

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2002

June and July Activities:

Youth protection training will be offered twice in June. This training is required for all adults attending summer camp. Summer camp will be Jun. 23–29 and its shakedown will be at the troop meeting on Jun. 17. See below for details.

A day outing is tentatively planned for Jul. 20.

Summer Camp:

Troop 171 will attend summer camp at Camp Rand in New Mexico the week of Jun. 23–29. There will be a shakedown for summer camp at the troop meeting on Jun. 17. Every Scout attending summer camp should bring all his gear so that it may be inspected. A thorough shakedown is one of the ways by which a Scout may be sure that he is prepared for camp.

Each Scout will need to have had a physical examination in the past 24 months, and to have filled out a medical history form in the past 12 months. Adults will need to have had a physical examination in the past 12 months. Medical forms were handed out at the May 20 summer camp meeting. If you did not get one, talk to the Scoutmaster at a troop meeting.

Youth Protection Training:

Youth protection training is required of all adult Scout leaders. All parents of Scouts must take this training to attend outings with their son. Training attendees will learn how the Boy Scouts protects its youth members from abuse, and how it protects its adult members from fraudulent accusation. Two youth protection training sessions will be offered free of charge in June: One on Jun. 6 at Gateway Christian Church from 6:30–7:30 PM, and one on Jun. 22 at Overland High School starting at 9:00 AM. Certification from these trainings remains valid for three years. For more information, contact Shirley Faauaa at (303) 644–4415.

June

2	7:00	OA meeting
3	7:15	Troop meeting Colorado Rockies Scout night
6		Youth protection training
10	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:00	Committee meeting
17	7:15	Troop meeting Shakedown
22		Youth protection training
23–29		Summer camp

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

July Day Outing:

The Patrols Leaders Council has not announced an outing for July, but a day outing of some sort is tentatively scheduled for Jul. 20. A lack of adult participation has been very limiting at recent outings, and this outing may be cancelled if too few adults agree to come. The troop's youth leadership is capable of planning all the details of an outing, but they need adults to provide transportation and watch over health and safety. Please help the troop by taking youth protection training and attending an upcoming outing.

Colorado Rockies Scout Nights:

Discounted tickets for two Colorado Rockies games are available to Scouts, their friends and families. The games are those of Jun. 3 and Jul. 17. The tickets may be purchased at either of the Council Service Centers. Call (303) 455–5522 for more information.

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