron Fargo, Garner Moss.

Boundary Waters

In **August** a second of crew seven Troop 420 members utilized the same outfitter and canoed the BWCAW. This crew included John Antonuk, Cameron Fellingner, Sami Jarjour, Nizar Jarjour, Greg Leith, Robert Quintana, and Steve Quintana

Grand Canyon

Another trek under the experienced eye of Dave Flakne is preparing for a 2009 Spring Break Excursion to the Grand Canyon. The trip will occur April 4-12th. Preparation including practice hikes are already occurring. A few remaining spots remain so if you are interested please contact Dave.

Philmont

The Troop has a full crew of scouts assembled for a trek to Philmont in August of 2009. Darryl Fargo is helping to lead the preparation for this trek.

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 or needs that they would like to share is asked to submit it to Steve Frei at sfrei@aeieng.com.