

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

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Dues (\$18) are due on Feb 6th and May 1st.

Many of you may have noted that our website is down. We think our provider may have gone out of business. Our **temporary web site** is listed in the masthead above.

Our **Service** to our sponsors, the **First Christian Church**, in support of their **Food Pantry**, continues on Feb 12th and Apr 8th, 10 AM to Noon each day. Please plan to help our sponsor and those in need in our community by distributing food during these mornings.

Scouting for Food bag distribution is Feb 5th and Pick Up is February 12th at 11 AM both days. Note that Feb 12th is also a Food Pantry day starting at 10 AM.

The City of Rowlett will formally recognize Chas Kelly and Linus Nguyen for their Eagle Honors on February 21st at the City Council Chambers, 7:30 PM. The entire Troop is invited to attend (Class A uniforms).

Our **Spring Camping program** includes Camp Constantin (Feb), Cooper State Park (Mar), Dinosaur Valley (Apr). If you are planning to attend summer camp, be sure to come

to Camp Constantin so you can get a look at where we will be for summer camp.

Safety Saturday (Mar 25th, 8 AM, T-100) is the district recurring Scout Training Day. Training includes **Safe Swim & Safety Afloat** (required for camp outs with water activities), **Youth Protection** (required for all adult leaders).

The **Eagle Court of Honor for Chas Kelly** will be held on March 25th at 6:00 PM. The entire Troop is invited to honor Chas on this day.

Oak Leaf is Youth Leadership Training held on **March 25th**. This is a one day training event – no overnights. Cost is \$20. Contact Mr. Belles for registration information.

Adult Leader Training (ALT) is composed of three sessions. New Leader Essentials (Apr 4th), Leader Specific Training (Apr 8th), & Outdoor Leadership Skills (Apr 21-22). ALT is very valuable for our adult leaders. If you haven't been to ALT please plan on attending.

Our **Summer Camp T-Shirt** design contest vote will be on April 10th. Get your design submitted now!

The **Annual Troop Program Planning Conference** is on April 15th. Mr. Belles will be bringing the juice and donuts!

Parents of scouts attending **summer camp or high adventure** must attend the **mandatory parents meetings**. April 25th for summer camp – May 9th for high adventure.

Summer Camp payment schedule is \$100 deposit on March 27th and the balance on May 22nd.

High Adventure **Green River Canoe Trip final payment** is due **June 5th**. Total cost is \$520.

Our Spring Troop **Court of Honor** will be held **May 8th**. Please be sure to bring the **entire family**.

The **Scout Show** is May 13th!

Merit Badge College is an opportunity to earn extra merit badges during the summer. Contact Mr. Belles if you are interested.

Upcoming Events Date Time Activity

Trail to First Class and Merit Badge advancement occurs at every Troop Meeting. Seek out your Merit Badge Counselor or Troop Guide for assistance.

Personal Fitness Merit Badge is continuing during Troop meetings. See Mr. Ryan.

The Troop has two more boxes of Kettle Popcorn for sale. Contact Mr. Hykel.

To avoid disappointment, please read the **camping registration policy** at the end of this newsletter.

Troop Meeting	Feb 06	7:00 PM	Dues (\$18), Patrol Leader's Council, Camping \$, OA Elections
Food Pantry	Feb 11	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Scouting for Food	Feb 11	11:00 AM	FCC - Bag Collection/Sorting/Counting
Troop Meeting	Feb 13	7:00 PM	Menus
Committee Meeting	Feb 14	7:00 PM	FCC
Order of the Arrow	Feb 16	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Feb 17-19	6:00 PM	Camp Constantin
Troop Meeting	Feb 20	7:00 PM	Patrol Leader's Council, Camping \$
City Hall Eagle Proclamations	Feb 21	7:30 PM	City recognition of Chas and Linus at the City Council Chambers.
Troop Meeting	Feb 27	7:00 PM	Menus
Roundtable	Mar 02	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Camp
Camp Out	Mar 03-05	6:00 PM	Cooper State Park
Troop Meeting	Mar 06	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	Mar 13	7:00 PM	Advancement
Committee Meeting	Mar 14	7:00 PM	FCC
Order of the Arrow	Mar 16	7:30 PM	T-100
Troop Meeting	Mar 20	7:00 PM	Camping \$ Due, Patrol Leader's Council
Safety Saturday	Mar 25	8:00 AM	T-100, (\$1)
Eagle Court of Honor	Mar 25	6:00 PM	FCC - Chas Kelly
Troop Meeting	Mar 27	7:00 PM	Menus
Camp Out	Mar 31-Apr 02	6:00 PM	Dinosaur Valley State Park
Troop Meeting	Apr 03	7:00 PM	Advancement
Roundtable	Apr 06	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Ryan
Food Pantry	Apr 08	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Troop Meeting	Apr 10	7:00 PM	T-shirt vote
Committee Meeting	Apr 11	7:00 PM	FCC
Annual Planning Conference	Apr 15	10:00 AM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Apr 17	7:00 PM	Advancement
Order of the Arrow	Apr 20	7:30 PM	T-100
Troop Meeting	Apr 24	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	May 01	7:00 PM	Dues (\$18), Troop Elections
Roundtable	May 04	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Jenkins
Court of Honor	May 08	7:00 PM	Court of Honor
Committee Meeting	May 09	7:00 PM	FCC
Scout Show	May 13	9:00 AM	FCC
Troop Meeting	May 15	7:00 PM	Advancement

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Order of the Arrow	May 18	7:30 PM	T-100
Troop Meeting	May 22	7:00 PM	Advancement
NO Troop Meeting	May 29	7:00 PM	No Meeting

FCC - First Christian Church of Rowlett

FCCG - First Christian Church of Garland

T-100 – Troop 100 Building in Garland at 6th Street and Avenue A

Every Troop Meeting includes opportunities for advancement along the Trail to First Class and Merit Badges

Camping Policies:

Please remember that arranging transportation and food for the camp outs is a complicated task and that we place as much of the responsibility for these arrangements in the hands of the Scouts as possible. To allow sufficient time for planning, camp out registration is two Mondays before the outing. If you miss that day you may register with Mrs. Myers **AT HER HOME** by calling during the week (972-475-6463) to make arrangements to **take her the fee or apply funds that you may have on account.**

NO ELECTRONICS ON WEEKEND CAMPOUTS EVEN IN THE CAR. Please comply with this policy. It will be enforced.

THE FINAL TIME TO REGISTER IS 6 PM THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE CAMP OUT. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE CAMP OUT.

Note: Please do not ask for this policy to be waived. The Scoutmaster is soft-headed (uh, hearted) and has difficulty in saying no, but this policy is needed to allow the boys to succeed in their planning. Please do not burden them by being late.