



January 2010
Bloomington, MN

Troop 469

Upcoming Camping & Events:

- 1/11: Troop Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 1/12: Eagle Preview @ 7 p.m.
at Christ the King
- 1/16: Afton Alps
Meet @ NHUMC @ 8:00 a.m.
- 1/18: TLC Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 1/25: Troop Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 2/1: Troop Meeting @ 7 p.m.

January 11 – Troop Meeting

Webelos visit the troop on our Monday meeting. The activity? Assembling and testing their catapults. The boy scouts share their expertise with lashing and serve as launching targets. If you have a cordless drill, please bring it.

Registration and planning for Afton Alps.

Annual registration of \$30 is due. Bring a check made out to Troop 469 or let Ross Dunbar know you will be using Camp Credit. If unable to make Monday's meeting, contact Ross at rkd10141@msn.com.

January 12 - Eagle Preview

An Eagle Preview is planned for this Tuesday evening at Christ the King church (86th and I35W), starting at 7 p.m. If you are considering going for Eagle Scout this is a great opportunity to find out what is required and get some great tips. All Life Scouts should attend this at least one time.

January 16 – Skiing/Snowboarding at Afton Alps

See article on next page for details about next Saturday's adventure. **Sign up is this Monday, January 11**, at the troop meeting. Bring a check for \$25 or you can use your Camp Credit.

January 18 – TLC Meeting

There will be a Troop Leadership Council (TLC) meeting on Monday, January 18. All scouts in leadership positions need to attend.

February 6 – Izaak Walton Winter Adventure

Mark your calendar for this fun afternoon at Izaak Walton's cabin on East Bush Lake in Bloomington. Try your hand at ice fishing, rocket launching, broomball, etc. Enjoy hot chocolate, food and a roaring campfire with your friends and their dads.

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January 16 –

Meet at NHUMC at 8:00 a.m. and carpool to Afton Alps for a great day of snowboarding, skiing or tubing. Drivers will return scouts to their homes late afternoon. We have the Oakwood room reserved in the chalet at the top of the hill until 4 p.m.

Costs: **\$25/Scout**, includes lift ticket and rental. Does not include food so be sure to bring money for food and any other necessities. **Sign up is this Monday, January 11th at the troop meeting. Bring a check made out to Troop 469 for \$25 or you can use your Camp Credit.**

Group rates for adults, siblings or others:
Lift ticket: \$31/adult; \$27 Children
Rental equipment: \$24

Looking ahead

1/25: Troop meeting
2/1: Troop meeting
2/6: Father-Son outing at Izaak Walton (Bloomington – East Bush Lake)
2/7: Scouting Sunday
2/8: Troop Meeting
2/15: No Meeting (President's Day)
2/22: Troop Meeting & Order of the Arrow elections
3/1: Troop Meeting & Leadership Nominations
3/6: Parent Meeting
3/8: Troop Meeting & Leadership Elections
3/12-14: Campout at Stearns Scout Reservation (Cabins)
3/15: Troop Leadership Council
3/20: Special Event: Flying Eagles – Aviation Flights
3/22: Troop Meeting & Board of Review
3/29: Court of Honor

March 20 - Soar with the Eagles!

Mark your calendar for an exciting field trip on Saturday, March 20th. This is an opportunity to obtain an Aviation merit badge and fly in a small airplane. The [Young Eagles](#) program was launched on July 31, 1992. Since then more than 1 million young people have received an airplane ride through the program. More than 34,000 EAA members have volunteered their time and aircraft to participate as Young Eagle Flight Leaders (pilots).

June 17-20 – Brule: Whitewater Adventure

Scouts age 13 or over who have both swimming and canoeing merit badges have an exciting opportunity to conquer the Brule River in northern Wisconsin. This five day trip will give you the opportunity to try canoeing and kayaking and earn a Whitewater merit badge. Watch for further details in the near future but mark your calendars now as this is a trip you won't want to miss!



Troop 469 site:

<http://www.troop469mn.com/>



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