

# THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

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Visit the Troop Web Page at -- <http://www.troop1188.com>

Our Winter Troop **Court of Honor** will be held January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to bring the entire family.

Our **Spring Camping program** includes Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (Feb), Weekend at Bernie's (Mar), Camporee (Apr) and a Troop Family Camp (May).

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

Our **Summer Camp T-Shirt** design contest vote will be on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Get your design submitted now!

The **Annual Troop Program Planning Conference** is on April 23. Mr. Belles will be bringing the donuts!

The **Majors Field Fly-In** is a chance to get an up close view of antique and general aviation aircraft.

The **Scout Show** is May 7<sup>th</sup>!

**Safety Saturday** (Mar 12, 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 Feb 12<sup>th</sup> and Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Adult Leader Training** is very valuable for our adult leaders. If you haven't been to ALT plan on attending.

**Merit Badge College** is an opportunity to earn extra merit badges during the summer. Registration is May 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Mr. Belles if you are interested.

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.

**Committee Meetings** have moved to the second Tuesdays of each month beginning in February.

**Scouting for Food** bag distribution is at 10 AM Feb 5<sup>h</sup> and Pick Up is February 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM.

**Oak Leaf** is Youth Leadership Training held on April 01-02. Contact Mr. Belles for registration information.

Parents of scouts attending **summer camp or high adventure** must attend the **mandatory parents meetings**. April 25<sup>th</sup> for summer camp – May 9<sup>th</sup> for high adventure.

## Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jan 17	7:00 PM	Troop is at Crater of Diamonds SP
Jan 20	7:30 PM	T-100
Jan 24	7:00 PM	Bring your Family! We will select the Family Camp Location for Memorial Day

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Troop Meeting	Jan 31	7:00 PM	Patrol Leader's Council
Roundtable	Feb 03	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Jenkins
Scouting for Food	Feb 05	10:00 AM	Bag Distribution
Troop Meeting	Feb 07	7:00 PM	Campout Fee \$10, Dues \$18, Fingerprinting Merit Badge, OA Elections
Committee Meeting	Feb 08	7:00 PM	
Scouting for Food	Feb 05	11:00 AM	Bag Pick-Up
Food Pantry	Feb 12	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Patrol Night Deadline	Feb 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	Feb 14	7:00 PM	Patrol Night, Menus
Order of the Arrow	Feb 17	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Feb 18-20	6:00 PM	Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
Troop Meeting	Feb 21	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	Feb 28	7:00 PM	Advancement
Roundtable	Mar 03	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Dubay
Troop Meeting	Mar 07	7:00 PM	T-Shirt Design Kickoff, Patrol Leader's Council, Campout Fee \$10, Family Camp Fee Due
Committee Meeting	Mar 08	7:00 PM	
Safety Saturday	Mar 12	8:00 AM	T-100 A full complement of recurring training is offered for Adults.
Patrol Night Deadline	Mar 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	Mar 14	7:00 PM	Patrol Night, Menus
Order of the Arrow	Mar 17	7:30 PM	T-100
Camp Out	Mar 18-20	6:00 PM	Weekend at Bernie's
Troop Meeting	Mar 21	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	Mar 28	7:00 PM	Advancement
Troop Meeting	Apr 01-02	7:00 PM	Oak Leaf Leadership Training
Troop Meeting	Apr 04	7:00 PM	Patrol Leader's Council, Campout Fee \$10
Roundtable	Apr 07	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Smith
Patrol Night Deadline	Apr 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	Apr 11	7:00 PM	Patrol Night, Menus
Committee Meeting	Apr 12	7:00 PM	
Camp Out	Apr 15-17	6:00 PM	Camporee – Order of the Arrow Call Out
Troop Meeting	Apr 18	7:00 PM	T-Shirt Design Vote
Order of the Arrow	Apr 21	7:30 PM	T-100
Food Pantry	Apr 23	10:00 AM	FCC - Staff Food Pantry – ends at noon.
Troop Meeting	Apr 25	7:00 PM	Mandatory Summer Camp Parent's Meeting, Larry Life & Tenderfoot
Troop Meeting	May 02	7:00 PM	Troop Elections, Dues \$18
Roundtable	May 05	7:30 PM	FCCG – Mr. Camp
Scout Show	May 07		Departure Time to be announced

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Court of Honor	May 09	7:00 PM	Bring your Family! Mandatory High Adventure Parents Meeting
Committee Meeting	May 10	7:00 PM	
Troop Meeting	May 16	7:00 PM	Advancement
Order of the Arrow	May 19	7:30 PM	T-100
Merit Badge College	May 21		Contact Mr. Belles
Majors Field Fly-In	May 21		Departure Time to be announced
Troop Meeting	May 23	7:00 PM	Advancement
Family Camp Out	May 27-30	6:00 PM	Bring the entire family
Troop Meeting	May 31	7:00 PM	No Meeting – Troop is Family Camping!

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 (972-722-6463, 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**

