

THE 1188 AERIE

First Christian Church of Rowlett

“Be Prepared”

May/June 2000

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Financial News:

- Troop Quarterly dues are payable May 01st (\$18).
- The Final payment (\$65) for Packard High Adventure Base is due now.
- Summer Camp/High Adventure T-Shirt orders will be taken during May.
Cost is \$10 each.

**** *Please review the new Troop policy on camping registration at the bottom of the page with the calendar listing *****

The May camp out is at the Jerome Tree Farm in Winnsboro on the 5th – 7th.

Adult Leader Training is April 29th, May 2nd, and May 5th – 6th. See Mr. Belles for details.

Packard High Adventure Base work ups:

- May 13th at White Rock Lake. Meet at the Church at 8:00 AM.
- June 3rd at White Rock Lake. Meet at the Church at 8:00 AM.
- These work-ups are especially planned for Jon Galloway, Curtis Jones, Jeff Ellison and Jason Hopper (these are the guys who will be climbing Mount Shavano during the Mountain Program time). All other members of Troop 1188 are welcome to come. We will be hiking 10 miles and this will count towards Hiking Merit Badge. See Jon Galloway or Mr. Belles for details.

Eagle News: Alan Taylor's Court of Honor is May 21st, 6:00 PM at the Church. Bring your family to this momentous event! Jason Hopper is nearing the end of his Eagle Project and Christian Rodriguez is planning his.

Troop Elections are May 1st. See Mr. Belles if you are planning on running for Senior Patrol Leader.

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

Merit Badge College Registration is May 20th. See Mr. Belles for details.

The Troop has agreed to help with traffic control on May 20th (Armed Forces Day) at the Greenville Fly-In. We will meet at the Church at 7:15 AM on the 20th and help from 8:00 to 10:00. Troop 646 will be helping from 10:00 to Noon. The Fly-In begins at 10:00 AM and we will attend and also have a free lunch!

Summer Camp departs at 10:00 AM, June 18th from the Huerfurch Elementary parking lot and returns 2 PM'ish on June 24th.

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 week long river trip (total trip time, 2 weeks). The cost has not been finalized, but is expected to be approximately \$400 per person. There will be an age requirement, set by the Troop Committee. Registration has been re-opened for this event and will remain open at least until fall.

If you had previously placed a Philmont deposit, please confirm with Mrs. Creekmore, that you want to go to the Green River. Otherwise you can get your deposit refunded.

Another opportunity to make reservations to go to Philmont will be available in October for treks in the summer of 2002.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Troop Meeting	May 01	7:00 PM	Quarter Dues are payable (\$18), Troop Elections, Packard Final Payment (\$65), Menu Planning
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!
Committee Meeting	May 11	7:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	May 15	7:00 PM	Miscellaneous Merit Badge work
Order of the Arrow	May 18	7:30 PM	GODB
Eagle Court of Honor	May 21	6:00 PM	Alan Taylor. Bring friends and family!
Troop Meeting	May 22	7:00 PM	Summer Camp Gear Preparation
No Troop Meeting	May 29	7:00 PM	No Meeting – Memorial Day – Remember those who served our country.
Troop Meeting	Jun 05	7:00 PM	Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat
Troop Meeting	Jun 12	7:00 PM	Summer Camp Orientation
Order of the Arrow	Jun 15	7:30 PM	GODB
Summer Camp Departs	Jun 18	10:00 AM	Huerfurth Elementary Parking Lot
Troop Meeting	Jun 19	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting for those not at summer Camp
Summer Camp Returns	Jun 24	2:00 PM	FCC
Troop Meeting	Jun 26	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting for those not resting from Summer Camp

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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 (972-771-2607) to make arrangements to **take her the fee**.

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.