

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

March/April 2000

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Visit the Troop Web Page at -- <http://www.flash.net/~belles/t1188.html>

The March payment (\$125) for Packard High Adventure Base is due now.

There is a Webelos crossover at Stephens Elementary on March 27th. Please see Mr. Belles if you would like to assist.

Summer Camp fees (\$120) are due April 3rd. You may have already paid a deposit. Adults pay a reduced fee (Approximately \$60). Summer Camp will be from June 18th to June 24th at Camp Constantin. There will be programs in May to go over what you need to Be Prepared.

The April camp out is the Spring Camporee at Camp Grayson. There will be an Order of the Arrow call out on Saturday night.

The final day for Philmont registration for the year 2001 will be April 10th. A \$50 deposit is required along with sufficient adult advisors (total cost is \$460). Two adults have already committed to go, so all we need are a bunch of backpackers! Contact Mr. Belles with questions.

Eagle News: Sawyer Stowers' Court of Honor is April 29th, 2:00 PM at the Church. Alan Taylor's Court of Honor is May 21st, 2:00 PM at the Church. Bring your family to both of these momentous events! Jason Hopper is nearing the end of his Eagle Project and Christian Rodriguez is planning his.

The next Troop Court of Honor is May 8th. Bring your family for this opportunity to recognize your advancement. Refreshments.

Troop Quarterly dues are payable May 01st (\$18).

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Troop Meeting	Mar 20	7:00 PM	Law Merit Badge Meets in Rockwall
Troop Meeting	Mar 27	7:00 PM	Camp registration (\$10), Crossover at Stephens Elementary, Law and Communications Merit Badges continue
OA Ordeal	Mar 31-Apr 01	6:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Apr 03	7:00 PM	Summer Camp Fees due (\$120)
Roundtable	Apr 06	7:30 PM	GODB – Mike Hopper
Camp Out	Apr 07-09	6:00 PM	Spring Camporee at Camp Grayson
Troop Meeting	Apr 10	7:00 PM	Last day to pay Philmont Deposit (\$50)
Committee Meeting	Apr 13	7:00 PM	FCC
Youth Protection Training	Apr 15	2:00 PM	Time is approximate, arrive early. First United Methodist Church in Rockwall
Troop Meeting	Apr 17	7:00 PM	Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat
Order of the Arrow	Apr 20	7:30 PM	GODB
Troop Meeting	Apr 24	7:00 PM	Camp registration (\$10)
Eagle Court of Honor	May 08	2:00 PM	Sawyer Stowers. Bring friends and family!
Troop Meeting	May 01	7:00 PM	Quarter Dues are payable (\$18), Troop Elections
Roundtable	May 04	7:30 PM	GODB – Steve Leinbaugh
Camp Out	May 05-06	6:00 PM	Jerome Tree Farm
Court of Honor	May 08	7:00 PM	Bring friends and families!

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(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 and making arrangements to **take her the fee**. A VERY BRIEF opportunity to register one Monday before the camp out is available with the payment of a **\$5 LATE FEE** in addition to the camp fee during the first few minutes of the Monday meeting before the camp out. **ONCE THE FOOD MONEY ENVELOPES ARE SEALED CAMPING REGISTRATION IS CLOSED.**

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.