

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2001

An Important Notice:

Included with this month's newsletter is a letter from Marilu Hirschinger, Troop 171's Committee Chair. It concerns the need for parental involvement in Boy Scouting. Please read it and think carefully about the kind of Scouting experience you want for your son, and what you might do help him get it.

August and September Activities:

The family camp which was postponed in May will take place Aug. 24-25 at Bear Creek Lake Park in Morrison. The family camp is a chance to experience what the Scouts in the Troop do on their outings. Meals will be cooked by the Scouts for their families. Please show support for your son by attending.

A Court of Honor is scheduled for the afternoon of Aug. 25, during the family camp. This is when badges and awards that the Scouts have earned are given out. It is very important that you be at this ceremony if you wish to see your son recognized for his achievements.

The Centennial District Camporee will take place Sep. 14-16. Camporee is a large outing featuring plenty of activities and the participation of many Troops. More information about this event will be available at the Troop meetings.

Parent Information:

Important announcements are made at the beginning and end of each Troop meeting. Even if you do not stay for the entire meeting, please be present at these times to receive essential information. In addition, a board is posted at each meeting with the most recent information concerning upcoming events.

August

3		Colorado Rockies Scout night
4		Colorado Rapids Scout night
6	7:15	Troop meeting
7	7:00	Committee meeting
13	7:15	Troop meeting
20	7:15	Troop meeting
24-26		Family Camp, Bear Creek Lake
25		Court of Honor
27		No meeting

September

3	7:15	Troop meeting
9	7:00	OA meeting
10	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:00	Committee meeting
14-16		Camporee
17		No meeting
24	7:15	Troop meeting

Bandimere Speedway Tickets:

Free tickets for the Jet Car Nationals at Bandimere Speedway are available for everyone. The tickets will be offered in August at the Council Service Center and Roundtable.

Colorado Rockies Scout Night:

Discounted tickets to the Aug. 3 Colorado Rockies game are available to Scouts, their families and friends. They may be purchased at the Council Service Center. Call (303) 455-5522 for information.

Colorado Rapids Scout Night:

Boy Scouts who attend the Aug. 4 Colorado Rapids game will have the opportunity to camp out on the field at the stadium afterwards. Call (303) 455-5522 for details.

Contact David Fifield (david@bsatrop171.org) with additions to the newsletter.