



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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May 2010

Upcoming Events

May	19	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Sailing
May	26	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Sailing
May	28-31	Sailing Trip
June 2		Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Knots Court of Honor Deadline
June 9		Court of Honor
June 16		Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Summer Camp
June 20-26		Camp Ottari
June 27-July 3		Camp Durant

Our troop currently has 12 Life Scouts! We have several boys working on their Eagle projects/ completing requirements including: Weston, Brian, Sam and Matt. Wow!

The Eagle booklet can be downloaded from the website and partially filled on the computer.

Advancement Deadlines

Spring Court of Honor will be June 9th.

- All requirements (including Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review) must be completed by June 2nd. These should be requested by May 26.

Fall Court of Honor will be Sept 22nd.

- The deadline for advancement completion is September 8th.
- There will be meetings on August 18 and 25 for working to finish requirements.

Old/New requirements clarification:

- Scouts have until September 8th to complete their next rank using the requirements in the old book. If they had a substantial start on it before the end of last year. If there are any questions about whether or not this applies to you, please see Dan Owens.
- All ranks completed after September 8th will need to use the new requirements.

A Scout is courteous

EAGLE NEWS!!

Alston Neville's Eagle Ceremony was held May 2 at Alston Chapel Church. Congratulations to Alston for earning his Eagle!

Sailing Trip

The Memorial Day trip is a family friendly trip. The format this year is going to be different than in the past due to increasing safety concerns. The scouts will spend Saturday practicing for a race on Sunday. ("Pirating" will NOT be allowed.) There will be prizes in **scout store credit** for the crews of the top 3 boats as follows:

- 1st prize: \$25/crew member
- 2nd prize: \$10/crew member
- 3rd prize: \$5/crew member

The troop will be leaving the Scout Hut on Friday evening and will be returning Sunday evening. There will be an option for those that wish to stay until Monday to do so. The official race will be done by Sunday mid-afternoon so everyone will have a chance to participate.

Don't forget that everyone planning to get in a BSA owned boat, needs to complete the swim test.

IMPORTANT:

Swim Test

Many scouts missed the swim test due to a field trip or other conflicts. Thanks to the Ward family the test will be offered again Sunday May 23 at 3 PM in Chapel Ridge. More info will be emailed to the boys affected.

Court of Honor

The Spring Court of Honor will be June 9th. Hamburgers/hotdogs/buns/plates/napkins/cups/utensils and grills will be provided by the troop. The food assignments are:

Eagle Patrol: drinks
Panther Patrol: side dishes
Antelope Patrol: ice, condiments- (NOT Ketchup or Mustard)- tomatoes, onions, chili, coleslaw and chips
Grey Fox Patrol: desserts
Senior Scouts: sides and desserts

Summer Camp

Medical Forms (Ottari & Durant): Don't forget to be making your doctor's appointments so you can get your med forms completed. Also you will need a copy of your insurance card to go along.

Fall Football Concessions

We have 3 football games that we'll need help for this fall:

October 2
October 30
November 20

We don't typically find out times until about a week before the game, but we need every troop family to send a volunteer to one of the games. If you have a game preference, please contact Rick Waite. He'll be handling scheduling for these games.

Philmont Opportunity

Weston Greene is looking for someone to take his slot at Philmont this summer. Please contact him for more information if you think you might be interested.

Troop Calendar

You can see all upcoming events at the troop website <http://www.bstroop93.org/> Click on "Troop Calendar".