# Troop 171 Newsletter

APRIL 2005

# April and May activities

Troop elections will be at the troop meeting on April 11. There will be a rifle shooting outing on April 15.

There will be a yard sale fundraiser on May 7. The troop will visit the Garden of the Gods on May 20–22.

## **Troop elections**

Troop leadership positions for the next six months will be filled at the troop elections on April 11. Patrol positions will also be elected. Please come to this meeting to run for a position or vote.

## Rifle shooting

The troop will take a trip to the Cherry Creek Gun Club on Friday, April 15 for target shooting. Scouts can shoot targets to qualify for the rifle shooting merit badge. Meet at the club at 7:00 PM on Friday. The address is 1310 S. Clinton Street in Aurora.

#### Yard sale

The troop will hold a yard sale fundraiser on May 7 in the parking lot of Trinity Baptist Church. Troop members are encouraged to bring their own items to sell. Volunteers will be needed to work in shifts throughout the day.

### Garden of the Gods

On May 20–22 the troop will camp near Colorado Springs and visit the Garden of the Gods. Sign-up sheets will be available at troop meetings.

#### Summer camp

There is still time to sign up for summer camp. Sign up at a troop meeting.

April		
4	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:15	Troop meeting
		Elections
12	7:00	Committee meeting
15	7:00	Rifle shooting outing
18	7:15	Troop meeting
25	7:15	Troop meeting
		May
2	7:15	Troop meeting
7		Yard sale fundraiser
9	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:00	Committee meeting
16	7:15	Troop meeting
20-	-22	Garden of the Gods
23		No meeting
30	7:15	Troop meeting

## Yearly outing schedule

This is a summary of the troop's planned events for the rest of the year. The exact dates of some outings are yet to be determined.

April 15 Rifle shooting
May 20–22 Garden of the Gods
June 26–July 2 Summer camp
July Rocky Mountain National Park
August Gore Creek
September 23–25 Camporee
October Golden Gate
November History museum
December Salvation Army

## Backpack for sale

Youth-size internal frame backpack. Brand new. \$60 value, will sell for \$30. Contact Marilu Hirschinger at a troop meeting.

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