

# TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2002

## Amendment to Troop Guidelines:

The two proposed amendments to the Troop Guidelines have been decided.

The amendment allowing the Committee selectively to allow adult Scouters under 21 to drive Scouts to and from outings passed. Scouts riding with an adult under 21 will need written permission from their parents.

The amendment requiring all registered adults to participate in three activities per year failed. While adult participation is not required, it is still essential to a successful troop. Adults are encouraged to participate as much as possible.

## November and December Activities:

We will take a trip to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on Nov. 9. There will be a Centennial District merit badge college on Nov. 23.

## Denver Museum of Nature and Science:

Troop 171 will see the Liberty Bell 7 exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on Nov. 9. Day outings such as this one count toward advancement, and are also a good way for adults averse to camping to get involved. Sign up at a troop meeting.

## Merit Badge College:

Centennial District will hold a merit badge college on Nov. 23. Many merit badges will be taught, including several Eagle-required badges.

Scouts who attend will have to pay their own admission and provide their own transportation. Troop 171 will provide adult leadership during the day.

## November

<b>3</b>	7:00	OA meeting
<b>4</b>	7:15	Troop meeting
<b>9</b>		Denver Museum of Nature and Science day outing
<b>11</b>		No meeting
<b>12</b>	7:00	Committee meeting
<b>18</b>	7:15	Troop meeting
<b>23</b>		Merit badge college
<b>25</b>	7:15	Troop meeting

## December

<b>1</b>	7:00	OA meeting
<b>2</b>	7:15	Troop meeting
<b>9</b>	7:15	Troop meeting
<b>10</b>	7:00	Committee meeting
<b>16</b>	7:00	Troop meeting
<b>23</b>		No meeting
<b>30</b>		No meeting

## New Leadership and Patrols:

Troop elections were held on Oct. 21, and so the youth leadership of the troop has changed. In addition, patrols were recently reorganized. Inquire at a troop meeting to find out how you are affected by these changes.

## Scout Nights:

Scout Night at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is Oct. 17. Scouts who attend will receive a circus patch. The cost is \$15. Tickets are available from the Council Service Center at (303) 455-5522.

Discounted tickets to a Denver Pioneers basketball game at the University of Denver are available to Scouts. The game is on Nov. 30 and the tickets cost \$4. For tickets or information call Alec Hines at (303) 871-7460.

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