

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2002

March and April Activities:

Chautauqua, the famed "University of Scouting," will be on Mar. 9. There will be a cabin camp especially for new Scouts Mar. 23–24.

We will go to Camp Tahosa Apr. 19–21 for an outing. The Scout Show will be on Apr. 27.

Cabin Camp:

Every year, the troop has a campout at which experienced Scouts teach new Scouts the basic skills they will need. This year, that campout will occur Mar. 15–17. It is important that every Scout who is able attend, because it is beneficial for the new Scouts to see the patrol method and how the troop is run. Scouts will have the option of sleeping in the cabin or outside.

Tahosa Outing:

The troop will visit Camp Tahosa Apr. 19–21. A backpacking outing is planned. Attend the troop meetings for more details.

Summer Camp:

Troop 171 will attend summer camp at Camp Rand in New Mexico the week of Jun. 23–29. The fee for adults is \$100, which will be paid by the troop. The cost for each Scout is \$170. A first payment of \$50 was due on Feb. 15. Another \$50 payment is due on Mar. 15, and a \$70 payment is due on Apr. 15. An extra \$20 will be added for late payments.

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. The relevant forms will be available at a troop meeting in March.

Information sheets with more details will be at the troop meetings.

March

3	7:00	OA meeting
4	7:15	Troop meeting
9		Chautauqua
11	7:15	Troop meeting
12	7:00	Committee meeting
18	7:15	Troop meeting
23–24		Cabin camp
25		No meeting

April

1	7:15	Troop meeting
7	7:00	OA meeting
8	7:15	Troop meeting
9	7:00	Committee meeting
15	7:15	Troop meeting
19–21		Tahosa outing
22		No meeting
27		Scout Show
29	7:15	Troop meeting

Chautauqua:

Chautauqua comprises a great number of training courses for youth and adult Scouters. This year it will be on Mar. 9 at South High School, 7:30–4:30. The fee for the day is \$20. The courses are highly recommended; those Scouts who plan to attend Big Horn Junior Leadership Training are especially encouraged to take the junior leader training course at Chautauqua. More information is available by calling the Scout office at (303) 455–5522.

Scout Show:

The Scout Show this year will be on Apr. 27. There will be displays and exhibits by many different Scouting groups. The Scout Show will be held at the National Western Complex.

The troop will participate in the sale of tickets for this event. A portion of the money earned by each Scout will be deposited into his account, and can be used to pay for outings, among other things.

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