

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 132 1977 Annual Report

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The Scouts have had quite an active year. Winter' camping last February in -16° temperatures in Wisconsin, a Spring Camporee, one week at Many Point Scout Camp in June, 5 Scouts to the National Jamboree at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania, a Fall Camporee, weekend camping near Cannon Falls in October, and they just returned from overnight camping where wind chill temperature reached -53°, and they also tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in competition with other troops in skill contests on this same campout.

Advancement has been good too, with five Scouts reaching 1st class rank this past spring and summer and two of those ready for Star Scout award at the next Court of Honor.

Pastor Ken has started working with Scouts who are members of Mount Carmel on the Pro Deo Et Patria award. This award requires written work and physical work in and around the church proper. The Award is specifically for Lutheran Scouts.

Service projects which the Scouts have participated in have been:

1. Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources). A Saturday morning was spent cleaning up an area in our community this past spring.
2. Waite Park Community Service Directories; Distribution of these directories to homes in an area near-Mt. Carmel church.
3. Food Baskets; Delivering Christmas food baskets with Pastor Ken to several residents of the Northeast community.

Fund raising has been successful as always, thanks in a large part to the response of the Mount Carmel congregation. Over 100 tons of paper was collected in four drives and 775 Christmas wreaths were sold this year, up from 620 last year. Paper is being bagged weekly at an apartment complex near Apache Plaza and stored in a garage between paper drives. Two Scouts and one parent take turns doing this. Ken Dawson, a member of Mount Carmel arranged. for this project. "Thank you very much Ken!

In appreciation to the response of the congregation to our fund raising activities, the Scouts of Troop 132 have donated \$75 to the tape fund and have purchased a fold down step for the side door of the Van which was recently leased for use by Mount Carmel.

A Program like this is successful because of the cooperation of the troop leaders, troop committee (parents)~ Church Pastors, congregation members, community residents, each Scout, The Viking Council - Boy Scouts of America, which serves approximately 24 Scout Troops in S.E., N.E., and N.E. suburban areas of Minneapolis.

Thank you to everyone for your fine support and especially to John Fiegal, a young man who came up through Troop 132 and has served as Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster for several years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chuck Olson  
Scout Master, Troop 132