

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 287

JANUARY 2009

TRAIL SIGN

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Killeen Police Department Appreciation



Every year Boy Scout Troop 287 says
"THANK YOU"

to the Killeen Police Department by dropping off food on New Years Eve. We will meet at 1:00pm on Wednesday, December 31st (New Years Eve) at St. Christopher's and travel together to the Police Department to drop off our food donations. Finger food is recommended and don't forget the fresh fruit and vegetables.

Pizza will be delivered in the evening.



Expenses to be prepared for:

Re-charter is March 1, 2009
\$12.00 per scout or scouter.

Dues are \$36.00 for the year.

Summer Camp will be
June 14-20, 2009 at
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.
Cost to be announced.

Troop 287 will be conducting a
Flag Retirement Ceremony
on Saturday, January 3rd
at 9:00am. We will meet at
the Texas State Veterans
Cemetery.

Please wear your dress uniform
for this activity.

This activity could run
approximately 3 hours.
See you there!



IMPORTANT REMINDER



Effective January 1, 2009, basic camping fees will increase to \$25 per person. Other activities that our scouts are interested in, such as visiting the Lexington, traveling to NASA, Summer Camp, & Deep Sea Fishing to name just a few, will be priced according to the activity as it has been up until now.

Please understand that with these rising costs we need to make these adjustments and we hope this will not deter any of our scouts and parents from participating.

Please remember, do not make money the reason why your scout cannot participate as there are 'camperships' available to help out.

Ask your Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmasters for more information.

Philmont Scout Ranch

Troop 287 has been selected to participate in a trek from July 30 - August 13, 2010.

Your deposit of \$50 is due to the troop treasurer by January 27, 2009.

The first payment of \$285 is due to the troop treasurer by September 22, 2009 and the final payment of \$285 due April 20, 2010.

TROOP CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2008

December 22nd - January 2nd
KISD - No School

31st) Food for Killeen Police Department
Meet at St C's at 1:00pm



JANUARY 2009

- 1st) *Happy New Year*
- 3rd) *Flag Retirement Ceremony at 9:00am*
Central Texas State Veteran's Cemetery
- 6th) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm*
- 13th) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm*
- 16th) *KISD Student Holiday - No School*
- 17th & 18th) *Canyon of the Eagles Campout*
- 19th) *MLK Jr. Birthday - No School*
- 20th) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm*
- 20th) *KISD Student Holiday - No School*
- 26th) *PLC Meeting 6:00pm / Committee Meeting 7:00pm*
- 27th) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm*

FEBRUARY 2009

- 1st) *Scout Sunday - Wear your uniform to church*
- 3rd) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm*
- 5th) *KISD Early Out*
- 7th) *Scout Sabbath - Wear your uniform to church*
- 10th) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm - SPL Nominations*
- 17th) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm - SPL Elections*
- 20th - 22nd) *Enchanted Rock Campout*
- 23rd) *PLC Meeting 6:00pm / Committee Meeting 7:00pm*
- 24th) *Troop Meeting 7:00pm*
- 26th) *KISD Early Out - Parent Teacher Conferences*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SCOUTS, SCOUTERS AND PARENTS

***Please Remember, all schedules are subject to change!!
Be Prepared!!**