

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2001

Happy new year! Please remember to get back in the habit of attending Troop Meetings. The first meeting of the new year is on Jan. 8, which is the last opportunity to sign up for Klondike. See details below.

January and February Activities:

Sign up for Klondike at the Troop Meeting on Jan. 8. This will be your last chance. The Klondike shakedown will be on Jan. 22. All Scouts, especially younger ones, must bring all their winter camping gear so that it may be inspected. This is one of the ways we ensure that everyone stays warm and has fun. If you have any questions about Klondike, ask an adult leader at a meeting. Klondike will take place Jan. 26–28 at Cherry Creek State Park.

There will be a Court of Honor on Feb. 5. Parents are expected to attend this meeting. You will be able to see your son publicly recognized for his achievements. Also, there will be a presentation by the Friends of Scouting, which raises money for Scouting projects in the Denver Area Council. Bring some means of payment if you wish to make a donation.

Service Patrols:

The service patrols for January are the Tigers and the Rattlesnakes. Service patrols must be at the church with their Assistant Scoutmasters at 6:45 to stack chairs.

Dues:

Please pay all remaining year 2000 dues as soon as possible. You may determine how much you owe by speaking to the Troop's new treasurer, Mr. Rhods.

Forms:

Each Scout must have turned in a signed copy of the guidelines in order to attend outings. Scouts must also turn in their year 2001 permission slips, and adults must turn in their driver information forms. Speak to Mrs. Hirschinger if you have questions about any of these three items.

January

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| 8 | 7:15 | Troop Meeting |
| 9 | 7:00 | Committee Meeting |
| 13 | | Merit Badge College |
| 15 | 7:15 | Troop Meeting |
| | | OA Elections |
| 22 | 7:15 | Troop Meeting |
| | | Klondike shakedown |
| 26–28 | | Klondike, Cherry Creek State Park |
| 29 | | No meeting |

February

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| 5 | 7:15 | Court of Honor |
| | | Friends of Scouting |
| 6 or 13 | | Committee Meeting |
| 12 | 7:15 | Troop Meeting |
| 19 | | President's Day;
possible meeting |
| 26 | 7:15 | Troop Meeting |

Summer Camp:

Troop 171 will attend Summer Camp at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch Jun. 24–30. The cost is \$160. Details will follow at the Troop Meetings.

Committee Elections:

The elections for adult positions took place on Dec. 12. These are the newly-elected holders of Troop positions:

John Gonsalves	Scoutmaster
Marilu Hirschinger	Committee Chair
Vivian Coleman	Advancements
David Fifield	Secretary
George Rhods	Treasurer
Buzz Schaumberg	Chaplain
David Fifield, Sr.	Equipment Coordinator
Molly Doubrava	Service Projects
Linda Jenkins	Fundraising

Important note: There is not yet an Outdoor/Activities Coordinator. This position is essential to the Troop. An Advancements assistant is also sought. If you are interested in holding or sharing either of these positions, contact John Gonsalves or Marilu Hirschinger. It's important to realize how much the Troop benefits from helpful adults.

Contact David Fifield with additions to the newsletter.