

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

July/August 2000

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz



The annual **Troop Planning Conference** will be held on August 26th at 9:00 AM at the church. We will be planning our entire program for the next year including camp outs, service projects, fundraisers, merit badges, and other activities. **If you want your voice to be heard you must attend!**

Eagle News: Jeff Leinbaugh completed his Eagle Project and **Christian Rodriguez's project is planned for July 15-16 and 22-23**. Please support this project organized by our former Senior Patrol Leader.

The Troop will spend the day at **Hurricane Harbor on July 29th**. We will leave at 9:30 AM and return at about 7 PM. We will need as many adults to attend as possible. Mr. Belles can get discount tickets, but you must bring \$20 cash on July 24th to get the discount. Regular price at the door is \$25. No bungee jumping will be permitted (Scout policy). Bring a sack lunch and water or sports drink. We will have coolers with ice. Parents will be needed for transportation.

The next weekend camp out is on **August 4th – 6th** at Camp James Ray (Grayson). The program will be swimming.

The September camp out coincides with the September Ordeal. Due to scheduling conflicts our camp out cannot be moved. We will need as many adult leaders as possible to support these two events on the same day. Please contact Mr. Belles.

Our Troop did not win the drawing for the Council Philmont trek. In a meeting of those who had paid deposits for Philmont, the Scouts decided to go to Utah (Green River) for a weeklong river trip (total trip time, 2 weeks). The cost has not been finalized, but is expected to be approximately \$400 per person. The age requirement has been set. You must be at least age 13 in the year 2000. Registration has been re-opened for this event and will remain open at least until fall. The initial deposit is \$50.

Troop 1188's Calendar

July/August 2000

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Troop Meeting	Jul 17	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting for those not at Packard High Adventure Base
Order of the Arrow	Jul 20	7:30 PM	GODB
Troop Meeting	Jul 24	7:00 PM	Camping Fee for August due
Hurricane Harbor	Jul 29	9:30 AM	Day Trip
Troop Meeting	Jul 31	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting
Roundtable	Aug 03	7:00 PM	Location TBD - Belles
Camp Out	Aug 04-06	6:00 PM	Camp James Ray (Grayson)
Troop Meeting	Aug 07	7:00 PM	Dues (\$18)
Committee Meeting	Aug 10	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Aug 14	7:00 PM	
Order of the Arrow	Aug 17	7:30 PM	GODB
Pool Night	Aug 18	7:30 PM	Rowlett City Pool. Ends at 9:30 \$2 per person.
Troop Meeting	Aug 21	7:00 PM	
Annual Planning Conference	Aug 26	9:00 AM	Ends approximately at Noon. All Troop members should attend.
Troop Meeting	Aug 28	7:00 PM	September Camp fee due (\$20)
No Troop Meeting	Sep 04		Labor Day Holiday
Roundtable	Sep 07	7:00 PM	GODB - Moore

(FCC) First Christian Church of Rowlett

(GODB) Gray Owl District Building in Garland at 6th Street and Avenue A

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 (972-771-2607) 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.