

# TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

MAY 2001

## May and June Activities:

Neither of the two events that were scheduled for May 5 will occur on that date. The Arbor Day service project has been canceled and the garage sale has been postponed until later in the year. The Troop's annual family camp will be at Bear Creek Lake on May 18-20. Parents are encouraged to attend this event to learn more about the Troop. The Centennial District outdoor cooking skills training will be on May 19; see more below. There will be no Troop meeting on May 21; rather, that night is reserved for an informational meeting about summer camp.

The big event in June is summer camp, which will occur May 24-30 at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. Please try to complete your payment as soon as possible. Contact Mr. Rhods if you have any questions. There are a few special opportunities for Scouts in June; see below.

## Summer Camp:

Troop 171 will attend Summer Camp at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch Jun. 24-30. There will be an informational meeting for the families of those Scouts who are attending. This will take place on May 21 at 7:00, in place of the regular Troop meeting.

## Survival Tips:

Mr. Mentzer and Mr. Lane will make a brief presentation of a survival skill at each Troop meeting. Scouts are welcome to come up with their own ideas and to present them alone or with the help of Mr. Mentzer and Mr. Lane.

## Outdoor Cooking Skills Training:

Those interested in developing their outdoor cooking skills should consider attending the Centennial District outdoor cooking skills training. Skills including meal planning, nutrition, Dutch oven cooking and cleaning up will be taught. This training will take place on May 19. The cost is \$12. Call Joyce Rogers at (303) 690-6991 to register.

## May

- 6 7:00 OA meeting
- 7 7:15 Troop meeting
- 8 7:00 Committee meeting
- 14 7:15 Troop meeting
- 18-20 Family camp,  
Bear Creek Lake
- 19 Outdoor cooking  
skills training
- 21 7:00 Summer camp meeting
- 28 No meeting

## June

- 3 7:00 OA meeting
- 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
- 24-30 Summer camp, Peaceful  
Valley Scout Ranch

## 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.

## 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.

## Patch Trading:

Several Scouters wish to create an emporium of patch traders in the Denver area which will conduct an annual "tradoree" at which Scouts can buy, sell and trade Scouting memorabilia, including patches. The more people who get involved, the more likely that something like this will happen. Call Jack Cozart at (303) 750-0552 for more information.

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