

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2001

October and November Activities:

The status of the outing to the Air Force Academy is uncertain. An alternate outing may be planned for the weekend of Oct. 19–21. See the white board at Troop meetings for more information.

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. Sign-up sheets will be available at Troop meetings shortly.

Meeting Schedule:

The Committee has decided that the meeting schedule will remain the same for now. This means that there will usually be no meeting on the Monday following an outing. Patrol Leaders will notify their patrols whenever there is an exception.

Remember that there is a chain of command that must be followed whenever you have a question. Call your Patrol Leader first, then the Senior Patrol Leader. Do not call an adult leader until it becomes necessary. Information about upcoming events can be found in this newsletter and on the white board at Troop meetings.

Popcorn Sales:

There are three important dates to remember:

- Oct. 8 Order forms are due.
- Nov. 5 Popcorn is handed out.
- Nov. 26 All money is turned in.

Service Projects:

Mrs. Doubrava has a multitude of service projects available in the coming months. Remember that service hours are required for advancement and that you can still do a project individually if the whole Troop isn't attending.

October

- 1 7:15 Troop meeting
- 8 7:15 Troop meeting
- 9 7:00 Committee meeting
- 15 7:15 Troop meeting
- 19–21 Air Force Academy campout

- 22 No meeting
- 29 7:15 Troop meeting

November

- 4 7:00 OA meeting
- 5 7:15 Troop meeting
Elections
- 12 Troop meeting
- 13 7:00 Committee meeting
Committee elections
- 17 Cheyenne Mtn. Zoo
outing
- 19 No meeting
- 26 7:15 Troop 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 Marilu 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@bsatrop171.org) with additions to the newsletter.