

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

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The **2004 Summer Camp** will be held at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch northwest of Fort Collins Colorado. Ron Myers has volunteered again to be Scoutmaster-in-charge for this summer camp. **Thanks**

Ron! The total cost is expected to be \$300 per person. Registration and deposits (\$100) will be taken between now and October 6th.

The **2004 High Adventure Camp** will be at the Northern Tier Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota. The total cost is expected to be \$600 per person. Registration and deposits (\$100) will be taken between now and October 6th. At that time an assessment of the feasibility of the trip will be made based on the number of High Adventurers and the number of available drivers.

Due to excessive costs the **August camp out** (06-08) will not be held at Turner Falls. The August camp will be at Camp James Ray.

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 A PATROL NIGHT PLANNING AND MENU CHECKLIST!**

Our **Service** to our sponsors, the First Christian Church, in support of their **Food Pantry** continues on August 16. Please plan to help those in need in our community be distributing food during these mornings.

Please plan on bringing the entire family to the Troop **1188 Family Cookout / Cookoff** at the **Community Park** pavilion on July 28th. Start time is 7:00PM. (note the time change from the last newsletter)

Be sure to attend **Pool Nights** this summer to complete your Trail to First Class and Swimming Merit Badge requirements.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Troop Meeting	July 14	7:00 PM	FCC
Pool Night	July 15	7:00 PM	Harry Meyers Pool – Rockwall \$2
Order of the Arrow	July 17	7:30 PM	T-100
Troop Meeting	July 21	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	July 28	7:00 PM	FCC – Camp \$ due – Troop & Family cook out and cooking contest
Pool Night	July 29	7:00 PM	Harry Meyers Pool – Rockwall \$2
Patrol Night Deadline	Aug 03	6:00 PM	Patrol Leaders contact Mr. Belles with the plans for Patrol Night. Leave a message if necessary.
Troop Meeting	Aug 04	7:00 PM	FCC - Patrol Night - \$18 Dues
Roundtable	Aug 07	7:30 PM	T-100 – Mr. Belles
Camp Out	Aug 08-10	6:00 PM	Camp James Ray
Troop Meeting	Aug 11	7:00 PM	FCC
Pool Night	Aug 12	7:00 PM	Harry Meyers Pool – Rockwall \$2- Last of season
Committee Meeting	Aug 14	7:00 PM	FCC
Food Pantry	Aug 16	9:00 AM	Service Project for First Christian Church
Troop Meeting	Aug 18	7:00 PM	FCC
Order of the Arrow	Aug 21	7:30 PM	T-100
Troop Meeting	Aug 25	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Sep 01		Labor Day - No Meeting
Troop Meeting	Sep 08	7:00 PM	FCC – Troop Elections
Troop Meeting	Sep 15	7:00 PM	FCC – Court of Honor
Committee Meeting	Sep 18	7:00 PM	FCC – Delayed one week from normal schedule
Order of the Arrow	Sep 18	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Sep 19-21	6:00 PM	Camp Constantine - Canoeing
Troop Meeting	Sep 22	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Sep 29	7:00 PM	FCC

FCC - First Christian Church of Rowlett

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) 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.