

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2001

December and January Activities:

Scout Day at the Air Force Academy has been rescheduled to Dec. 1. Also on Dec. 1, there will be a special Ten Commandments hike downtown. There will be a Troop Junior Leader Training on Dec. 8. On Dec. 10, the Troop will have its annual gift exchange. There will be no meetings on Christmas and New Year's Eves.

Klondike will be Jan. 25-27. A shake-down for this event will take place Jan. 21. See below for details.

Air Force Academy Scout Day:

Boy Scouts and Scout leaders are eligible for discounted tickets for the Air Force Falcons game on Dec. 1. The tickets are \$5.00 and are available by calling 1-800-666-USAF. Non-registered family members of Scouts are required to pay the full price of \$14.00.

Ten Commandments Hike:

On Dec. 1, there will be a two-mile hike in downtown Denver to visit religious establishments and discuss the Ten Commandments. More information will be available at the Troop meetings.

Junior Leader Training:

Troop Junior Leader Training is where Scouts learn the skills they need to be effective leaders. The Troop will hold its Junior Leader Training on Dec. 8, at a time and place to be announced. All Scouts who hold a new leadership position are required to attend, and all others are welcome.

Gift Exchange:

In keeping with tradition, there will be a gift exchange at the Troop meeting on Dec. 10. Every Scout who wants to participate must bring a small wrapped gift to be exchanged. Anyone who brings a gift will receive one in return. Please do not spend more than \$5.00 on any gift.

December

1		Air Force Academy Scout Day Ten Commandments Hike
2	7:00	OA meeting
3	7:15	Troop meeting
8		Junior Leader Training
10	7:15	Troop meeting Gift exchange
11	7:00	Committee meeting
17	7:15	Troop meeting
24		No meeting
31		No meeting

January

6	7:00	OA meeting
7	7:15	Troop meeting
8	7:00	Committee meeting
14	7:15	Troop meeting
21	7:15	Troop meeting Shakedown
25-27		Klondike
28		No meeting

Klondike:

Klondike is a District-wide winter camping weekend, similar to Camporee. There will be chances to compete with other Scouts in activities and events. To make sure that everyone is prepared for cold-weather camping, there will be a shakedown on Jan. 21. Each Scout should bring his camping gear to this meeting so that it may be inspected.

Committee Elections:

The elections for adult positions took place on Nov. 13. These are the new holders of Troop positions:

Marilu Hirschinger	Committee Chair
Buzz Schaumberg	Scoutmaster
David Fifield	Secretary
Vivian Coleman	Advancements
D. C. Fifield	Equipment Coordinator
Murpee Castang	Chaplain
George Rhods	Treasurer

Volunteers are needed to assist in the office of Outdoor/Activities chair.

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