

# Troop 462 Newsletter

## Winter 2006

### Fall Camporee was a Total Success !!

The Northwest District held its annual Fall Camporee at Phillippo Scout Reservation in Cannon Falls on the weekend of October 13-14-15, with the theme of a "Voyageur's Rendezvous". The Northwest District also invited Scouts and adults from the Mustang District from western Minneapolis to join in the fun. Co-chairs Terry Peterson (Troop 462) and Warren Plaisance (Troop 254) led a staff of more than 40 to provide an event-filled weekend of camping, activities, and fun! More than 500 Scouts and adult leaders all camped in the large field at PSR, arranged like spokes of a wheel around the central camp fire ring, with a 35 foot tall totem pole that the Scouts helped erect. Activities included 16 challenge events with a canoe race, pillow jousting, pugil sticks, tomahawk throwing, and barrel rolling, just to mention a few. Free-time activities also included climbing tower, rifle shooting, and black powder rifle. Saturday evening concluded with a blockbuster campfire with skits, singing, and watching Mr. Peterson dance!





**Attention: Scouts, Leaders and Parents of Troop 462 !!**

**Troop 462 website is up and running:**

**<http://www.troop462.com>**



Please, check the Troop's website regularly for the upcoming events, newsletters, forms, pictures are much more useful information. Thank you Ms. K . for making this website a reality.

**Congratulations to Drew Hedlund for having successfully completed all the requirements to become the newest Eagle Scout in Troop 462**



**Court of Honor on December 11 at St. John's Gym and Friends of Scouting 2006 Campaign**

Dear Boy Scout Parents:

We hope that you and your family will be able to join us at our Court of Honor scheduled for December 11. We are very proud of all of the Scouts' achievements and extremely appreciate all parental involvement.

During the Court of Honor I will very briefly discuss the annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign which helps underwrite the cost of Scouting for all involved. We thought it might be beneficial to send out this letter in advance for your information.

Each year, our unit is asked to support the administrative side of Scouting. The Northern Star Council serves more than 108,000 youth and provides numerous benefits to all of our Scouts and adult volunteers. A few of these benefits are listed below:

- **The best camps, activities and programs in the country**
- **Professional guidance and support that mobilizes several hundred volunteers in our immediate area.**
- **Free training for all adult leaders**
- **Free supplemental accident insurance for all registered youth and adults**
- **Free primary liability insurance for all registered volunteers**

Friends of Scouting provides these benefits and many more to our Scouts, as well as numerous at-risk youth throughout a twenty four county area. Our troop goal for FOS this year is \$2,000.00. If we achieve that goal through donations from parents like you our Scouts will continue to receive fee rank advancement for the next 12 months. The

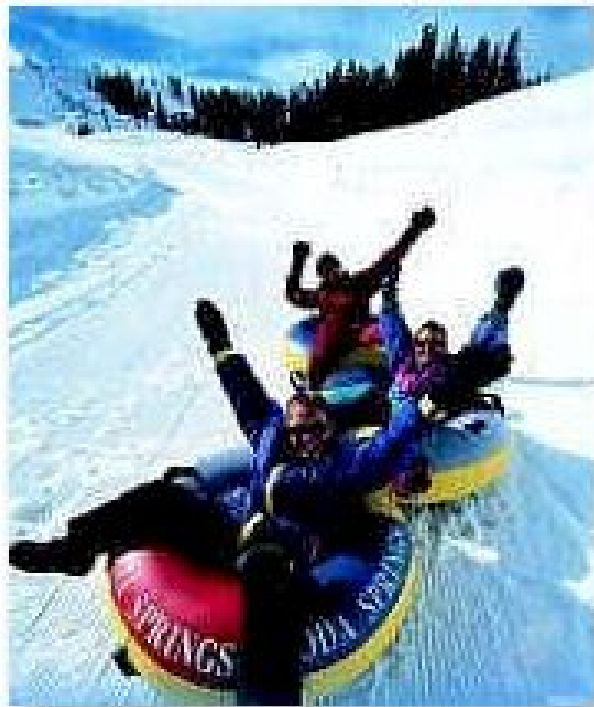
scouting organization annually spends in excess of \$150.00 per boy while the registration fee is \$10.00. Scouting is a great investment and truly is a bargain. During the Court of Honor, you will receive a pledge brochure and form and we hope that all parents will consider a gift and turn in their pledge form that night. Please remember that *any gift* will be appreciated regardless of the amount. Thanks.

Sincerely,

John Zettel  
Member of the Troop Committee

### December Calendar

Court of Honor - and Friends of Scouting	12/11/06, 6:00-9:00 p.m.	St. John's dining room & gym	COH
Troop meeting - Christmas party and lockdown	12/16/06, Tubing at Green Acres departing St. John's at 1:30 pm. Followed by dinner and lockdown at St. John's Gym. Depart Sunday morning at 7 am	Green Acres and St. John's Gym	Troop



Do not miss this year's Christmas Party on December 16, 2006