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"Be Prepared"

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PEANUTS

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The Troop has selected **Camp Alexander** (west of Colorado Springs, Colorado) as our summer camp for 2001. Reservations are filling fast the Camp and we must get our deposit in quickly if we want to go. The cost will be **\$280 per Scout and \$200 per adult** (both include one Troop T-shirt). There is an additional \$40 fee for scouts and adults that chose to participate in the Wilderness Adventure Backpacking program (Ages 14+). Benny Perkins has volunteered to tow the trailer, but **we need an adult Camp Leader and a total of three other drivers to commit to making this trip.** Please consider this carefully and make this commitment to your son and his Troop if you can. Contact Mr. Belles.

Eagle News: **Christian Rodriguez** has finished work on this Eagle Project. **Andy Creekmore** is planning his project.

The next weekend camp out is on **October 20-21, tentatively** planned for Barksdale AFB. **Note this a schedule change since the last newsletter.** We are trying to arrange this trip on very short notice and an alternate location may be necessary. We will need many drivers for this trip.

Camporee is on November 03-05. We are the current owners of the spirit stick. It needs to be decorated and defended! See Mr. Belles.

Remember that we are back to wearing Class A uniforms to the Troop Meetings. Please do not wear hats in the building, sports uniforms or other logo'ed clothing and remember to tuck your shirt in! Let's look sharp!

Due to schedule conflicts the October Committee meeting has been moved to October 26th. This meeting will cover November as well.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Troop Meeting	Sep 25	7:00 PM	Dog Care and Citizenship & Community Merit Badges
Troop Meeting	Oct 02	7:00 PM	Dog Care and Citizenship & Community Merit Badges, Popcorn Kickoff
Roundtable	Oct 05	7:00 PM	GODB – Belles
Adult Leader Training I	Oct 07		Session I
Troop Meeting	Oct 09	7:00 PM	Dog Care and Citizenship & Community Merit Badges
Adult Leader Training II	Oct 10		Session II
Adult Leader Training III	Oct 13-14		Session III
Troop Meeting	Oct 16	7:00 PM	Dog Care and Citizenship & Community Merit Badges
Order of the Arrow	Oct 19	7:30 PM	GODB
Camp Out	Oct 20-21	6:00 PM	Barksdale AFB (tentative)
Troop Meeting	Oct 23	7:00 PM	Dog Care and Citizenship & Community Merit Badges, Registration for Camporee (\$15)
Membership Sub-Committee	Oct 26	6:30 PM	FCC – Annual Plan
Committee Meeting	Oct 26	7:00 PM	FCC
Philmont call in day	Oct 28	10:00 AM	Adult help needed.
Troop Meeting	Oct 30	7:00 PM	Dog Care and Citizenship & Community Merit Badges, Popcorn Orders are Due
Roundtable	Nov 02	7:00 PM	GODB – ????
Camping	Nov 03-05	7:00 PM	Camporee – We defend the spirit stick!
Troop Meeting	Nov 06	7:00 PM	\$18 Dues

(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.

By order of the Annual Planning Conference we are returning to the old policy of **NO ELECTRONICS ON WEEKEND CAMPOUTS EVEN IN THE CAR.** Please adhere to this policy.