

# TROOP 171 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2001

## September and October Activities:

"2001: A Scout Odyssey" is the theme for this year's Camporee, which will be held at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch Sep. 14-16. Scouts from many Troops will attend and participate in the many activities Camporee offers. See below for information about signing up.

The Troop is scheduled to camp out at the Air Force Academy Oct. 19-21. We will attend a planetarium show Friday night and Saturday will be spent touring the Academy. On Sunday morning we will eat breakfast at the cadet dining hall. More information will be available at the Troop meetings.

## Camporee:

There will be an opportunity to sign up for Camporee at the Sep. 10 meeting. Medical forms are due at this meeting also. Maps to the camping area will be available.

## Popcorn Sales:

Information about Troop 171's popcorn fundraiser has been distributed. 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.

The Troop extends its thanks to Linda Jenkins and Buzz Schaumberg for managing this fundraiser.

## Youth Protection Training:

The policies of the BSA and Troop 171 require that any adult driving or spending the night on an outing be youth protection-trained. The next training session will be on Sep. 27 from 6:00-9:00 at Gateway Christian Church. Contact the Council Service Center at (303) 455-5522 for more information.

## September

<b>3</b>	No meeting
<b>9</b> 7:00	OA meeting
<b>10</b> 7:15	Troop meeting
<b>11</b> 7:00	Committee meeting
<b>14-16</b>	Camporee, Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch
<b>17</b>	No meeting
<b>24</b> 7:15	Troop meeting

## October

<b>1</b> 7:15	Troop meeting
<b>8</b> 7:15	Troop meeting
<b>9</b> 7:00	Committee meeting
<b>15</b> 7:15	Troop meeting
<b>19-21</b>	Air Force Academy campout
<b>22</b>	No meeting
<b>29</b> 7:15	Troop meeting

## Service Hours:

Molly Doubrava has several service projects lined up for those who need service hours. Scouts who have recently earned rank probably need service hours for further advancement. Mrs. Doubrava has an interest sheet with dates and times. Call her or see her at a meeting to get signed up.

## Meeting Policy Change:

It has been the Troop's policy not to have a meeting on the Monday following a weekend campout. This has led to confusion, missed meetings and a lack of planning time some months. At the Sep. 11 Committee meeting we will be discussing and voting on whether to continue this policy or end it and have a meeting every week regardless of Troop activities. If you would like to contribute to this decision please plan on attending the meeting.

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