

History

BSA Troop 57 started in August 2007. We started with a few Boy Scouts who transferred from another troop to pursue their goal of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Troop 57 is a Scout-run troop, which means the boys decide upon and organize the campouts and events they want to do.

We have accomplished a lot in three years. There are currently sixteen active Scouts in Troop 57. One of our founding members recently advanced to Eagle Scout. Two more are planning their Eagle Scout projects. All of our other Scouts are progressing nicely and are having a great time!

Troop 57 is very proud of our Scouts' skills. At 2010 summer camp (Owasippe Blackhawk), we won the camp-wide Scout games over 19 other capable Troops.

One of the Troop's favorite events is the skiing trip in February. We get up early on Saturday and drive to the Wisconsin Dells. We spend the day skiing. Then, we stay at a condo at the Wilderness Lodge and spend the rest of our trip at the indoor water park.

Overall Troop 57 is fun, exciting and the Scouts get along very well. We look forward to having new Scouts join the Troop and share in our adventures.

Meetings

During the school year, Troop 57 meets on Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at:

McCarty Elementary School

3000 Village Green Drive, Aurora, IL 60504

Meetings are semi-weekly during summer break.

Upcoming Events

- October: NIU Campus, DeKalb, IL. Troop 57 will attend a NIU football game, attend a NIU soccer game, watch a movie on the football field and campout on campus.
- November: Mac Queen Forest Preserve, Kirkland, IL. Cabin camping. Patrol "iron chef" competition.
- December: Camp Indian Trails, Janesville, IL. Cabin camping and winter survival training.
- January: Indian Prairie District Klondike. Winter campout and skills competition against other Boy Scout troops.
- February: Wisconsin Dells, WI. Downhill skiing and indoor water park fun.
- June: Summer camp at Owasippe Scout Reservation (Blackhawk), White Hall, MI.
- August: Whitewater High-Adventure (WV).

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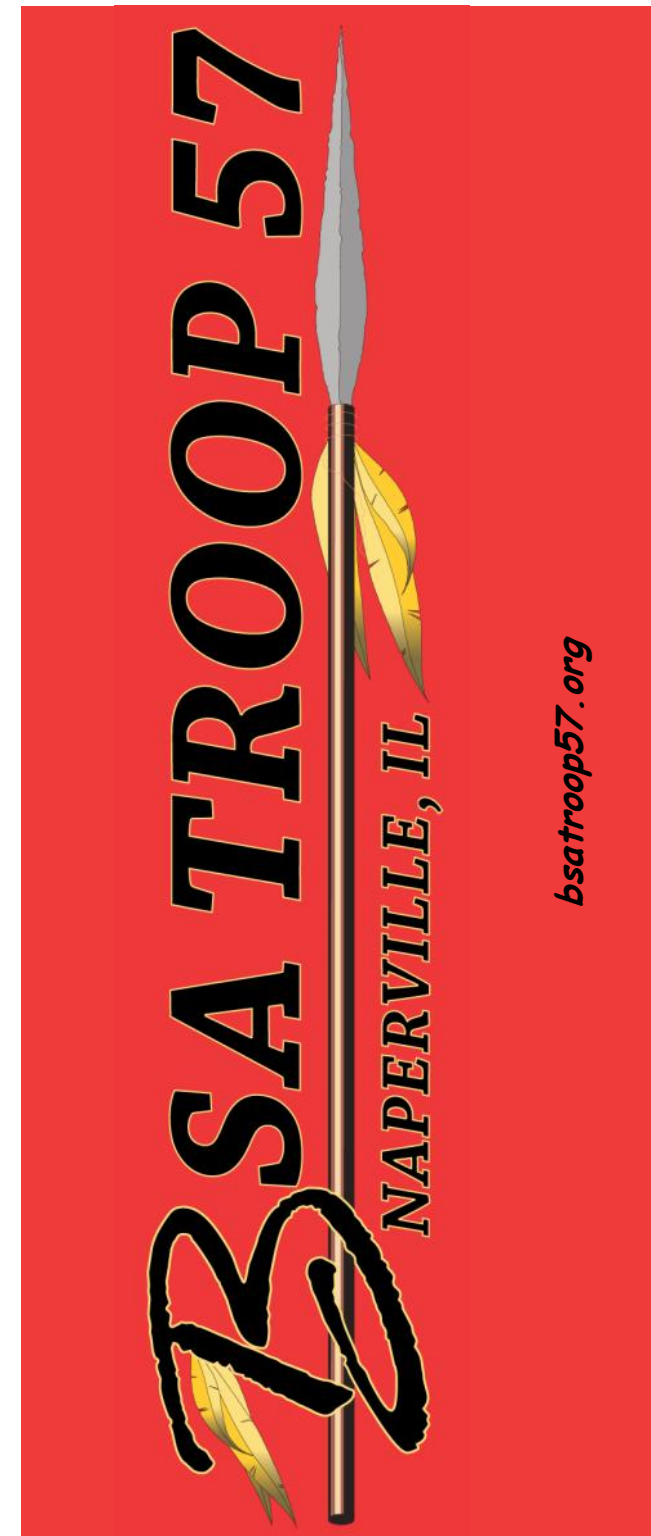
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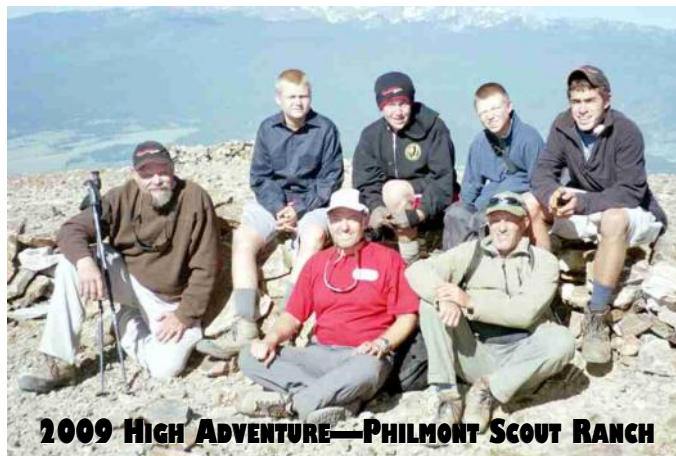
2010 HIGH ADVENTURE—BOUNDARY WATERS



TROOP 57'S FIRST EAGLE—TYLER R



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2009 HIGH ADVENTURE—PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH



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