

TRAIL SIGN

Expenses and due dates:

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.

**Senior Patrol Leader elections
 are this month! See the position
 descriptions on page two of this
 TRAIL SIGN!**

**Annual Garage Sale is May 30!
 Save your stuff!
 Donate to Troop 287!
 Thank you for your support!**

Scout Meeting Activity



*Troop 287 will be meeting at the
 Killeen City Hall on
 February 24th to observe
 a City Council Meeting .
 Scouts need to
 meet at City Hall by 5:30pm. Council
 meeting begins at 6:00pm. Parents can
 pick up scouts at 7:00pm at City Hall.
 Please be prompt. This activity
 contributes to the scout required merit
 badge "Citizenship in the Community."
 City Hall is located at
 101 North College Street in Killeen.*

**Enchanted
 Rock
 State
 Natural
 Area**



Troop 287 will camping at Enchanted Rock State Natural Area over the weekend of February 20th, 21st, & 22nd. "E-Rock" is located north of Fredericksburg, Texas on the border of Llano and Gillespie Counties. Be sure and get your permission slip from Mr. Duffey and sign up!



**We have
 TWO
 Eagle
 Projects
 in process.**

*Westley and Sean are both working on
 their projects and could use your help!
 Be sure and watch for flyers and sign-up
 sheets, and also listen for announcements
 as to the date and time these scouts will
 need your help. Anytime you spend to
 help with the Eagle Projects is considered
 service hours toward your own rank
 advancement. Remember, helping others
 means more help for you when it's time
 to work on your own Eagle project!
 Show you scout spirit and pitch in to help!*

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH



Troop 287 has been selected to participate in a 11 trail day trek at Philmont Scout Ranch from July 30 - August 13, 2010.

Because we have a great number of scouts and scouters who have expressed interest in participating in the 2010 trek, we are organizing a

Philmont Selection Team to help decide

who will be selected. The Philmont Selection Team

will consist of scouters & troop committee members who will not be going.

Your deposit of \$50 is due upon the decision made by the Philmont Selection Team.

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.

Fund-raisers will be organized to help defray some of the cost for these scouts. All scouts and scouters selected will be expected to participate in these fund-raising activities.



Senior Patrol Nominations will be held at the February 10th Troop Meeting. Senior Patrol Elections will be held at the following meeting on February 17th.

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) - the top youth leader in the troop. He leads the patrol leaders' council and, in consultation with the Scoutmaster, appoints other youth leaders and assigns specific responsibilities as needed. The senior patrol leader is elected by troop members, usually for a six-month term.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) - fills in for the senior patrol leader in his absence. He is also responsible for training and giving direction to the quartermaster, scribe, historian, and librarian.

Historian - collects and maintains troop memorabilia and information on former troop members.

Librarian - keeps the troop's books, pamphlets, magazines, audiovisuals, and merit badge counselor list available for use by the troop.

Chaplains Aide - assists in troop religious services and promotes religious emblems programs.

Patrol Leader - gives leadership to members of his patrol and represents them on the patrol leaders' council.

Assistant Patrol Leader - fills in for the patrol leader in his absence.

Quartermaster - responsible for troop supplies and equipment.

Scribe - the troop secretary.

TROOP CALENDAR

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
- 16th) KISD No School / President's Day
- 17th) Troop Meeting 7:00pm - SPL Elections
- 20th - 22nd) Enchanted Rock Camp-out
- 23rd) PLC Meeting 6:00pm / Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 24th) Troop Meeting 5:30pm @ City Hall (see notes)
- 26th) KISD Early Out - Parent Teacher Conferences

MARCH 2009

- 2nd) Texas Independence Day
- 3rd) Troop Meeting 7:00pm
- 7th) Tentative Troop Leadership Training
- 10th) Troop Meeting 7:00pm
- 16th-20th) KISD Spring Break
- 17th) Troop Meeting 7:00pm - SPL Elections
- 20th - 22nd) Davey Crockett National Forest Camp-out
- 23rd) PLC Meeting 6:00pm / Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 24th) Troop Meeting 7:00pm
- 28th) Leon Valley District Scout Show
- 31st) Troop Meeting 7:00pm

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR
ALL SCOUTS, SCOUTERS AND PARENTS**

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