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BOY SCOUT NEWS

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STATEMENT

The North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is separate from the Chicago council and is supported only through money contributed in the above listed communities. Money contributed in Chicago remains in Chicago.

Motion Picture Program

The Boy Scouts of Troop 33 have arranged to have three reels of motion pictures on Friday, February 21 at the Lincoln school beginning at 8:00 p. m. Entrance from Green Bay road. They cordially invite the public to attend, and in particular all Boy Scouts, their families and friends. These subjects are to be presented. Free admission.

1. Adopting a Bear cub — the amusing antics of a real live bear cub by the Izaak Walton club.
2. The activities of a Boy Scout in winter.

3. The Cat and the Kit—a comedy cartoon, featuring Felix the cat and how he learned the importance of proper focusing of headlights.

Troop on a Map Hike

The north Skokie region was new to most of the scouts so they set out to explore it with a topographic map. The long stalks of last years iron woods made good lances to fight with like the old knights. Nature study in trees were also observed and remembered. A honey locust tree was found. At Highmoor the boys tried to go in the station to get warm but the woman caretaker ordered them out for fear that they would get the floor dirty.

In a contest to see who could locate a U. S. Geological Survey bench mark Joe Klaber proved the winner. A possible camp site was inspected for future use. A field mouse unwisely broke from cover and was captured and carried to an open space for study of his tracks. After much performing he was set free to go home and tell his family how he fought a whole troop of Boy Scouts and escaped. Feeling rather hungry we next went in search of the chocolate cow. It proved to be Mr. Moran's truck with bottles of cocoa milk for all. This was absorbed around a merry camp fire with roasted kabobs.

Invited to Great Lakes

The executive officers of the Great Lakes Naval Training station again invite the scout troops of the council to visit the station on Saturday, March 1.

Several troops did this some weeks ago and greatly enjoyed the event.

Troops must register for this with the council headquarters not later than the Wednesday before, which is February 26. Troops may eat at the post mess at noon only by registering the number beforehand (by Wednesday) and paying a nominal fee each for the meal on Saturday. Troops will be shown through the

post by guides. They may also use the post roller skating rink by admittance of a nominal fee each. They should bring their own skates, but a limited number will be for rental at the hall.

This is a chance for the troops to make a most interesting trip. Remember to register before hand.

New Scouts

This past week five new scouts started out on their adventure in scouting. They caught the thrill of this "great game" and have joined the gang to take part in the fun. Congratulations new scouts. All your brother scouts hope that you have your eye on the Eagle badge which is not so far ahead of you. Here they are representing four different towns.

Robert Watt—Troop 22, Glencoe.
Wallace Glader—Troop 32 Highland Park. Nello Campagni, Wm. Roberts—Troop 37, Highwood. Ralph Neyer—Troop 45, Lake Forest.

New Leaders

Rev. Raymond Sanger, new district commissioner of Glenview and Golf was formerly scoutmaster of Troop 55, Glenview. He has had considerable experience in scouting, serving over a year as scoutmaster and for some time on the executive committee of the McHenry County council. He will now work in strengthening the old Troop 55, of Glenview and the new Troop 53 of Golf.

Fly the Flag Feb. 22

Surely no one will forget to fly their American Flag on this coming Saturday, February 22, in commemoration of the "Father" of our country and one who helped design our National Flag. When we think of the history of our flag we cannot help thinking of Washington. Scouts and friends and everyone, fly the flag February 22. If you have any doubt as to the correct way to fly it see the Boy Scout handbook pages 64, 65, 66 and 67.

Clip and keep this list of dates on which the flag of the United States should be displayed.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12.
Washington's birthday, February 22.
Mother's day, second Sunday in May.
Memorial day, May 30. Flag day, June 14. Independence day, July 4.
Labor day, first Monday in September.
Armistice day, November 11.

Troop 51, Deerfield

Last Friday Troop 51 came to order at 7:30. We gave the laws and oath. After that Mr. Masslick taught us Indian signs. After which we discussed the troop business. After that we adjourned. The new scouts that were there were Robert Heany and Tom Duffy. Dick Walterding is our new assistant scoutmaster. Dick moved down here from Dond du Lac, Wisconsin. He was a member of Troop 5 in Wisconsin.

Troop 51, Deerfield

A few announcements opened the meeting. All those who have scout suits were told to wear them. We

prepared for our mobilization for Saturday.

We had patrol corners, the Black Bear and Pine Troop patrols were close in their points. We worked on our projects and Mr. Russell, our assistant scoutmaster, showed us how to make "Turks heads." There were four officers present and 23 scouts.

The Pine Tree patrol held their weekly meeting at the home of Earl Knaak.

We passed tests in first aid, Indian sign language and compass.

Games were played and refreshments served.

The meeting for the twelfth will be at the home of Harold Huhn.

The Black Bear patrol held their meeting at the home of Joe Andrews. Tests were passed.

The Otter patrol held a meeting last Saturday before the mobilization.

Troop 48, Lake Forest

Troop 48 went out at Everett Feb. 13. That night was the first night the scribe took attendances and dues. We voted on two names for Everett patrol and Lake Forest patrol. The Everett patrol's name is the "Raven," Lake Forest patrol is the "Black Bear." The officers are planning on going to the Cabin in the Woods February 22. 10 were at the mobilization Saturday, February 3.

Troop 44, Arden Shore

The scouts of Troop 44 of Arden Shore camp wish to thank the scout headquarters for the pool table the scouts are now enjoying.

The troop has been very active during the last month. The scouts went to Great Lakes Naval Training station and saw the dress parade.

A lot of the boys are studying up to pass their second class tests at the next meeting. Scoutmaster Cech and his assistant, Mr. Booker are trying to obtain a cottage on the grounds for a den. All the scouts are interested in this because if we obtain this cottage it will show that the camp is interested in the scouts.

On account of some boys leaving camp our membership has dropped down to 22.

Troop 45, Lake Forest

During anniversary week, 7-13, Troop 45 of the Lake Forest Episcopal troop were 100 per cent in the wearing of uniforms. All the scouts have uniforms and Merle C. Tibbetts, the scoutmaster, was given his by the members of the troop committee, Messrs. Prince, Bleier, Porter, Bax and Wilder.

Troop 35 Ravinia

Troop 35 of Ravinia held its weekly meeting Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:15 p. m., in the Ravinia Village House.

After the opening ceremonies announcements were made and all signaling tests for second class scouts were made. It was decided to elect a new scribe next week.

At 8:15 we started playing a few games.

We closed with the scout benediction and left for home.

There was an attendance of 20 scouts, also Mr. Copp, troop committeeman and Harve Olson, our scoutmaster.

The former Beaver patrol under Bob Cook, has changed its name to the Pegasus patrol.

Jimmy Ewell, patrol leader and Howard Bowman assistant patrol leader are the officers.

Saturday 15 the Pegasus patrol left on a hike for Fort Sheridan, the object being to let the tenderfoot pass as many of their outdoor second class tests as possible.

After the meeting last night the patrol had a short conference with reference to the hike.

Press Club Adopts Slogan

The Boy Scout Press club made up of the troop reporters of the 57 troops of the North Shore Area council have adopted the slogan of "Every troop reports every week" as their goal to strive toward. Each troop, with their troop reporter on the job will in this way get a news article of their activities into the local paper weekly. The towns are now being organized with a news editor for each town. It is his duty to check with all the troops to see that reports are in every week. Reports should be turned in to the assistant executive as he meets in your town with the Press club.

All scout news should clear through the Boy Scout Council headquarters at 21 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park, Monday morning at the "dead line" for news to be published during that week. Reports received late will either be held over or discarded according to the nature of the article. Let's go troop reporters. Everyone on the job.

Leaders Training Course

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24, 25 and 26 marks the starting of the training course for scout leaders of the North Shore Area council. The course will be a 12 session course running for nine consecutive weeks once a week. Three outdoor hikes will be worked into the program to afford training in the camping program in scouting. The course is open to all scoutmasters, assistants, committeemen, commissioners, fathers or men in anyway interested in the movement.

Here is an outline of the three divisions of the course according to the districts in the council.

Parish house Sacred Heart Catholic church, Towne road, Hubbard Woods, starting Monday, February 24, 7:30 p. m. and running for nine consecutive Mondays for the men of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, Golf, Glenview, Northfield and Northbrook.

Oak Terrace Public school, Half Day road, Highwood, starting Tuesday, February 25, 7:30 p. m. and running for nine consecutive Tuesdays for the men of Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Forest, Deerfield, and Bannockburn.

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