

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

JULY 2002

July and August Activities:

A day outing of some sort is planned for Jul. 20. Big Horn junior leader training will be the weeks of Jul. 21–27 and Jul. 28–Aug. 3.

An outing to the Great Sand Dunes National Monument is planned for the weekend of Aug. 9–11. The next Court of Honor will be at the troop meeting on Aug. 26.

July Day Outing:

An outing for July will be announced after the Patrol Leaders Council meeting on Jul. 8. The date for this outing is tentatively set for Jul. 20.

Adult leaders will be needed for this trip. Please consider getting trained in youth protection and coming along on this outing.

Sand Dunes Outing:

The troop will go to the Great Sand Dunes National Monument Aug. 9–11. A backpacking trip is also planned. Adults are needed for both excursions to make them successful. Please see the information board at a troop meeting for more details.

Court of Honor:

A Court of Honor is a ceremony at which a Scout receives recognition for his work and achievements. Merit badges, badges of rank and other awards are given out. Please plan to attend the troop's next Court of Honor on Aug. 26.

Colorado Rapids Scout Night:

Tickets are on sale for a Colorado Rapids game and campout at Invesco Field at Mile High. Scouts will be able to spend the night on the field after the game. The tickets cost \$12 and are available from either Council Service Center. For more information call (303) 455-5522.

July

1	No meeting
7 7:00	OA meeting
8 7:15	Troop meeting
9 7:00	Committee meeting
15 7:15	Troop meeting
17	Colorado Rockies Scout night
20	Day outing
22	No meeting
29 7:15	Troop meeting

August

4 7:00	OA meeting
5 7:15	Troop meeting
6 7:00	Committee meeting
9–11	Sand dunes outing
12	No meeting
19 7:15	Troop meeting
24	Colorado Rapids Scout Night
26 7:15	Troop meeting Court of Honor

Big Horn:

There are openings for the Big Horn junior leader training course for the weeks of Jul. 21–27 and Jul. 28–Aug. 3. Big Horn is an advanced leadership training camp open to Scouts aged 13 or older who have achieved the First Class rank. Those attending will be required to attend an orientation meeting on Jul. 14. Contact David Fifield to sign up.

There are also openings for the Backcountry Bighorn program the week of Jul. 21–27, in which one patrol leaves the rest of the troop and learns leadership while backpacking around Camp Tahosa.

Colorado Rockies Scout Night:

Discounted tickets to the Jul. 17 Colorado Rockies game are for sale to Scouts, their friends and families. The tickets may be purchased at either of the Council Service Centers. Call (303) 455-5522 for more information.

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