

# THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

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Andy Creekmore's **Eagle Court of Honor** will be held in conjunction with our Spring Troop Court of Honor on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Jeffrey Ellison's Eagle Court of Honor will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please be there to congratulate both of our newest Eagle Scouts.

Our Spring Troop **Court of Honor** will be held May 10<sup>th</sup>.

The April campout is the **Spring Camporee** and include a cooking competition and an Order of the Arrow Call Out at Camp Wisdom. Cost is \$15.

Payment is now overdue for any balance you may owe for **Summer Camp!** Complete you payment now to keep your spot.

A **Summer Camp Orientation** meeting for **Parents and Scouts** will be held **26 April**. Attendance is **strongly recommended** for you to have a successful summer camp.

The summer camp **T-Shirt design contest** deadline and vote is rapidly approaching. Submit your design soon!

The Spring **Philmont** Lottery for Treks in 2005 is in April. If you are interested in going (Adults too!) make a deposit of \$100 and we'll try to get a slot.

The **Gila Wilderness High Adventure Mountain Bike Trek** is coming soon. The total cost \$300 per person. Registration deadline is March 29<sup>th</sup>. An orientation meeting for Scouts and at least one Parent will be held May 13 at 6:00PM. Work-up around White Rock Lake begin May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The **Annual Program Planning Conference** is April 17 at 10 AM. To have a voice in next year's service projects and camping program including summer camp and high adventure be sure to come. Holding to tradition, Mr. Belles will be bringing the donuts.

**Personal Fitness** is continuing. See Mr. Ryan to complete yours.

The **Scout Show** will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Ryan will be assisting with the booth and will also be the Scout Show Ticket Czar. The rock 'n' roll band is practicing.

The **Majors Field Fly-In** will be held on Armed Forces Day, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be assisting with parking control in the morning and attending the fly-in in the afternoon.

**Pool nights** begin June 1<sup>st</sup> (if the pool is open). Remember that our Summer Camp at Ben Delatour does not offer swimming merit badge – you can earn it at these Pool Nights during the summer. We meet at the Harry Myers Pool in Rockwall.

**Oak Leaf Leadership Training** is coming soon. If you haven't been there consider going. Our Troop depends on trained Roadkill and Patrol Leaders. If you're thinking of holding on of these offices and haven't been to Oak Leaf, try to go.

**Adult Leader Training** is at the end of April. If you haven't been to training please attend – especially if you are a camper. Trained Adult Leaders are vital to a good Scouting program.

Our **Service** to our sponsors, the **First Christian Church**, in support of their **Food Pantry**, continues on April 17<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Dues** (\$18) are due on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Troop Meeting	Mar 22	7:00 PM	FCC – Camping Registration for Spring Camporee (\$15)
Oak Leaf Leadership Trng	Mar 27-28	TBD	TBD
Patrol Night Deadline	Mar 28	6:00 PM	Patrol Leaders contact Mr. Belles with the plans for Patrol Night. Use the Patrol Night Checklist. Leave a message if necessary.
Troop Meeting	Mar 29	7:00 PM	FCC – Patrol Night, Wood Badge Beading Ceremony for Paul Smith, High Adventure Registration Deadline
Roundtable	Apr 01	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Williams
Camp Out	Apr 02-04	6:00 PM	Spring Camporee – Cooking Competitions
Troop Meeting	Apr 05	7:00 PM	FCC
Committee Meeting	Apr 08	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Apr 12	7:00 PM	FCC – T-Shirt Design Deadline and Vote
Order of the Arrow	Apr 15	7:30 PM	T-100
Annual Planning Conference	Apr 17	10:00 AM	FCC – Help plan the next year’s program, summer camp and high adventure trip
Food Pantry	Apr 17	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Troop Meeting	Apr 19	7:00 PM	FCC
Council Philmont Lottery	Apr 23		Circle 10 Council Office
Adult Leader Training	Apr 24	8:00 AM	Session 1 – Ends at 5 PM, \$10
Troop Meeting	Apr 26	7:00 PM	FCC – Parent’s Meeting for Summer Camp and a Ben Delatour Video
Adult Leader Training	Apr 27	7:00 PM	Session 2 – Ends at 9 PM – cost is included in Session 1’s fee
Adult Leader Training	Apr 30–May 01	6:00 PM?	Session 3 overnigher - \$15
Eagle Court of Honor	May 01	2:00 PM	FCC – Jeffrey Ellison
Troop Meeting	May 03	7:00 PM	FCC – Troop Elections, Dues \$18
Roundtable	May 06	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Motteram
Scout Show	May 08	8:00 AM	Meet at FCC – return at approximately 4 PM
Troop Meeting	May 10	7:00 PM	FCC – Spring Court of Honor – Bring the family. Included in this Court of Honor we will also have an Eagle Court of Honor for Andy Creekmore and a Wood Badge Beading Ceremony for Mike Dubay
High Adventure Orientation	May 13	6:00 PM	FCC – Attendance is mandatory, including at least one parent
Committee Meeting	May 13	7:00 PM	FCC
Majors Field Fly-In	May 15	8:00 AM	Service Project with Parking in the morning, enjoy the Fly-In in the afternoon. Return approximately 3-ish
High Adventure Work-up	May 16	8:00 AM	25 miles including lap around White Rock Lake
Troop Meeting	May 17	7:00 PM	FCC
Order of the Arrow	May 20	7:30 PM	T-100
High Adventure Work-up	May 22	8:00 AM	25 miles including lap around White Rock Lake
Troop Meeting	May 24	7:00 PM	FCC
High Adventure Work-up	May 31	8:00 AM	35 miles including 2 laps around White Rock Lake
No Troop Meeting	May 31	7:00 PM	No Troop Meeting - Memorial Day Holiday
Pool Night	Jun 01	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Pool Night	Jun 03	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.

High Adventure	Jun 05-14	6:00 AM	FCC – Mountain Biking around the Gila Wilderness Area, near Silver City, New Mexico
Troop Meeting	Jun 07	7:00 PM	FCC – Larry Life & Timmy Tenderfoot
Pool Night	Jun 08	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Pool Night	Jun 10	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Troop Meeting	Jun 14	7:00 PM	FCC
Pool Night	Jun 15	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Committee Meeting	Jun 17	7:00 PM	FCC – Delayed one week due to High Adventure Trip
Order of the Arrow	Jun 17	7:30 PM	T-100
Food Pantry	Jun 19	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Troop Meeting	Jun 21	7:00 PM	FCC – Larry Life and Timmy Tenderfoot
Pool Night	Jun 22	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Summer Camp	Jun 25-Jul 04	TBD	Camp Ben Delatour, near the Red Feather Lakes, Colorado
No Troop Meeting	Jun 28		No Meeting (at summer camp)
No Troop Meeting	Jul 05		No Meeting (summer camp recovery)
Pool Night	Jul 06	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Committee Meeting	Jul 08	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Jul 12	7:00 PM	FCC
Pool Night	Jul 13	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Pool Night	Jul 15	7:00 PM	Ends at 9 PM.
Order of the Arrow	Jul 15	7:30 PM	T-100

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 Policy:

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. Creekmore **AT HER HOME** by calling during the week (972-722-9464, you may have to dial “1” first) to make arrangements to **take her the fee or apply funds that you may have on account.**

**THE FINAL TIME TO REGISTER IS 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.

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

**Patrol Night** is an opportunity for each Patrol to do something fun (along with planning their menus) on the Monday prior to a camp out. Each Patrol may plan an activity for that evening. Please assist our Scouts by providing transportation if asked. **PATROL LEADERS! VISIT OUR "CAMPING" WEB PAGE TO DOWNLOAD THE REQUIRED PATROL NIGHT PLANNING AND MENU CHECKLIST!**