

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2003

Notice:

Please arrive on time to pick up and drop off your Scout for meetings and outings. Troop meetings begin at 7:15 PM and end at approximately 8:30 PM. Also, make sure that the adult in charge of an outing has accurate contact information such as telephone numbers in case we arrive early or late. Notify the troop leadership if you have arranged for your Scout to be picked up by someone other than a parent. Without such a notification, we will not send a Scout home with anyone but a parent. These steps will ensure that no one is kept waiting.

January and February Activities:

Elections for the Order of the Arrow will take place on Jan. 13. Klondike will be Jan. 24–26; a shakedown for this event will be on Jan. 20.

The next Court of Honor will be on Feb. 10. There will be a trip to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Feb. 22–23.

OA Elections:

Order of the Arrow elections will be held at the troop meeting on Jan. 13. The Order of the Arrow is an organization of honor campers within the Boy Scouts. All Scouts are requested to attend and vote, especially those eligible for election.

Klondike:

Klondike will be Jan. 24–26 at Wellington Lake near Bailey, Colorado. Many troops will be present to participate in games and other activities. It will be possible to sign up for Klondike at any troop meeting. Please sign up early to assist in planning.

To prepare for this event, there will be a shakedown at the troop meeting on Jan. 20. All Scouts, especially new Scouts, should bring their winter camping gear for inspection.

January

5	7:00	OA meeting
6	7:15	Troop meeting
7	7:00	Committee meeting
13	7:15	Troop meeting OA elections
20	7:15	Troop meeting Shakedown
24–26		Klondike
27		No meeting

February

2	7:00	OA meeting
3	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:15	Troop meeting Court of Honor
11	7:00	Committee meeting
15		Colorado Avalanche Scout night
17		No meeting
22–23		Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
24		No meeting

Court of Honor:

There will be a Court of Honor at the troop meeting on Feb. 10. Parents and friends of Scouts are invited to attend.

There will be a presentation by the Friends of Scouting at the Court of Honor. The Friends of Scouting is a group that raises money for Scouting in the Denver Area Council. Please consider making a donation at the Court of Honor.

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Outing:

Troop 171 will go to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Feb. 22–23. We will spend the night at the zoo. Sign up at a troop meeting.

Colorado Avalanche Scout Night:

Discounted tickets to the Feb. 15 Colorado Avalanche game are available to Scouts. Call the Council Service Center at (303) 455-5522 to purchase tickets.

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