

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2004

April and May activities

There will be a campout at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch April 16–18. The Scout Show will be on April 24.

On May 14–16, the troop will visit the Cave of the Winds. There will be a summer camp meeting on May 17.

Summer camp

Summer camp is fast approaching. If you have made your first payment the balance is now due. Anyone who has not signed up for summer camp may still do so at the full price of \$190.

There will be a meeting on May 17 at 7:15 P.M. for youth and adults attending summer camp. This meeting will cover everything you need to know to make summer camp a memorable experience.

Remember, a current doctor's examination is required for everyone going to summer camp. Please see Marilu Hirschinger for the necessary form.

Peaceful Valley campout

The troop will stay at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch April 16–18. The focus of this campout is to complete requirements for rank advancement. Scouts and adults will have the option of sleeping in a tent or in a cabin.

Scout Show

The Scout Show will be on April 24. The Scout Show is a gathering of Scouts and features exhibits and displays about Scouting.

Scouts will be able to sell Scout Show tickets to raise money for summer camp or other things. Inquire at a troop meeting for details.

April

5	7:15	Troop meeting
6	7:00	Committee meeting
12	7:15	Troop meeting
16–18		Peaceful Valley campout
19		No meeting
24		Scout Show
26	7:15	Troop meeting

May

3	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:00	Committee meeting
14–16		Cave of the Winds
17	7:15	Summer camp meeting
24	7:15	Troop meeting
31	7:15	Troop meeting

Cave of the Winds campout

We will camp out at the Garden of the Gods campground May 14–16. Activities there will include a visit to the Cave of the Winds.

Dues

Dues are \$10 each month. This pays for all a Scout's campouts with the troop except for summer camp. A Scout will not be allowed to attend outings or advance in rank if his dues are not paid up to date. Dues may be deducted from your Scout account. Please see George Rhods to see if your dues are current.

Youth Protection training

Every adult who camps with the troop is required by the BSA to have completed Youth Protection training every three years. In addition, Troop 171 prefers that anyone transporting Scouts have this training. Youth Protection training will be offered at a troop meeting in April. If you have not completed this training in the last three years please plan to attend.

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