

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2002

October and November Activities:

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills adult training is offered Oct. 3 and 11–13. On October 11–13, Troop 171 will go to the Koshare Indian Museum. Troop elections will be held Oct. 21.

A day outing will take place in November. There will be a merit badge college on Nov. 16.

Koshare Indian Museum Outing:

We will go to the Koshare Indian Museum in La Junta Oct. 11–13. This museum houses one of the finest collections of Native American art and artifacts in the world. We will sleep inside the museum. We will also take a day trip to Bent's Old Fort. Please sign up for this trip as soon as possible to assist our planning.

Troop Elections:

Troop elections will take place at the troop meeting on Oct. 21. The Scouts in the troop will decide who their leaders will be for the next six months. It is very important that all those who are able attend this meeting. Scouts who seek to hold a position should familiarize themselves with that position before elections. Remember that leadership is required for advancement!

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.

October

3	6:30	Outdoor skills training registration meeting
6	7:00	OA meeting
7	7:15	Troop meeting
8	7:00	Committee meeting
11–13		Koshare Indian Museum Outdoor skills training
14		No meeting
21	7:15	Troop meeting Elections
28	7:15	Troop meeting
November		
6	7:00	OA meeting
7	7:15	Troop meeting
8	7:00	Committee meeting
14	7:15	Troop meeting
16		Merit badge college
21	7:15	Troop meeting
28	7:15	Troop meeting

Adult Training:

Adults who wish to learn outdoor skills should attend the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training in October. This is the second half of the Scout Leader-Specific training course, but all adults are welcome, even those who did not attend the first half. Skills such as first aid, orienteering, cooking and hiking will be taught. There will be an introduction and registration meeting on Oct. 3. The outdoor portion of the class will be Oct. 11–13 at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. The cost of the training is \$25. Contact Stuart Rogers at (303) 690-6991 for more information.

Merit Badge College:

Centennial District will hold a merit badge college on Nov. 16. Many merit badges will be taught, including several Eagle-required badges.

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