



TRAIL SIGN



Boy Scout Troop 287 / Venturing Crew 287

May 2006

Killeen, Texas

Welcome To Our Newest Troop 287 Scouts

Alexander Ball	Wesley Noblitt
Xavier Ocasio-Rodriguez	
David Pace	Alec Satelle
Tony Barnes	

MR. P SAYS:

Troop 287 has been asked to place flags at the Texas Veterans Memorial Cemetery Monday morning, May 29th, Memorial Day. Exact meeting time will be announced. This is a great honor to be personally requested and Scouts and Scouters are requested to show their respect and participate.



Dues Time!! Don't Forget!!

The re-charter fee of \$12.00 per registered scout and registered adult has already been deducted from each account.

Dues of \$36.00 will be deducted this week. Please check with Mr. Kidd to see where your account stands right now.

ckidd69@hotmail.com

Show Your Scout Pride!!

Scouts, the best way to show your scout spirit and pride is to wear your uniform. It is also requested by the Troop 287 youth leadership for each scout to wear his uniform to the first meeting of each month.

Remember that the troop has extra uniforms in the supply closet if you need a Class A uniform. Check with Mr. P if you are interested in what we have available.

Set an example and show how proud you are of Troop 287!!

APRIL COURT OF HONOR

Tuesday, April 25th is

Troop 287's Quarterly Court Of Honor!!!

Family is welcome and encouraged to attend.

This is the time to see what our scouts have earned and to congratulate them!

Be there to celebrate with the Scouts and the Troop! We hope to see every scout and parent at the meeting. Friends are welcome too!!!

Start time is at 7:00pm, but if your scout is on Staff, please have him at St. Christophers by 6:00pm.

"BEST IN SHOW"



Congratulations to all of Troop 287 for their excellent work at the Scout Show on Saturday, April 8th!!

We proudly earned "BEST IN SHOW" with our Fireman Chit and Tot'en Chip display.

We also held our annual retirement ceremony for U.S. and Texas flags. We retired about 40 flags with all of the proper respect and dignity owed to our nation and state flags.

Mrs. Bean still has some scout show tickets for sale. The cards can still be used for the discounts. You can access the vast amount of discounts available through www.varsitygold.com. The only thing you need to access the sight, is the number on the front of the discount card. Killeen alone has over 16 pages of discounts available!!

Scouts who sold scout show tickets will receive their \$3.00 per ticket deposited into their scout account!!

GREAT JOB!!





SOUTH PADRE & FISHING

We are currently working on scheduling our Annual Deep Sea Fishing trip for Saturday, July 8th through Monday, July 10th.

We really appreciate Dr. Brian Terry Miller for making this sporting event possible.

Cost and exact times will be announced after arrangements have been secured.

Be sure and keep an eye on future TRAIL SIGNS and listen up at troop meetings for more information.

Summer Camp

@ Camp Cherokee
June 11th - June 17th
Cost is \$185.00
Slots still available!!!!
Final or complete payment



due NLT May 23rd.

See Mr. Kidd for your Summer camp packets. If you haven't picked up your packet & physical form, be sure and ask for yours at the troop meetings!

Troop 287 Garage Sale a Success!!

Thank you to ASM Robyn Young for arranging the Spring Garage Sale!! It was a great success!

Scouts who participated can expect to see an increase in their scout account and the balance of profits will be donated to the new trailer fund.

Thank you to everyone who donated goods, participated in the sale, helped with set-up and break-down, helped customers and just presented themselves as the good scouters. You all did a great job!!!

Total profits were \$545.00! Scouts who helped out at the garage sale will receive their "pay" of \$5.00 per hour worked. The balance will be used to defray the cost of the trailer.

Did you know??



Troop 287 has branched out!
We now have a **Venturing Crew!!**
Same great leaders, same great scouts,
plus more!!

What is Venturing??

BSA's Venturing is a co-ed youth development program for young men and women from the age of 14 (& graduated from 8th grade) through 21.

Young adults involved in Venturing will:

- ◆ Learn to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values in the Venturing Oath and Code.
- ◆ Experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure.
- ◆ Become a skilled training and program resource for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other groups
- ◆ Acquire skills in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, and religious life.
- ◆ Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles.

Venturing's emphasis on high adventure helps provide team-building opportunities, new meaningful experiences, practical leadership application, and lifelong memories to young adults.

Venturing Crew 287 is currently planning a Canoeing/Camping Trip for July 31st through August 4th of this year. We are having a training meeting this Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00pm. If interested, please contact us!!

See next page for contact information and Troop 287/Crew 287 Calendar!!

VENTURING CREW 287

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If you miss our first training meeting,
don't think you missed out completely!!

Contact us anytime and we'll let you know
when the next meeting and training will be.

CREW WEBSITE!!!!

www.leonvalley.org/Crew_287

TROOP 287 WEBSITE

A reminder to check out the troop website
for your latest updates on happenings,
photos, TRAIL SIGN and calendars!!
You can contact Mrs. Overholser at troop
meetings with comments or questions.
at her e-mail: koverholser@hotmail.com.

www.leonvalley.org/Troop_287

Be sure to visit the web page to stay
updated and see great activity photos!!!

TROOP CALENDAR

APRIL

25th-Court of Honor @ St. C's 7:00pm
Families and friends invited and
encouraged to attend

2nd-Troop Meeting 7:00pm
Wear Class A Uniform!!
6th thru 7th-Venturing Crew 287
Camp-out

9th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm
12th-District Dinner 5:30pm @ CTC
13th-Possible Eagle Scout Project
15th-PLC meeting 6:00 pm @ St. C's
Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

16th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm
19th thru 21st-Troop Camp-out
@ Enchanted Rock
Philmont Crew-Overnight Hike
21st-Venturing Crew 287 Meeting
23rd-Troop Meeting 7:00pm
Final Summer Camp Payment Due

25th-KISD Last Day School
27th-Tenative Philmont Crew Car Wash
29th-Place Flags at Veterans Memorial
Cemetery in the morning
30th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm

JUNE

3rd-Tenative Philmont Crew Car Wash
6th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm
Wear Class A Uniform!!
9th thru 23rd-Philmont Crew 2006 Trek
11th-17th-Summer Camp at
Camp Cherokee
19th-PLC meeting 6:00 pm @ St. C's
Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
20th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm
27th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm

JULY

1st-Venturing Crew 287 Day Canoe Trip
8th thru 10th-South Padre Fishing Trip

More on regular meetings in July in
future TRAIL SIGNS