

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2004

January and February activities

There will be elections for the Order of the Arrow at the troop meeting on January 19. Klondike will be January 30–February 1.

There will be a Court of Honor and Friends of Scouting presentation at the troop meeting on February 23.

Order of the Arrow elections

During the troop meeting on January 19 there will be elections for the Order of the Arrow, a group of honor campers within the Boy Scouts. Every youth member of the troop is able to vote. Those elected will become candidates for entry into the Order of the Arrow.

Klondike

Klondike will again be at Wellington Lake January 30–February 1 Sign up at a troop meeting as soon as you are able.

There will be a shakedown at the troop meeting on January 26. All Scouts, especially new Scouts, should bring all their winter camping gear for inspection.

Court of Honor

There will be a Court of Honor at the troop meeting on February 23. 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.

2004 permission forms

New permission forms for 2004 have been mailed to all troop members. Each Scout must return a completed form before he may attend any troop outings in 2004, starting with Klondike.

January

5	7:15	Troop meeting
12	7:15	Troop meeting
13	7:00	Committee meeting
19	7:15	Troop meeting OA elections
26	7:15	Troop meeting
30–Feb. 1		Klondike

February

2		No meeting
9	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:00	Committee meeting
16	7:15	Troop meeting
23	7:15	Troop meeting Court of Honor

Philmont

Troop 171 has been awarded a reservation for a trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in 2005. Our arrival date is June 23 and our departure date is July 5. Eight youth and four adults 21 or older will be able to go. The total cost of the trek is \$495 per participant.

If you wish to participate, contact David Fifield at (303) 766-3525 or by email at david@bsatroop171.org. You must turn in a reservation fee of \$50 by January 19, 2004. Two more payments of \$222.50 will be due in October 2004 and March 2005.

Registration information

Every Scout and adult leader registered with the Boy Scouts of America must re-register with their troop every year. An important letter regarding registration for 2004 has been mailed to everyone in the troop. Contact Marilu Hirschinger for more information or if you think you didn't get the letter.

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