

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

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Please adhere to the camping registration policy. The policy and the reasons for it are published every month as follows.

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.**

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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.

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Mr. Myers will be asking for help with Pack 120's School Night for Scouting evening (August 29, 7 PM). Scouts will be need to conduct SAFE games while the adults are asked to register as adult leaders.

There will be NO MEETING on 02 September due to the Labor Day holiday.

We think we may be able to go to Ft. Hood for the September Camp out. If not, it will be at Camp James Ray.

The Troop will return to wearing Class A uniforms on September 9th and will also hold Troop Elections that day.

September 16th is the Fall Court of Honor. Be sure to bring the entire family and any friends you wish to invite. This is your opportunity to receive your awards for the past four months. Refreshments are planned.

Adult Leader Training requires attendance at three sessions (Sep 21, 24 and 27-28) including an overnigher at Cameron's Farm in Rockwall. Please obtain and wear your Class A uniform. Cost is \$25 for all three sessions.

Den Chief Training is October 5th. Please contact Mr. Belles if you intend to be a Den Chief (rank must be 1st Class or higher).

Popcorn sales begin on October 7th. As we have in the past all cash proceeds from popcorn sales will be credited to each Scouts personal account for use for Scouting purposes. "Scout Bucks" will be kept by the Troop for use at the Scoutfitter. Popcorn orders are due back on October 28th.

The October Camp out will be at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. We will be canoeing if weather permits.

National Philmont reservation day is November 9th. Now is the time to make a deposit () for your trek in 2004! If we have enough people to try to get a reservation, we will need everyone to call on registration day.

Patrol Night is an opportunity for each Patrol to do something fun on the Monday before a Camp Out. Each Patrol may plan an activity for that evening. Please assist our Scouts by providing transportation if asked.

The Troop has decided to go to Philmont Winter Camp (aka Kanik) during spring break. Due to the need to register quickly, we have already contacted all the eligible (age 14 or eighth grade at the time of participation) scouts and collected deposits. The total cost is \$280. Thanks to Mr. Couch, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Martin for volunteering to drive. The balance after deposit (\$230) is due on February 3rd.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Troop Meeting	Aug 26	7:00 PM	FCC – Camp Fee Due \$10
School Night for Scouting	Aug 29	7:00 PM	Herfurth Elementary
Troop Meeting	Sep 02	7:00 PM	NO MEETING – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – No Patrol Night this month.
Roundtable	Sep 05	7:30 PM	T-100 – Mr. Camp
Camp Out	Sep 06-08	6:00 PM	Ft. Hood or Camp James Ray
Troop Meeting	Sep 09	7:00 PM	FCC – Return to wearing Class A Uniforms at Troop Meetings – Troop Elections
Committee Meeting	Sep 12	7:00 PM	TBD
Safety Saturday	Sep 14	8:00 AM	T-100 - Be on time - Ends at Noon - Cost \$1.
Troop Meeting	Sep 16	7:00 PM	FCC – Court of Honor with refreshments
Order of the Arrow	Sep 19	7:30 PM	T-100
Adult Leader Training Part 1	Sep 21	7:45 AM	Session 1 Registration begins at 7:15 – Session ends at 5 PM – Location 1 st Baptist Church of Garland, 9 th Street between Avenues C & D. Wear your uniform. Lunch provided. Cost is \$25 for all three sessions.
Troop Meeting	Sep 23	7:00 PM	FCC
Adult Leader Training Part 2	Sep 24	7:00 PM	Location TBA – Session ends at 9:30 PM
Adult Leader Training Part 3	Sep 27-28	6:00 PM	Location Cameron’s Farm – Session ends at 5:00 PM Saturday.
Troop Meeting	Sep 30	7:00 PM	FCC
Roundtable	Oct 03	7:30 PM	T-100 – Mr. Walker
Den Chief Training	Oct 05	9:00 AM	T-100 – Wear your uniform. Cost is \$12. Handbook and lunch provided.
Troop Meeting	Oct 07	7:00 PM	FCC – Camp Fee Due \$10, Popcorn sales begins
Committee Meeting	Oct 10	7:00 PM	TBD
Patrol Night Deadline	Oct 13	6:00 PM	Contact Mr. Belles with the plans for Patrol Night. Leave a message if necessary.
Troop Meeting	Oct 14	7:00 PM	FCC – Patrol Night
Order of the Arrow	Oct 17	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Oct 18-20	6:00 PM	Sid Richardson Scout Ranch – Canoeing MB (weather permitting)
Troop Meeting	Oct 21	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Oct 28	7:00 PM	FCC – Popcorn Orders Due

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

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