

TRAIL SIGN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS, SCOUTERS, AND PARENTS

2009 SCOUT SHOW SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

The Annual Scout Show is a tremendous opportunity for a Scout to participate and experience a larger perspective of Scouting, and to enhance his Scouting experience! This annual event is packed with exciting activities for the whole family to have fun!! You and your family can experience all the fun activities planned by units throughout the Killeen area at this great event! The Scout Show will take place at the Killeen Special Events Center on South W.S. Young Drive.

NASCAR Race



Interested in seeing a NASCAR Race? Troop 287 will be traveling to Fort Worth to the Texas Motor Speedway to watch the O' Reilly Challenge on Saturday, November 7th. We will leave early Saturday morning and return to Killeen late Saturday night. Be sure and get your permission slip for this exciting event!



FALL FESTIVAL and Haunted Hayride



Hey Scouts, get ready to haunt Camp Tahuaya on Saturday, October 24th! Every year Troop 287 has haunted the Cub Scouts on the trail at Camp Tahuaya and we are all excited to do it again this year. We will camp at Tahuaya from Friday night, October 23rd through Sunday, October 25th. Watch for the permission slips and be sure you have enough in your Troop account.



FOOD FOR FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE

Troop 287 will be participating in the food collection for the Food for Families drive on Friday, November 20th at the Killeen Special Events Center on S. W.S. Young Drive. Stay alert for more information.

Camp-out at Lost Maples Natural Area



TROOP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS USED INK CARTRIDGES

Bring in your used ink cartridges from your computers for recycling.
Turn them into ASM Gene Presta.

CLEAN ALUMINUM CANS

Bring in your clean aluminum cans for recycling. Turn them into SM Gordon Plumlee.



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.



First, thank you to all the scouts and parents who helped with Show-n-Sell booths. We rocked!!!

Take order sheets for BSA popcorn sales were handed out Tuesday, September 15th.

This is just another way for your scout to earn \$\$ for his account & troop.

Earn a marshmallow gun shooter for Filler UP sales and other great prizes for reaching dollar sales goals. See order sheet info or go to: www.trails-end.com to check it out.

Online Popcorn Sales are now available.

All orders are due October 27th. Select your prizes then too!!

Try to collect \$ when you take the order. BE SURE to mark paid and turn in your orders as you fill up a sheet.

Pick up popcorn for delivery Nov. 12-14th, Time/ Place TBA. Deliver it quickly and collect any outstanding money.

Money is due to me not later than December 1st along with last chance for prize selection.

On-line sales receive 30% Commission and it is given after Dec. 11th (one check will be sent to unit).

+Prizes are sent from Trail's End (Gift Cards)

+Scouts can't combine on line sales with Take Order for Prizes

+Yes, it does count for a Scholarship with Trail's End

+They do not use Fill it Up Sheets for Online Sales.

+Scouts will, however, make money without moving popcorn or paying council a check for it!

+Sign up your family and friends that live far away and sit back and receive your check.

SWEET!!!!

SALESMANSHIP MERIT BADGE



ALSO,

I would be happy to act as *MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR* for any scout wanting to work on his *SALESMANSHIP* badge.

See more information at this website

Salesmanship Merit Badge for Boy Scouts BSA

www.boyscoutstrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/salesmanship.asp

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

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TROOP CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2009

6th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm
10th-12th - Venturing Crew Canoe Trip
13th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm - Uniforms and Books
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

NOVEMBER 2009

3rd - Troop Meeting 7:00pm - Uniforms and Books
7th - NASCAR Busch Race
10th - Venturing Crew Canoe Trip
11th - Veteran's Day - place flags at Cemetery
16th - PLC Meeting 6:00pm
Committee Meeting 7:00pm
17th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm
20th - Food For Families
21st - Rifle Merit Badge completion at Camp Tahuaya
24th - Troop Meeting 7:00pm

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

More fun to come!

Gault Archeological Dig (Merit Badge) - December 5, 2009

Christmas Caroling - December 12, 2009

Court of Honor - January 12, 2010

Orienteering Course - January 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.**