

# TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2002

## January and February Activities:

Order of the Arrow elections will take place during the troop meeting Jan. 7. Klondike will be Jan. 25-27. A shakedown for this event will take place Jan. 21.

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.

## OA Elections:

The Order of the Arrow is a special brotherhood of campers that exists within the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts are elected into this organization by their peers at a special public ceremony. These elections will take place on Jan. 7, at the troop meeting. It is important that all those who are able attend.

## 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.

## 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.

## January

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

## February

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

## 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/>.

## Committee Elections:

The elections for adult positions took place on Nov. 13. These positions became effective Jan. 1:

Marilu Hirschinger	Committee Chair
Buzz Schaumberg	Scoutmaster
David Fifield	Secretary
Vivian Coleman	Advancements
Murpee Castang	Chaplain
George Rhods	Treasurer

Volunteers are needed to assist in the office of Outdoor/Activities chair. Those who assist in this position will be responsible for coordinating the troop's outings, and will receive plenty of help from the troop's adult leadership.

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