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Scouts to hold get-together soon. Local scouts are looking forward to the area-wide scoutcraft rally to be held at the Elm Place School, Highland Park, Friday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. Eagle badges will be awarded.

When the troops are called to present themselves on the stage for inspection and troop review on the evening of Nov. 23, at the area-wide rally at the Elm Place school, local troops are planning to report, "all present, sir."

The gathering at Elm Place school is a quarterly affair and is primarily for the benefit of parents and friends of scouting.

Life, star and eagle awards will be made for boys who are recommended for these unusual honors by their local courts of award. Scouts who have already filed applications for these honors include Bob Reschki, Troop 16, Winnetka, and David P. Hicks, Troop 21, Glencoe; eagle awards, Joe Harrison, Troop 13, Kenilworth; Motley Bryant, Troop 23, Glencoe; Tom Larsen, James Lyons, Simeon Jester, all of Troop 18, Winnetka, star awards.

960 scouts of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Northbrook, Deerfield, Libertyville, Highwood, Lake Forest, Glenview, and Mundelein, invite you to attend their council wide scoutcraft night and advanced court of award to be held at the Elm Place auditorium, on Friday evening, Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. The auditorium seats 1000.

In a ballot of almost a thousand scouts, the Indian name of Ma-ka-jan Wan which is the Menominee Indian name for Spring Lake was chosen by a majority of almost four to one. This name was suggested by Scout James R. Goetz Jr., of Troop 15, Winnetka. Camp White Eagle had the second largest number of votes and Camp Tamarack won third place.

Troop 36 met at St. James church, Highwood, last Friday night. Meeting opened at 7:30, scouts fell in line and had the scout oath and practice marching. Talks were had about passing tests. Games and we had some visitors, Mr. Prato and Mr. Schuette. The meeting closed with the scout benediction.—Ambrose Cantagallo, scribe, Troop 36.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, Troop 37 held its regular scout meeting. All the scouts were present. Altogether there were sixteen scouts. Mr. Roth said that he had a plan to obtain a full troop, which is made of 32 members. He said that he would give a little prize to the patrols that were filled first. We selected our patrol leaders which were Artimus Ashurst, Robert Wicklander, Ed Carol, and Jacob Jeppesen. Four boys were

out to the Cabin in the Woods for a good time together.—Hamilton Herman.

On Thursday, Nov. 1, Troop 37 of Highwood had its regular scout meeting. Many new scouts joined the troop and the tenderfoot scouts passed most of their second class tests. They did not pass their tests on signalling and first aid.—Scout August Baracani, Troop 37.

Troop 37 of Highwood has a new scoutmaster for the year 1929-1930. Mr. Thomas, the scoutmaster for the troop last year was the Oak Terrace school principal, and did not have the time to give to the scouts such as to go on hikes, etc. The troop's new scoutmaster, Mr. Lauridsen, has planned many things for the scouts, some of them are hikes, target practice at Fort Sheridan, and a swim at the Deerfield-Shields high school.—Scout Ashurst, Troop 37.

Troop 37 held its annual meeting last Thursday at the Oak Terrace school. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Roth, our chairman of the troop committee and he presented our assistant scoutmaster, Mr. H. J. Phillips. We adjourned at nine o'clock with the scout benediction.—Scout Scribe, Milton Roberts.

Tonight we hope to elect our patrol leader, scribe and get going. We are trying to make the Flying Eagle patrol one of the best patrols along the North Shore.—Scout scribe, Milton Roberts, Troop 37, Highwood.

The last four meetings of Troop 2 of the Congregational Church of Wilmette, have included a trip to the North Shore Animal hospital, a talk on scouting as practiced in Switzerland, actual demonstrations by patrol leaders and patrols in rope making; estimating heights of trees, etc.; finding the north by use of nature lore, by a watch, by stars, etc.; acting out various problems in first aid; methods of making blanket rolls and sleeping bags, and seven reels of motion pictures, including travel, humor, adventure and camping subjects.

We have spent an enjoyable weekend at the Cabin in the Woods and have played games and had patrol meetings. There is always something doing at our meetings and if you know anybody who wants to get into a good live troop with a lot of good fellows in it, come around to the Congregational church any Tuesday night. Remember visitors are always welcome.—M. B. Scott.

A winter camp is planned for the Cabin in the woods, from Dec. 26 to Dec. 29, a four-day period. The camp will be under the leadership of Mr. McManus with the assistance of the scoutmasters and Committeemen.

The North Shore council will probably accept the invitation of the Oak Park council for two patrols, sixteen scouts from our council, to join them at their winter camp at Wilderness, Mich. This will make possible forty scouts enjoying the privilege of winter camping. Each troop will be allowed to send two boys but on Dec. 8, the registrar will be thrown open to all.

One of the big events on the calendar of junior leaders is the approaching two day encampment open to all patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders, scribes and senior patrol leaders, which will be held to help boys get a clearer idea through an exchange of experience and fellowship as to what their job is and how they can do it more effectively.

When—Beginning Friday morning,

Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock, and closing Sunday morning, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. Where—At the Cabin in the Woods. One and one-half miles west of Glencoe.

Leadership—Scoutmasters Townley, Cook, Goetz, Ball, Krousch, Leach Smith, and several others with the assistance of assistant executive Carl McManus, will be present to aid in the carrying out of an effective program.

Registration—Will be limited to a total of 24 and not more than four from any single troop. We desire that the attendance will be representative of all towns, but a first come, first served, policy will have

to be maintained in accepting registrations.

Nearly a thousand scouts are waiting expectantly for more definite information in regard to the development plans of the new North Woods scout camp, at a meeting of the committee on camp and outdoor activities, held at the Winnetka Community house last Thursday evening. Details of camp were thoroughly discussed. Those present were Charles A. Steele of Glencoe, Ben Cox of Wilmette, Robert Hammond of Winnetka, J. G. Heart of Libertyville, Frank Wichman of Highland Park, John Huhn of Deerfield, J. R. Goetz

of Winnetka, George Walkey of Winnetka, and Walter McPeak and Carl McManus. Five periods of two weeks each were considered with the possibility of a short period at the close of camp, for scout leaders and other men interested in the scout work.

A four-unit camp composed of an Indian village, watercraft village, foresters' village and pioneers' village were approved, and lumber for the erection of cabins and mess hall will be on the grounds soon.

A group of leaders plan to take a trip to the new camp site, over Thanksgiving week-end, providing too heavy snow fall does not come in the meantime.

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