



The Superior Sentinel

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The Command Post

The opening ceremony was entertaining and a great success and I thank all of you who made it so.

Sadly to say the weather did not cooperate with us today and the Incident Commanders have made the decision to not conduct our intended field work. Weather should improve by tomorrow – so let's use today to invite new friendships, learn from each other and have fun!

The Superior National Forest has set up a display for you to view outside the cafeteria. Please stop by and take a look at your convenience. We will also have a staffed display during the Expo this evening. Stop by, you may find something to take home with you.

As you see Superior National Forest employees milling about during this event, feel free to stop and say hi. We always like to share information about the Superior National Forest, our surrounding communities and our careers.

It is with great pleasure to be working side by side with all of you this week.

Judy Ness
USFS Deputy Incident Commander



Important Medical and Safety Information



Get Ready for the Project!

Are you ready to get out and start your project? After a rainy day of team building, swim checks and planning we are ready to go. In preparation for the trail work, be sure you have all your PPE stuff. Here's a list:

- Full water bottles (at least two)
- Long pants and long sleeves
- Hard Hat
- Safety Glasses
- Sturdy Shoes/Boots (No open toed footwear)
- Gloves
- First Aid Kit
- Bug repellent & sun screen

Optional: (But likely needed.)

- Rain Gear
- Extra socks to change into mid day
- Chap stick

Don't forget to catch someone being safe so we can start filling up the "Wall of Fame". I have already had participants ask about the trail picture from yesterday's newsletter and they wanted to know "Why they were not wearing gloves and long sleeves." The group in the picture is from one of our trail partners and we are now encouraging them to follow our leadership and wear what we do. Another person told me about picking up a tool in the field without gloves and being asked if they needed gloves. Sounds like Safety First is part of our project, great job!

To prepare for the field projects, here are some healthful tips for foot wear. Wear two pairs of socks and bring an additional pair to change out mid day. If you have spots on your feet where the shoe and sock are rubbing the skin and it hurts, put mole skin or a Band-Aid over this area to help avoid a blister forming. Also if your shoes are likely to stay dry, use a little foot powder to keep your feet comfortable. When you get back from trail work, change shoes and let your work shoes dry out. If you need any of these items to make your feet more comfortable, please see our friendly Medical Staff.

Katherine Syverson
Safety Officer

The Excitement is Here

So many people worked so very hard for so many months to get us ready for the very moment that was supposed to happen this morning. There was such excitement for heading to the trails. Do you still feel the enthusiasm tonight that you felt when awaiting for the final decision to be made this morning?

Can you remember what you heard during your Ordeal? "Those who chose you, need you." They needed you "back then," and they need you even more so now and in the future. And, after you learned the Obligation, Allowat admonished you to "not let them down."

Such is our calling. Be safe "out there." Such is our charge. Be cheerful, be about good service, and live as a Brother to all. Indeed, this is why it is called "ArrowPower 2011"

Please take a moment to check out the main bulletin board for our thoughts for each day; it's near the main (school) office. Take an active role in your crew's reflection time and daily thorns and roses. Hopefully, we will see each other at the "Times for Arrowmen's Reverence" either Thursday or Friday night, or both. If you have any needs, please contact me at 920-420-2019, or check in the Admin/Finance Office, or come to camp site #44.

Warren Kraft
Staff Chaplain



Announcements

Staff... Thanks for checking **out** and **in** on the In/Out board in Plans, including when you are headed to project sites or just going to town.

Participants... You're so important to us, we want your autograph. Please come by and sign in/out on the paper log in the Administration Office (room 112) if you're going off the school grounds, except when you are going out with your assigned crew.

Everyone... a **U.S. Mail outgoing mailbox** is available just inside the Plans door. This will be taken to the Post Office each afternoon, before their last pickup for that date.



Our Mission

Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.

Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.

Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.

Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

These two were feeling “hairied” today —
Were you?

