

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

"Be Prepared"

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Our Fall Troop **Court of Honor** will be held September 20th. Mr. Myers will receive his Wood Badge beads. Please be sure to bring the entire family.

Our chartering organization, **First Christian Church of Rowlett**, is holding an **open house** and **chili cook-off** on Sep 25 (11 AM to 1 PM). The troop will have a table set up to show off our program and participating in the chili cook-off. We need 2-3 more **volunteers** to pre-cook a pot of chili and bring it to the open house. Contact Mr. Belles.

Our **Fall Camping program** includes Tyler SP (Sep), Dinosaur Valley SP (Oct), Cooper Lake SP (Nov) and Weekend at Bernie's (Dec).

Deposits (\$100) are due now for the **High Adventure** trip canoeing down the **Green River** (July 2005)

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

Den Chief Training If you are planning to be a Den Chief also plan to go to this training at the T-100 building on Oct 09 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM (\$12). This training will greatly help you in your position with the Pack.

Safety Saturday (Oct 23, 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).

Our **Service** to our sponsors, the **First Christian Church**, in support of their **Food Pantry**, continues on Dec 18th 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 Nov 01st. Also, Recharter fees (\$10) and optional Boy's Life fees (\$12)

Popcorn is coming! Order forms will be available on **27 Sep** – return the order forms on **01 Nov** – popcorn available **13 Nov** -- \$ Due **29 Nov**.

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

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

Project Reindeer is the Rowlett toy drive for children at Christmas. Please bring a new toy for this worthy cause.

Between Christmas and New Year's we will go to **Stoneworks Climbing Gym**. Parental release forms are required. The cost is \$25 plus snack \$.

Upcoming Events

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Troop Meeting	Sep 20	7:00 PM	Court of Honor, Wood Badge Beading Ceremony for Ron Myers
Open House & Chili Cook-off	Sep 25	11:00 AM	FCC is hosting an open house
Troop Meeting	Sep 27	7:00 PM	Advancement, Popcorn Kickoff

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Troop Meeting	Oct 04	7:00 PM	Camp \$, Patrol Leader's Council, Green River Deposit (\$100)
Roundtable	Oct 07	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Myers
Den Chief Training	Oct 09	8:30 AM	T-100 Ends at 4 PM, \$12
Patrol Night Deadline	Oct 10	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	Oct 11	7:00 PM	Patrol Night, Menu Planning
Committee Meeting	Oct 14	7:00 PM	
Camp Out	Oct 15-18	6:00 PM	Dinosaur Valley State Park
Troop Meeting	Oct 18	7:00 PM	Advancement
Order of the Arrow	Oct 21	7:30 PM	T-100
Safety Saturday	Oct 23	8:00 AM	T-100 A full complement of recurring training is offered for Adults.
Troop Meeting	Oct 25	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	Nov 01	7:00 PM	Dues \$18, Recharter \$10, Boy's Life (optional, \$12), Popcorn orders due
Roundtable	Nov 04	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Couch
Troop Meeting	Nov 08	7:00 PM	Camp \$, Patrol Leader's Council
Committee Meeting	Nov 11	7:00 PM	
Patrol Night Deadline	Nov 14	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	Nov 15	7:00 PM	Patrol Night, Menu Planning
Order of the Arrow	Nov 18	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Nov 19-21	6:00 PM	Cooper Lake State Park
Troop Meeting	Nov 22	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	Nov 29	7:00 PM	Camp \$, Patrol Leader's Council, Popcorn \$ Due
Roundtable	Dec 02	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. A. Ryan
Order of the Arrow	Dec 03-05	6:00 PM	Ordeal for 2004 Candidates and Arrowmen. Brotherhood.
Patrol Night Deadline	Dec 05	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	Dec 06	7:00 PM	Project Reindeer, Patrol Night, Menu Planning
Committee Meeting	Dec 09	7:00 PM	
Camp Out	Dec 10-12	6:00 PM	Weekend at Bernie's
Troop Meeting	Dec 13	7:00 PM	Advancement
Food Pantry	Dec 18	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Troop Meeting	Dec 20	7:00 PM	Stoneworks Climbing Gym Registration Deadline
Troop Meeting	Dec 27		No Troop Meeting
Stoneworks Climbing Gym	Dec 29	11:30 AM	FCC – Return time TBD

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!**