

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2003

March and April Activities:

A service project to clean the area around Gateway Christian Church will be Mar. 15. The annual cabin camp will take place at Camp Alexander Mar. 21–23. There will be an Eagle Court of Honor for four Scouts on Mar. 24.

There will be an outing focusing on shooting sports at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch Apr. 11–13.

Summer Camp:

Troop 171 will attend summer camp at Camp Dietler in Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch Jun. 22–29. The cost for each youth Scout is \$160, with payments to be made as follows:

Mar. 3 \$55
Mar. 31 \$55
May 5 \$50

Contact the troop's Treasurer George Rhods to make a payment or if you have any questions.

Service Project:

The troop will have a service project on Mar. 15 to clean the area around Gateway Christian Church, which hosts many Scout events. We will meet in the Trinity Baptist Church parking lot at 9:45 AM and from there go to Gateway Christian Church. We will work for one hour, returning at about 11:00 AM.

Cabin Camp:

The troop will go to Camp Alexander Mar. 21–23 for its annual cabin camp. On this outing, older Scouts will teach and new Scouts will learn basic skills. Scouts and adults will have the option of sleeping in a cabin or outside.

March

2	7:00	OA meeting
3	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:00	Committee meeting
15	9:45	Service project
17	7:15	Troop meeting
21–23		Cabin camp
24		Eagle Court of Honor

April

6	7:00	OA meeting
7	7:15	Troop meeting
8	7:00	Committee meeting
11–13		Shooting sports outing
14		No meeting
21	7:15	Troop meeting
28	7:15	Troop meeting

Eagle Court of Honor:

On Mar. 24, there will be an Eagle Court of Honor at which we will recognize the achievements of four new Eagle Scouts: Jason Doubrava, James Fifield, Greg Laudenslager and Mark Perez. The ceremony will be held at Trinity Baptist Church. More information will be available at the troop meetings in March.

Shooting Sports Outing:

The troop will go to Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch on a shooting sports outing Apr. 11–13. Scouts will have the opportunity to qualify for the rifle and shotgun shooting merit badges.

Dues:

Remember that monthly dues are \$10. A Scout's dues must be paid before he can have a board of review to advance in rank. To find out how much you owe, ask the troop's Treasurer, George Rhods.

Contact David Fifield (david@bsatrop171.org) with additions to the newsletter.