

TRAIL SIGN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS, SCOUTERS, AND PARENTS

COURT OF HONOR

Troop 287's Summer Court of Honor is Tuesday, August 25th, 7:00pm, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at the regular meeting time. Parents, family, and friends, please mark your calendar to attend. This is a wonderful way to show your Scout how much you support scouting and his efforts. See you there! Please bring finger food to share with everyone.



September Camp-out

Troop 287 will be camping at Lost Maples State Natural Area from September 18th-20th. Lost Maples is located in Vanderpool, TX. Be sure and watch for the Permission Slips for this great camp-out. Drop dead date for registration will be September 8th. Contact Mr. Duffey for more information.



VENTURING CREW 287

Crew Meeting September 2nd
Meet at Mr. Cook's house for cook-out and
Crew meeting at 6:00pm
Contact Mr. Overholser at 254-702-2921
Planning canoe trip for October 10th-12th

Health Forms needed:

Congratulations to the Scouts who have turned in their updated health forms to the Scoutmaster!

Notice to all Parents:
As required by the National BSA Council, for safety reasons, as of September 15th, if we do not have portion "A" and "C" of the current health form and a copy of proof of insurance, Scouts will not be allowed to participate in meetings or activities until the forms have been turned in.

The health forms are to be updated on a yearly basis and are for the safety and protection of our Scouts and Leaders.

It is also recommended that form "B" of the health form be completed for activities that may require Scouts to participate in any event that exceeds 72 consecutive hours, a resident camp setting, or when the nature of the activity is strenuous and demanding, such as service projects, work weekends, or high-adventure treks. This portion is to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider, physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

Mr. Plumlee mailed out health forms to those who needed to be updated or entered into our books. If you do not have these forms, please see Mr. Plumlee as soon as possible so your Scout doesn't miss any of the excitement.





Rifle Merit Badge

Attention: Scouts who started their Rifle Merit Badge at Summer Camp, we have arranged to assist you in completing your Merit Badge. We will meet at St. C's at 8:00am Saturday, November 21st and then we will travel to Camp Tahuaya where there will be a licensed instructor to help us help you complete your Rifle Merit Badge. Please see Mr. Plumlee for more information.



We will have Show and Sell booths at Cracker Barrel and Dick's Sporting Goods on Fridays-Sundays from August 28 - September 13. Scouts and parents are needed to man these booth sales. If you have not already signed up, please see Mrs. Dunn. (E-mail: DUNNCI@aol.com or Phone: 254-423-8151) Uniform is required. We would like to have every Scout participate and we need at least 10 parents for various dates. There will be prizes for Scout participation.

Swimming at Pershing Park Pool



August 11th

SEPTEMBER 15th - Take Order training and Scouts receive order forms. Scouts may take orders from September 19th - October 27th. Please try to collect the money at the time the order is placed so we have less trouble collecting by the deadline. Make sure you note on your form who pre-paid! Your friends and family can order online at www.orderpopcorn.com.

OCTOBER 27th - All order forms MUST be turned in! Prizes for filler up (full order sheets) & total order amounts.

NOVEMBER 12th-14th - Popcorn Arrives. PLEASE pick up your popcorn, deliver it, and collect any outstanding money. Details for pick-up times to be announced.

DECEMBER 1st - Troop Meeting - All popcorn money MUST be turned in to meet our deadline so the Troop doesn't pay a penalty. Also, be sure to select your prizes by then so they can be ordered by the deadline.

TROOP CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2009

1st - Troop Meeting 7:00pm - Uniforms and Books
4th, 5th, & 6th - Show & Sell Popcorn Sales
5th - Troop Leader Training
(Newly Elected Youth Leadership)
8th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm
11th, 12th, & 13th - Show & Sell Popcorn Sales
11th-13th - Powderhorn 2010 Part 1 (Adult Leaders)
15th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm
18th-20th- Troop Campout - Lost Maples State N.A.
21st - PLC Meeting 6:00pm
Committee Meeting 7:00pm
22nd - Troop Meeting 7:00pm
25th-27th - Powderhorn 2010 Part 2 (Adult Leaders)
29th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm

OCTOBER 2009

6th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm - Uniforms and Books
10th-12th - Venturing Crew Canoe Trip
13th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm
17th - Scout Show
19th - PLC Meeting 6:00pm
Committee Meeting 7:00pm
20th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm
23rd-25th - Haunted Hayride / Camp Tahuaya
27th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm

Please remember, all schedules are subject to change!! Be Prepared!!

More fun to come!

Gault Archeological Dig (Merit Badge) Dec. 12 & Orienteering Course - Jan.22-23, 2010

Notice: Volunteers are still needed!

Committee Member, Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, or Chaplain.

Troop 287 would love to hear from you!

**Please contact SM Gordon Plumlee or Committee Chair Kathy Overholser
for more information.**