

BOY SCOUT TROOP 132 2010 Annual Report

In 2010, Mt. Carmel continued its long tradition of supporting the scouting program by renewing the charters of Cub Scout Pack 132, Boy Scout Troop 132, and Venture Crew 132. All three units attract youth from around the Northeast Minneapolis area, as well as several suburbs, who are looking for an active scouting program, where they can learn to appreciate the outdoors, give something back to their community, and have fun while doing it.

Pack 132 (Boys, 1st through 5th grades), after taking the summer off, finished the year with new, energized adult leadership, a revamped program, and excited members, many of whom are looking forward to their first scouting experiences. Pack 132 currently meets every other Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Troop 132 (Boys 11 to 18 years old) continued its program of camping, service, and advancement. Along with several weekend camping outings, including the big centennial camporee in May, the troop attended Many Point Scout Camp for a week of summer camp as it has every summer since the 1950's. Troop 132 currently meets every Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Venture Crew 132 (Boys and girls, 13 to 21 years old), the latest addition to the scouting program at Mt. Carmel, continues to be one of the largest and most active crews in the area, drawing youth from all parts of the metro area. The crew's 2010 program included a service weekend at Camp Confidence, staffing program areas at Star Camp, Northern Star Council's centennial camporee, and attending summer camp at Many Point, where several of the youth and adult members completed their SCUBA certification. Crew 132 meets Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All three of Mt. Carmel's scouting programs are always looking for new youth members, who are welcome to visit any of our meetings. If you are too old to be a boy scout, but still want to participate in the program, adult leadership is always welcome – no experience needed, just a desire to work with youth, and help to bring the scouting program alive.

Submitted by Steve Panning, Scoutmaster, Troop 132.