

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2001

November and December Activities:

Troop elections will take place on Nov. 5. All Troop positions are available. If you need leadership for advancement, please consider running. Contact Mr. Gonsalves with any questions. An outing to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo is scheduled for Nov. 17. Scouts will be able to spend a night inside the zoo.

Scout Day at the Air Force Academy has been rescheduled to Dec. 1. Also on Dec. 1, there will be a special Ten Commandments hike downtown. See below for details.

Air Force Academy Scout Day:

Boy Scouts and Scout leaders are eligible for discounted tickets for the Air Force Falcons game on Dec. 1. The tickets are \$5.00 and are available by calling 1-800-666-USAF. Non-registered family members of Scouts are required to pay the full price of \$14.00.

Ten Commandments Hike:

On Dec. 1, there will be a two-mile hike in downtown Denver to visit religious establishments and discuss the Ten Commandments. More information will be available at the Troop meetings.

Popcorn Sales:

Money collected from popcorn orders will be turned in on Nov. 26. Contact Mrs. Jenkins or Mr. Schaumberg with questions.

Service Projects:

Scouting for Food is a big service project in November, in which Scouts collect food for needy residents of the area. Contact Molly Doubrava for information on this or any other service project.

Remember that service hours are required for advancement and that you can still do a project individually if the whole Troop isn't attending.

November

4	7:00	OA banquet
5	7:15	Troop meeting Elections
12	7:15	Troop meeting
13	7:00	Committee meeting Committee elections
17		Cheyenne Mtn. Zoo outing
19		No meeting
26	7:15	Troop meeting

December

1		Air Force Academy Scout Day Ten Commandments Hike
2	7:00	OA meeting
3	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:15	Troop meeting
11	7:00	Committee meeting
17	7:15	Troop meeting
24		No meeting
31		No meeting

Committee Elections:

Troop Committee elections will be on Nov. 13. Adult volunteers are needed for all positions. Especially important are the positions of Advancement Chair and Outdoor/Activities Chair. The Advancement Chair keeps tracks of Troop advancement. The Outdoor/Activities Chair attends planning meetings and makes campsite reservations. Either of these important positions can be shared. Positions are held for one year. Call Mrs. Hirschinger before 8:00 PM if you have questions.

New Council Service Center:

A new Council Service Center is open at 6399 Fiddler's Green Circle, Suite 104. It has a Unit Service Center and a small Scout shop, as well as Centennial and Arapahoe District staff. The phone number for the Service Center remains the same: (303) 455-5522. The phone number for the Scout shop is (720) 482-7646.

Contact David Fifield (david@bsatroup171.org) with additions to the newsletter.