

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

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January 14th is the winter 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.

Summer Camp will be held at Camp Wehinahpay, New Mexico in the Lincoln National Forest. They will depart June 7th and returning June 16th. The trip includes stops at Carlsbad Caverns National Park with cave hikes and watching the evening bat flight. Cost is \$325.

The High Adventure trip this year will be by the Colorado 14'ers backpacking trip including Handies (14,048 feet), Redcloud (14,034 feet) and Sunshine (14,001 feet) Peaks. We will also be stopping at the Great Sand Dunes National Monument on the way. The trip leaves July 4th and returns on July 14th. There will be one mandatory work-up on June 28-30, location to be announced. Cost is \$250.

The first Monday in February is the due date from several Troop fees.

- Quarterly dues (\$18, more if you are behind)
- Re-charter (\$7)
- Boy's Life (\$9, optional)
- Summer Camp Fees (\$200 deposit)
- Colorado Backpacking Fees (\$100 deposit)

The January Camp Out is at Crater of Diamonds State Park. We will be surface mining diamonds. Bring very warm clothes and any sort of screens/sifters and other digging implements you may need. Due to the extended weekend and state park fees the cost is \$20.

The February Camp Out will be “Weekend at Bernie’s” and we expect that the weather will cooperate and we will be able to have the traditional “Bonfire at Bernie’s”.

The March Camp Out will be at Sid Richardson and those who wish to will be able to participate and the camp wide orienteering competition. This is NOT the kind of competition you've seen before this a wide-open, free-for-all that will cover the entire camp. It is a timed event that will challenge your route finding skills required far more skill at reading a map than a compass. Bring long pants, as bushwhacking is a distinct possibility!

Scouting for food begins Feb 02 and ends Feb 09. This year our Troop will be delivering the food we collect to our host church for their food pantry.

| <u>Upcoming Events</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Roundtable | Jan 03 | 7:30 PM | Monica Park Christian Church – Mr. Smith |
| Troop Meeting | Jan 07 | 7:00 PM | FCC – Troop Elections |
| Committee Meeting | Jan 10 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| Court of Honor | Jan 14 | | FCC |
| Order of the Arrow | Jan 17 | 7:30 PM | GODB |
| Troop Meeting | Jan 21 | | No Troop Meeting (If we are at Crater of Diamonds State Park on Monday as planned) |
| Camp Out | Jan 18-21 | 6:00 PM | Crater of Diamonds State Park – Bring very warm clothes and your diamond mining gear! |
| Troop Meeting | Jan 28 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| FCC Food Bank | Feb 02 | 9:00 AM | FCC – bring lunch money for McDonalds |
| Scouting for Food | Feb 02 | 11:30 AM | Bag Delivery |
| Troop Meeting | Feb 04 | 7:00 PM | FCC – Dues (\$18), Re-charter (\$7), Boy's Life (\$9, optional) and & Summer Camp Fees (to be announced) |
| Roundtable | Feb 07 | 7:30 PM | Monica Park Christian Church – Mr. Perkins |
| Scouting for Food | Feb 09 | 11:00 AM | Bag Pick-up |
| Troop Meeting | Feb 11 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| Committee Meeting | Feb 14 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| Camp Out | Feb 15-17 | 6:00 PM | Weekend at Bernie's (bonfire expected) |
| Troop Meeting | Feb 18 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| Order of the Arrow | Feb 21 | 7:30 PM | GODB |
| 2001 Eagle Scout Reception | Feb 24 | TBD | TBD |
| Troop Meeting | Feb 25 | 7:00 PM | FCC – T-Shirt design deadline/vote |
| Pack 120 Crossover | Mar 01 | TBD | TBD |
| Oak Leaf Training | Mar 01-02 | TBD | Camp Wisdom |
| Troop Meeting | Mar 04 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| Roundtable | Mar 07 | 7:30 PM | Monica Park Christian Church – XXXX |
| Hiking MB Hike | Mar 09 | 10:00 AM | TBD |
| Troop Meeting | Mar 11 | 7:00 PM | FCC – Camp registration due |
| Committee Meeting | Mar 14 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| Troop Meeting | Mar 18 | 7:00 PM | FCC |
| Order of the Arrow | Mar 21 | 7:30 PM | GODB |
| Camp Out | Mar 22-24 | 6:00 PM | Sid Richardson Orienteering Event |

FCC - First Christian Church of Rowlett

GODB - Gray Owl District 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

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. **NO ELECTRONICS ON WEEKEND CAMPOUTS EVEN IN THE CAR.** Please comply with this policy. It will be enforced.