

TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2002

Proposed Amendments to Troop Guidelines:

Two amendments to the Troop Guidelines have been proposed and will be voted on at the September Committee meeting.

The first amendment will allow the troop Committee selectively to allow adult Scouters under 21 to drive Scouts to and from outings. Previously adults under 21 were not allowed to drive youth. Scouts riding with an adult under 21 will need to have written parental permission.

The second amendment will require all registered adults to participate in at least three activities per year. This is intended to encourage more adult involvement that is necessary for a successful troop.

Please consider whether you support either of these amendments and tell your decision to a Committee member. Also, please come to the Committee meeting on Sep. 10 to help decide the matter.

September and October Activities:

The Centennial District Camporee will be Sep. 13–15. Jim George will offer the National Heritage Award at the troop meeting on Sep. 23. This award is available to youth and adults. Centennial District will offer New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection training on Sep. 27, and Leader-Specific and Troop Committee training on Sep. 29.

A day outing is planned for Oct. 12.

Camporee:

The Centennial District Camporee will take place the weekend of Sep. 13–15. Camporee is a large event which many different troops will attend. Many activities are planned. Come to a troop meeting for information on how to sign up.

September

1	7:00	OA meeting
2		No meeting
9	7:15	Troop meeting
10	7:00	Committee meeting
13–15		Camporee
16		No meeting
23	7:15	Troop meeting
		National Heritage Award
27		New Leader Essentials
		Youth Protection training
29		Leader-Specific training
		Troop Committee training
30	7:15	Troop meeting

October

6	7:00	OA meeting
7	7:15	Troop meeting
8	7:00	Committee meeting
12		Day outing
14		No meeting
21	7:15	Troop meeting
28	7:15	Troop meeting

Adult Training:

Adults who wish to become Scout leaders should attend the New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection trainings on Sep. 27. Those who wish to hold a position in the troop should go to one of the Leader-Specific and Troop Committee trainings on Sep. 29. Come to a Committee meeting or call Centennial District at (303) 455-5522 for more information.

Day Outing:

A day outing is planned for Oct. 12. It will be possible to sign up at troop meetings. This trip will be an easy way for adults to become involved in the troop. Please consider taking youth protection training in September and coming along.

Contact David Fifield (david@bsatrop171.org) with additions to the newsletter.