

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

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Our Fall Camping program includes Camp James Ray for Webelos Woods (Oct), Tyler State Park (Nov), Sid Richardson (Dec), and Backpacking (Jan).

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

Our Winter Troop Court of Honor will be held January 23rd. Please be sure to bring the entire family.

A few Summer Camp T-Shirts are still available for \$5! Contact Mr. Belles.

Safety Saturday, offering Safe Swim, Safety Afloat, and Youth Protection Training will be held from 8:00 AM until Noon on October 1st at the Troop 100 building. Cost is \$1. Adult Leaders are trained required to attend outings with swimming and boating activities.

Thanks to Gary Hykel for volunteering to lead Summer Camp in 2006! Commitments by additional Adult Leaders are required to make this trip happen. If your Scout is planning on attending Summer Camp, please plan to going with him.

Den Chief Training will be held from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM on October 1st at the Troop 100 building. Cost is \$15. If you intend to be a Den Chief then plan on attending this training.

The Annual Planning Conference selected a week long canoe expedition along the Green River including visits to Arches, Canyonlands, and Mesa Verde National Parks. The cost will be \$520 (gas prices have really hurt) and a deposit of \$100 is due on Jan 9th. If you plan on going please let Mr. Belles know at your earliest convenience to assist with his planning.

Project Reindeer is a Christmas toy drive sponsored by our hosts, the First Christian Church of Rowlett. Please consider bringing a new toy in December to donate for a needy child. This year the need will likely be more intense due to Hurricane Katrina.

Our Stoneworks Climbing Gym outing will be on Dec 29th from 11:30 AM until late afternoon. Cost is \$20 and notarized permission slips are required. You can obtain them at http://www.stoneworkssilos.com/waiver_2004.doc

Popcorn time is here. Again is in years past all profits will be credited to the account of the Scout who sells the popcorn. Scout bucks will be used by the Troop at the Scoutfitter to purchase advancements. Order forms will be available on Sep 26th, Order forms are due back on Oct 24th, Popcorn will be distributed on November 12th, and money is due on Nov 28th.

Patrol Nights are opportunities for Patrol's to have an evening on their own during our normal Troop Meeting time. Patrol Leaders must complete the steps found on the worksheet at http://www.troop1188.com/docs/Patrol1_Night_Checklist2.ps.pdf and call the Scoutmaster prior to the Patrol Night deadline (see below).

Dues (\$18), Recharter Fees (\$10), Boy's Life Subscription Renewals (\$12, Optional) are due on Nov 7th.

Our Service to our sponsors, the First Christian Church, in support of their Food Pantry, continues on Oct 29th, and Dec 3rd, 10 AM to Noon. Please plan to help our sponsor and those in need in our community by distributing food during these mornings.

Upcoming Events Date Time Activity

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>Activity</u>
Safety Saturday	Oct 01	8:00 AM	T-100, (\$1)
Den Chief Training	Oct 01	8:30 AM	T-100, (\$15)
Troop Meeting	Oct 03	7:00 PM	Advancement
Roundtable	Oct 06	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Myers
Troop Meeting	Oct 10	7:00 PM	Camping \$ Due, Patrol Leader's Council
Committee Meeting	Oct 13	7:00 PM	FCC
Patrol Night Deadline	Oct 16	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 17	7:00 PM	Menus, Patrol Night
Order of the Arrow	Oct 20	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Oct 21-23	6:00 PM	Webelos Woods
Troop Meeting	Oct 23	7:00 PM	Turn in Popcorn Orders
Food Pantry	Oct 29	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
NO Troop Meeting	Oct 31	7:00 PM	No Meeting – Halloween
Roundtable	Nov 03	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Dubay
Committee Meeting	Nov 10	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Nov 07	7:00 PM	Camping \$ Due, Patrol Leader's Council, Dues (\$18), Recharter (\$10), Boy's Life (\$12, optional)
Popcorn Pick-up	Nov 12	12:00 PM	FCC – Come get your popcorn!
Patrol Night Deadline	Nov 13	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 14	7:00 PM	Menus, Patrol Night
Order of the Arrow	Nov 17	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Nov 18-20	6:00 PM	Tyler State Park
Troop Meeting	Nov 21	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	Nov 28	7:00 PM	Popcorn \$ Due, Camping \$ Due, Patrol Leader's Council
Roundtable	Dec 01	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Couch
Food Pantry	Dec 03	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Patrol Night Deadline	Dec 04	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 05	7:00 PM	Menus, Patrol Night, Project Reindeer
Camp Out	Dec 09-11	6:00 PM	Sid Richardson
Troop Meeting	Dec 12	7:00 PM	Advancement
Committee Meeting	Dec 15	7:00 PM	FCC
Order of the Arrow	Dec 15	7:30 PM	T-100
Troop Meeting	Dec 19	7:00 PM	Stoneworks Registration Deadline (\$20). Notarized parent permission slip required.
NO Troop Meeting	Dec 26	7:00 PM	No Meeting – Christmas Holiday

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Stoneworks Climbing Gym	Dec 29	11:30 AM	Returning late afternoon
NO Troop Meeting	Jan 02	7:00 PM	No Meeting – New Year’s Holiday
Roundtable	Jan 05	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Martin
Troop Meeting	Jan 09	7:00 PM	Elections, Camping \$ Due, Patrol Leader’s Council, Menus, Green River Deposit (\$100)
Committee Meeting	Jan 10	7:00 PM	FCC
Camp Out	Jan 13-15	6:00 PM	Backpacking (location TBD)
NO Troop Meeting	Jan 16	7:00 PM	Troop is Backpacking
Order of the Arrow	Jan 19	7:30 PM	T-100
Court of Honor	Jan 23	7:00 PM	Bring your Family!
Troop Meeting	Jan 30	7:00 PM	Advancement

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.