

TROOP 141 SCOUTMASTER'S UPDATE!

AUGUST 14th, 2009



TROOP LEADERS:

Time to elect new (Or re-elect old) Senior patrol leader, 4x Patrol Leaders, we will also ask for volunteers for staff positions like a Quartermaster, Librarian, etc. **if you are interested in being officially on the ballot Monday night, Please email your interest to Scoutmaster@scouttroop141.org no later than Sunday August 16th.** Just because you aren't 'officially' on the ballot, doesn't mean your peers can't write you in! Be prepared to give a brief (2 min or less) presentation of why you want to be a leader. There will be mandatory Training on August 22nd, Up on Mount Lemmon at the Bear Canyon Picnic area. The requirements to be in this position are posted here [Scout leader positions link](#)

LAST MEETING:

We all created a list of possible activities and voted on them. The ones in bold and Color are scheduled and the numbers = the votes for each outing. The Hike Master, Mr. Conlon will work on dates for the hikes.

Campouts	Backpacks	Water Activity/Special	Service	Hikes
Happy Valley – 20	Havasupai – 17	Gila River Canoe - 17	Paul H.	Wasson Peak
Picacho Peak – 20	Fossil Springs – 16	Apache Lake -13	Garret C	Finger Rock
Winter camp – 8	Oak Creek Canyon -12	Colorado River Canoe – 12	Cael C	Bridal Wreath Falls
Big Lake – 11	Hutches Pool - 11	Sunrise Ski Trip	Lee L	Aspen Trail
Chiracahuas – 10	Mt Wrightston - 4	Roosevelt Lake – 8	Eric V	Agua Caliente Summit
Double V – 8 (CAMPOREE)	Gila Wilderness – 4	Rose Canyon Lake – 8	Packy B	Bear Wallow
Gardner Canyon-7	Reddington Pass – 3	Holly Lake – 3	Church	Douglas Springs
Mount Bigelow – 4	Wilderness of Rocks- 2	Black River Kayak – 2		
Kartchner Caverns – 2	Temporal Gulch - 1	Lake Powell – 0		
Colossal Cave - 1		Parker Canyon Lake – 0		
Riggs Flat Lake- 1		Verde River White Water - 0		

COMMITTEE AND SCOUTMASTER:

Mr. Juhas has volunteered (Along with Mrs. Juhas) to spearhead our popcorn sales fundraising efforts. Here's the cool things about Popcorn sales:

- Only have to do 1 show and sell (AND you can be there with your buddies)
- Fabulous Prizes
- 25% of what you sell, goes into YOUR account to offset whatever costs you decide (Like Geronimo Summer camp cost.

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, TVLC. Monday, August 17th – Troop Elections

This is the first FULL meeting of the season and we will go over the calendar for the 2009-2010 season. Take a look over the calendar entries and you can see that we were able to fit almost all of what was voted on into the calendar, in weather appropriate months. Remember – The

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troop voted to end the meetings at 8:00. We will be looking through the LOST AND FOUND bag at this meeting as well.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR: The Eagle Court for Kevin B. Is still on for September 12th.

SCOUT SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY: This year we plan on doing many Service hours and we have already been asked to help out at the church. We have several Eagle projects coming up so there will be ample opportunity to meet requirements for service hours this year. Paul Hein's Eagle project has been moved to October 3rd due to a scheduling problem. This opens the weekend of the 19th up for a campout.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Color Coding RED is an event that has changed, Color coding other colors indicates a new event since the last email). As you can see we are getting a full schedule already. Mr. Siepkner and Mr. Long used the events you voted on to plan out the year. Additional details are available by viewing the Troop Calendar.

08/17/2009	1st Official Troop Meeting – ELECTIONS!
08/22/2009	New Leader Training _
08/24/2009	Troop Meeting
08/25/2009	Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge
08/28/2009	BIG LAKE Campout
08/29/2009	Super Saturday Scoutmaster Training
08/31/2009	Troop Meeting
09/01/2009	Emergency Preparedness (Eagle Req) Merit Badge
09/01/2009	Committee Meeting
09/07/2009	Labor Day - NO MEETING! Have a happy Holiday and be safe
09/08/2009	Rank Advancement Night / Patrol Leader's Conference (PLC)
09/12/2009	Kevin Brown's Eagle Court of Honor (12:00)
09/14/2009	Troop Meeting
09/15/2009	Rank Advancement Night
09/19/2009	Apache Lake Campout
09/21/2009	Fall Court of Honor (NOTE 6:30 Time! Bring a Desert)
09/22/2009	Personal Fitness Merit Badge
09/26/2009	Emergency Preparedness Practical Day **POSTPONED**
09/28/2009	Personal Fitness Milestone (Udall Park)
09/28/2009	Troop meeting
09/29/2009	Hiking Merit Badge
10/03/2009	Paul H's Eagle Project

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ADULT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: Training can make a big difference in the quality of the scouting experience for our boys. Please visit the Council Training page to see which course you should be taking next. [Click Here](#) - Don't forget the Super Saturday Training on August 29th.

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS! Do you have any scout uniform parts that you are never going to use again because they are too small? It is crossover time and we have new Scouts that can make use of those shirts and pants gathering dust in your closets. Please bring them in and either give them to Mr. Czapko or put in the Scout Closet in Linder Hall. Thanks!!!

MOVING THE MEETING ROOM:

The Tanque Verde Lutheran Church has offered to swap our regular room-Linder Hall for the Gymnasium in the Family Life center. This would give us a significant increase in room for troop meetings. We would lose the storage space that we currently have in Linder hall (The closet). SO, to take advantage of this change, we would have to store things that are currently in the closet in the troop shed. Mr. Long has offered to store the big Telescope and donate a metal lockable cabinet for that spot in the shed for our closet materials. We should all think about discussing this possibility.



WEEKLY THOUGHT:

"We never fail when we try to do our duty; we always fail when we neglect to do it."

~ Sir Robert Baden-Powell 1857-1941