

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2002

April and May Activities:

We will go to Camp Tahosa Apr. 19–21 for an outing. The Scout Show will be on Apr. 27.

The annual family camp will be held in May, at a location to be announced.

There are training courses for both BSA aquatics and Climb On Safely in the upcoming months. See below for details.

Tahosa Outing:

The troop will visit Camp Tahosa Apr. 19–21. A backpacking outing is planned. Attend the troop meetings for more details.

Scout Show:

The Scout Show this year will be on Apr. 27. There will be displays and exhibits by many different Scouting groups. The Scout Show will be held at the National Western Complex.

The troop will participate in the sale of tickets for this event. A portion of the money earned by each Scout will be deposited into his account, and can be used to pay for outings, among other things.

BSA Aquatics Training:

This course will provide training on conducting safe aquatics activities and swim checks, on certifying high adventure leaders for safety, on helping poor swimmers to improve, and on being a merit badge counselor for all the aquatics merit badges. The dates for this course are Apr. 13 and 14 and May 4. The cost is \$20. Contact Michael Kruger at (303) 688–0385 for more information.

Shrine Circus Tickets:

Discounted tickets are available for the Shrine Circus on Apr. 5–7 and 12–14. The cost per ticket starts at \$9. The tickets can be acquired from either of the two Council Service Centers. Call (303) 455–5522 for more information.

April

1	7:15	Troop meeting
7	7:00	OA meeting
8	7:15	Troop meeting
9	7:00	Committee meeting
13–14		BSA aquatics training
15	7:15	Troop meeting
16		Climb On Safely training
19–21		Tahosa outing
22		No meeting
27		Scout Show
29	7:15	Troop meeting

May

4		BSA aquatics training
5	7:00	OA meeting
6	7:15	Troop meeting
7	7:00	Committee meeting
13	7:15	Troop meeting
20	7:15	Troop meeting
27		No meeting

Climb On Safely training:

Climb On Safely is an orientation for Boy Scout leaders about climbing and rappelling. The training is offered on Apr. 16. Call (303) 455–5522 for details.

Summer Camp:

Troop 171 will attend summer camp at Camp Rand in New Mexico the week of Jun. 23–29. The fee for adults is \$100, which will be paid by the troop. The cost for each Scout is \$170. \$100 in payments are due so far. Another payment of \$70 is due on Apr. 15. An extra \$20 will be added for late payments.

Each Scout will need to have had a physical examination in the past 24 months, and to have filled out a medical history form in the past 12 months. Adults will need to have had a physical examination in the past 12 months. The relevant forms will be available at a troop meeting in March.

Information sheets with more details will be at the troop meetings.

Contact David Fifield (david@bsatroop171.org) with additions to the newsletter.