



BOY SCOUT NEWS

of the
North Shore Troops



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Suggest Principles of Leadership for Local Scoutmasters

In a bulletin Scout leaders issued from Council headquarters last week nineteen points of emphasis on the principles of Scout Leadership in relation to Boy development were set forth.

They are as follows:

1. Be a skillful, quiet guide, rather than a noisy promoter.
2. Build morale, rather than obedience.
3. Retain the boy's original interest in Scouting by playing the game as he sees it.
4. Use the out-of-dors, since interest and experience are best there.
5. You were young once, try to remember back.
6. Get the boy to purpose his own activity.
7. With suggestion, get the boy to wish what he does.
8. Act when the boy is ready to act, and create situations for readiness.
9. Remember one learns by practice. Provide opportunities for the boy to practice the thing to be learned.
10. See that the right practice is accomplished by satisfaction and the wrong practice by annoyance.
11. Remember that satisfaction and annoyance are best when they come from within.
12. Aim to have the boy make successes of the things he undertakes for success stick.
13. Remember that a boy learns many things at once. While he is learning a skill watch out for the habits of conduct he is learning too.
14. Use the Patrol and group activities to build moral and public opinion which will cause the boy satisfaction or annoyance.
15. Punishment from within is best. An appeal to pride beats a bawling out.
16. Coercion MAY be followed by interest, but its the last choice.
17. Give the boy opportunities and appeals that challenge.
18. Remember he is growing all the time. He likes manly treatment.
19. Set an example.

Glencoe Invites Parents to Court of Award Oct. 30

The October meeting of the Glencoe Court of Award will be held in the small Assembly hall of the Glencoe School Auditorium Tuesday evening, October 30, at 7:30. All troops will be present in full strength in uniform.

All boys who have become Scouts in Glencoe this fall will be welcomed into the greatest Brotherhood of Boys in the world by the chairman, Franklin M. DeBeers.

Charles A. Steele, chairman of the Council Camp committee will be present and tell the Scouts and their parents about the new camp site in northern Wisconsin. Scout Executive Walter McPeck will also speak on the plan for the next year's camp and exhibit photographs of the camp site.

Troop 22 of the Glencoe Union church, equipped with bugles and colors, will be the Honor Guard of the evening.

Of course every Scout in Glencoe will be present. Many of them will bring their parents and friends in order that they may hear more about the possibilities of the new camp in northern Wisconsin.

The Court of Honor committee consists of Col. Louis Waefelaer, Lewis Birdsall, George Walkey, Samuel Hypes, and Franklin M. DeBeers, chairman.

Wilmette Troop No. 1 Moving at Fast Clip

Wilmette Troop 1 is going strong. Troop 1, sponsored by the Wilmette Post of the American Legion and meeting every Wednesday night at St. Augustine's Club House, held a very successful meeting last week under the leadership of Commissioner D. C. Leach. Scoutmaster John A. Anderson will be back again November 17 and be present at the meetings from now on. The patrol leaders in the troop are Norbert McDaniel and Ned Shapker. We have twenty-one fellows in the troop and it is picking up nicely. A new scribe will be appointed soon.—New Shapker, acting scribe.

Happy Thoughts of Camp Life



Do they like the new camp site at Spring Lake, Wis.? Just glance at the countenances of these north shore Scouts and judge for yourself.

Deerfield Troop 52 Has Fine Meeting Last Week

Troop 52 of the Deerfield Presbyterian church had a fine meeting last week with twenty-five Scouts present. The Rev. M. J. Andrews is Scoutmaster, John Huhn is assistant Scoutmaster, J. Derby is senior patrol leader, and Kenneth Vetter is scribe. The patrol leaders are Ed. Cazel, H. Huhn, M. Merner, and L. Stryker. Assistant patrol leaders are Beckman, Foxworthy, Reed and J. Andrews. The senior patrol leader opened the meeting and turned it over to the Scoutmaster. Later we discussed certain business.—Kenneth Vetter, scribe.

COMING EVENTS

Roosevelt Pilgrimage and Tree Planting ceremony at the Cabin-in-the-Woods, Saturday morning, October 27, at 10 o'clock. All Scouts and leaders urged to attend to plant and dedicate troop trees. Boost for 100% attendance from your troop.

Troop leaders meeting—Scoutleaders Roundtable, Monday, October 29, 6:30 P. M. at the Cabin-in-the-Woods. Worthwhile discussion.

Area-wide Scoutcraft Night and Court of Award—Friday, November 23. All troops will attend in a body. Life, Star and Eagle and Eagle Palm Awards. Prepare for it!

Boards of Review

Wilmette, Wednesday, November 14, 7:30, Byron Stolp school.
Highland Park, Monday, November 12, 4 o'clock, Presbyterian church.
Deerfield, Friday, November 9, 8:30 o'clock, Presbyterian church.

Courts of Award

Highland Park, Monday, November 19, City hall.
Libertyville, Friday, November 9, at 7:30.

Wilmette Court of Award by troops.
Glencoe Court of Award by troops.

Troop Leaders' Meeting

Scoutmasters Roundtable, Monday, November 26, 6:30 P. M. Cabin-in-the-Woods.

Town and District Committeemen meetings—Libertyville—Mundelein, Friday, November 16, 8 P. M. at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Wilmette Rotarians Give \$100 Toward Camp Fund

The committee of men in charge of raising funds to pay for the new Boy Scout Camp in northern Wisconsin for all Scouts of the north shore, report steady progress. Last week the Rotary club of Wilmette, voted a contribution of \$100 towards the fund. As previously announced the Chamber of Commerce of Highland Park has contributed a similar amount and a generous contribution of \$1500 was recently received from Gen. Robert E. Wood.

Glencoe Troop 23 Hears an Address on Loyalty

Troop 23 of St. Elisabeth's Episcopal church, held its regular meeting Friday evening, October 12, at 7:30 in charge of Scoutmaster Col. Waefelaer. There was an attendance of thirty-eight boys and six officers. Committeeman William Baehr, the Rev. J. K. Coolidge, were also present. C. E. Kohl is assistant Scoutmaster and Bill Covey is senior patrol leader. The Rev. Mr. Coolidge gave the troop a talk on loyalty.—John Curtis, Scribe.

REVERENCE FOR LAW

"Let every American, let every lover of liberty, every well wisher of prosperity, swear to never violate any of the laws of his country and never tolerate their violation by others. Let reverence for law be taught in the schools and seminaries and the colleges. Let it be written in primer, spelling books and almanac, and let it be preached from the pulpit. Proclaim it in legislative halls, enforce it in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation."—Abraham Lincoln—Scout Leaders Bulletin

START 'EM YOUNG!

1. The Twelve year old—(a.) recruits most easily—(b.) stays longest—(c.) advances farthest.
 2. The critical year in Scout life is the First. Forty-nine out of every hundred Scouts drop out in their first year.
 3. It is harder to get out of tenderfoot rank than to get into First class rank. Fifty-nine out of every hundred Scouts never get beyond the Tenderfoot rank.
 4. Moving without transferring causes the loss from Scouting of one out of every six Scouts who leave active troops.
- Scout Leaders Bulletin.

Election on Camp Title Occasions General Interest

Elections are all the rage. The Boy Scouts are carrying on a vote to select the name of the new Scout camp in Northern Wisconsin.

Wednesday noon, October 17, members of the Wilmette Rotary club, cast their ballots in favor of, the name Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan and Camp Nor-Sho-Boy.

The vote was as follows:

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, six
Nor-Sho-Boy, six
No-Sho-Bo-Sc, five
Camp White Eagle, four
Camp Tall Pines, two
Camp Adventureland, two
Camp Blue Water, two
Camp Whip-Por-Will, one
Camp Tangled Trails, one

More than 900 Scouts from all over the north shore, their parents and friends are taking part in the vote. The ballots will be counted on Election day, November 6. Standing of the various names will be given on this page from time to time.

Troops Plan 100% Attendance at Big Council Gathering

All troops are planning to attend the next big council gathering 100 percent strong. The meeting, which will be held Friday evening, November 23, in the Elm Place school auditorium in Highland Park, will consist of a series of Scouting exhibitions and awarding of Life, Star, Eagle and Eagle Palm Badges.

The program will be in charge of Dr. George B. Lake, chairman of the Council Court of Honor committee, assisted by the chairmen of the various local Courts of Honor. These include J. R. Harper of Wilmette, N. L. Nygaard of Kenilworth, E. A. Rummeler of Winnetka, Franklin M. De Beers of Glencoe, Frank W. Read of Lake Forest, Paul Beda of Glenview, C. W. Getty of Deerfield, James H. Swan of Libertyville.

Chicago Daily Comments on Camp Name Election

More than 100 ballots have already been filed in the election for a camp name which north shore Scouts and friends are conducting.

The Chicago Journal in commenting on the election said: "There are to be two big elections this fall for the 960 Boy Scouts who live in the north shore towns. For Scouts in the towns from Wilmette to Lake Forest and from Glenview to Libertyville Boy Scout councils are carrying on elections of their own in choosing a name for their camp which will be opened next summer in northern Wisconsin. Regular ballots have been printed, listing twelve suggested names and allowing a space for additional names to be written in. The officials plan to count the ballots November 6."

Three Scouts to Publish Book About African Hunt

The three Boys Scouts who were chosen to go as guests of George Palmer Putnam, his son David Binney Putnam, and David T. Layman, Jr., to spend the summer with Martin Johnson in British East Africa, arrived in this country recently.

While in Africa the three Scouts proved their good marksmanship by keeping the safari of the Johnson's supplied with fresh meat. They have brought back the skins of their three lions to America as well as the skin of a gazelle to be given to the Chief Scout Executive.

Their experiences in Africa, written by the three, will be published soon under the title of "Three Boy Scouts in Africa."

GOOD MEETING

Frank Eager, scribe of Troop 5, Wilmette Presbyterian church, reports a good meeting last week, with a complete attendance. During the absence of their Scoutmaster in Europe, Mr. Vanderhoff and other members of the troop committee are helping to carry on the program. Ralph Morris is senior patrol leader, and the patrol leaders are Foster, Miner and Robinson.