

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2002

February and March Activities:

There will be a Court of Honor at the troop meeting on Feb. 4. The Friends of Scouting will be present at this meeting to accept donations. A sledding day outing is tentatively planned for Feb. 16.

There will be a cabin camp especially for new Scouts Mar. 15–17.

OA Banquet:

All members of the Order of the Arrow are invited to Tahosa Lodge's annual banquet at 5:30 PM on Feb. 2, at Overland High School. There will be a Brotherhood ceremony and the new lodge flap will be unveiled. There will also be booths regarding various OA activities. There is no charge for this event.

Court of Honor:

Please plan on attending the Court of Honor on Feb. 4. It is hard work to earn rank and merit badges, and we reward a Scout for his efforts by publicly recognizing him.

The Friends of Scouting will deliver a brief presentation at this meeting and will accept donations. Consider giving to this worthy cause.

Sledding:

There will be a one-day sledding outing on Feb. 16, at a time and place to be determined. More information will be available at the troop meetings.

Cabin Camp:

Every year, the troop has a campout at which experienced Scouts teach new Scouts the basic skills they will need. This year, that campout will occur Mar. 15–17. It is important that every Scout who is able attend, because it is beneficial for the new Scouts to see the patrol method and how the troop is run. Scouts will have the option of sleeping in the cabin or outside.

February

2	5:30	OA banquet
3	7:00	OA meeting
4	7:15	Troop meeting Court of Honor Friends of Scouting
11	7:15	Troop meeting
12	7:00	Committee meeting
16		Sledding
18		No meeting
25	7:15	Troop meeting

March

3	7:00	OA meeting
4	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:15	Troop meeting
12	7:00	Committee meeting
15–17		Cabin Camp
18		No meeting
25	7:15	Troop meeting

Committee Members Needed:

Some positions in the troop committee are still vacant after the recent elections, most notably that of Outdoor/Activities Coordinator. It was decided that the responsibility of this position can be shared among several people, or it can be given to a different person each month. If you are willing to help with the duties of this position, which include making reservations at campsites and arranging transportation, please inform one of the troop's adult leaders. Adult participation is necessary to give our Boy Scouts the outdoor program they deserve.

Troop Web Site:

Troop 171's web site has been reviewed and approved by Centennial District. The web site includes a calendar and on-line versions of this newsletter. Its address is <http://www.bsatroop171.org/>.

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