

Boy Scout Troop 55 September to October 2010



Mt Rushmore Black Hills Area Council Pilgrimage September 10th to 12th, 2010; Troop 55 was the Gold Stave Troop for the Jefferson Trail. They were responsible for the leading the trail from Lakota Lake to Center Lake. Troop 55 earned the Black Hills Council Gold Boot Award for the top program from 2009 to 2010. Nathan Tordsen, Carter Nelson, Sagan McClendon, Justin Ketel, Evan Sundby, Ben Tordsen, Sharaf Shafai along with Scoutmaster Linda Larson, Asst Scoutmaster Jay Ketel, Tonya Tordsen and Asst Scoutmaster Bruce Crisman participated with the hike. Asst Scoutmaster Bruce Crisman from Troop 55 hosted the Center Lake Campfire with the help of Camp Host Kenneth Michaelson. Sunday morning devotions were also provided by Troop 55.



Ian Gutjahr's Eagle Scout Project; Herb Garden dedication by Mayor Tom Hanks September 17th, 2010. Ian Gutjahr was presented a Certificate of Acknowledgement by the Mayor and Troop 55 also received a Certificate of Acknowledgement for participating with this project. Scouters present were District Director Frank Moser, District Commissioner Chris Acuna, Asst Scoutmasters Bruce Crisman and Janet Keegan. Park supervisor Scott Anderson, Rick Abrahamson representing Pennington County Master Gardeners and Lon Van Dusen from Rapid City Parks also attended the ceremony.



Troop Leadership Training with Scouter Pattie Paulsen Oct 4th; Zach Larson, Nathan Tordsen, Hayden Jensen, Ben Tordsen and Aiden Keegan with adult leaders Janet Keegan and Asst Scoutmaster Bruce Crisman met at Rapid City Library.



SPOUT Training Oct 8th to 10th; Zach Larson, Sagan McClendon, Nathan Tordsen, Aiden Keegan and Hayden Jensen completed Senior Patrol Outdoor Training at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch. Go Yellow Jackets and Shark Patrols!



Troop Popcorn Sales September 25th to October 24th; Troop 55 had an outstanding popcorn sales. Gross sales were over \$10,700 which would net \$2,500 to the troop. Great job, Scouts and parents!

Backpacking on the Flume Trail Oct 23rd, 2010; Jon Dunn and Dave Stucke worked with Scouts several weeks to prepare them for a backpacking adventure. Aiden Keegan, Carter Nelson, Austin Michaelson and Johnny Reishus went backpacking on the Flume trail and camped overnight. It was a cold night, but they all survived to hike out.



Veterans Day 2010; Boy Scouts and adult leaders from Troop 55 marched in the Veterans Day Parade. Aiden Keegan, Justin Ketel, Evan Sundby, Sharaf Shafai, Cory Petersen, Zach Larson with adult leaders Janet Keegan, Scoutmaster Linda Larson and Asst Scoutmaster Bruce Crisman enjoyed a pleasant march in the parade.