

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2001

Several important things happen in June and July, the most notable of which is summer camp. Several dates are reserved for purposes that are relevant to summer camp, most importantly the shakedown which will occur on Jun. 18.

June and July Activities:

Troop 171 will attend Summer Camp at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch Jun. 24–30. On Jun. 3 there will be a swim check at Beck pool from 12:00 to 2:00. Jun. 4 is the last day to turn in summer camp medical forms. There will be a shakedown for summer camp at the Troop meeting on Jun. 18. All Scouts should bring their gear for summer camp so that it can be inspected.

There will be an outing to Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Jul. 13–15. The Tahosa High Adventure Base will offer a rock climbing theme weekend Jul. 20–22.

Troop Uniform:

Beginning in June, the blue Troop T-shirt is an acceptable replacement for the khaki Boy Scout shirt as the official Troop uniform. All other regulations regarding dress remain the same. See the Troop Guidelines for information about uniforms.

Six Flags Elitch Gardens Boy Scout Days:

Scouts are eligible for discounted tickets and a special meal deal at Six Flags Elitch Gardens Jun. 15–24. Tickets are available by calling the Council Service Center at (303) 455–5522.

Colorado Rockies Scout Nights:

Discounted tickets for two Colorado Rockies games are available for Scouts, their families and friends. The games are those occurring on Jun. 13 and Aug. 13. For more information, call the Council Service Center at (303) 455–5522.

June

3	7:00	OA meeting
	12:00	Summer camp swim check
4	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:15	Troop meeting
12	7:00	Committee meeting
13	7:05	Colorado Rockies
		Scout night
18	7:15	Troop meeting, summer camp shakedown
24–30		Summer camp, Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch

July

1	7:00	OA meeting
2		No meeting
9	7:15	Troop meeting
13–15		Jellystone Park outing
16		No meeting
17	7:00	Committee meeting
20–22		Rock climbing, Tahosa
21–22		Kidspree
23	7:15	Troop meeting
30	7:15	Troop meeting

Service Hours:

As a Boy Scout, you make a promise to help other people at all times. Participating in service projects helps you keep your promise and achieve rank. One upcoming opportunity to perform service is Kidspree, which will occur Jul. 21–22. For more information on this or any other service project, contact Molly Doubrava.

Rock Climbing:

Scouts have the opportunity to learn the basics of rock climbing from the Tahosa High Adventure Base Jul. 20–22. The principles of Climb On Safely will be taught and some requirements of the Climbing merit badge will be satisfied. For more information, contact the Denver Area Council Camping Department at (303) 455–5522.

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