

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2002

Proposed Amendments to Troop Guidelines:

Two amendments to the Troop Guidelines have been proposed and will be voted on at the September Committee meeting.

The first amendment will allow the troop Committee selectively to allow adult Scouters under 21 to drive Scouts to and from outings. Previously adults under 21 were not allowed to drive youth. Scouts riding with an adult under 21 will need to have written parental permission.

The second amendment will require all registered adults to participate in at least three activities per year. This is intended to encourage more adult involvement that is necessary for a successful troop.

Please consider whether you support either of these amendments and tell your decision to a Committee member. Also, please come to the Committee meeting on Sep. 10 to help decide the matter.

July and August Activities:

A backpacking trip at the Great Sand Dunes National Monument will take place Aug. 7-11, and a weekend outing at the same location is planned for Aug. 9-11. The next Court of Honor will be at the troop meeting on Aug. 26.

The Centennial District Camporee will be Sep. 13-15. Centennial District will offer New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection training on Sep. 27, and Leader-Specific training on Sep. 29.

Sand Dunes Outings:

There will be a five-day backpacker at the Great Sand Dunes National Monument Aug. 7-11. At least one more adult is needed to make this trip possible. Talk to David Fifield if you are interested in coming along.

There will also be a weekend outing at the Sand Dunes Aug. 9-11. See the information board at a troop meeting for more details.

August

4	7:00	OA meeting
5	7:15	Troop meeting
6	7:00	Committee meeting
7-11		Sand Dunes backpacker
9-11		Sand Dunes outing
10-11		Jimmy Fifield's Eagle project
12		No meeting
19	7:15	Troop meeting
24		Colorado Rapids Scout Night
26	7:15	Troop meeting Court of Honor

September

1	7:00	OA meeting
2	7:15	Troop meeting
9	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:00	Committee meeting
13-15		Camporee
16		No meeting
23	7:15	Troop meeting
27		New Leader Essentials Youth Protection training
29		Leader-Specific training
30	7:15	Troop meeting

Court of Honor:

A Court of Honor is a ceremony at which a Scout receives recognition for his work and achievements. Merit badges, badges of rank and other awards are given out. Please plan to attend the troop's next Court of Honor on Aug. 26.

Jimmy Fifield's Eagle Project:

Jimmy Fifield's Eagle Project will be from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Aug. 10 and 11. He will be weeding and planting shrubs at Castlewood Canyon State Park. Call Jimmy at (303) 766-3525 to sign up.

Camporee:

The Centennial District Camporee will take place the weekend of Sep. 13-15. Camporee is a large event which many different troops will attend. Many activities are planned. Come to a troop meeting for information on how to sign up.

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