



TRAIL SIGN



Boy Scout Troop 287 / Venturing Crew 287

June 2006

Killeen, Texas

Welcome To Our Newest Troop 287 Scouts

David Devers

Colton Kidd's Eagle Project went well this weekend, but there is still a little more to do. If you are interested in helping to finish the project, please contact Colton. coltonkidd@hotmail.com

Eagle Project Report

Colton's project includes finishing one walking bridge and another for the recreation path on the Natural Wildlife Area on Fort Hood. The plan to finish the work will be postponed until after the Philmont Crew returns.

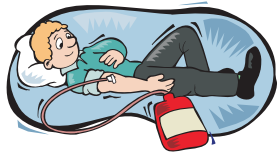


TRIVIA QUESTION!
PRIZE AWARDED TO 1ST SCOUT TO ANSWER CORRECTLY!
SEE PAGE 4 OF TRAIL SIGN FOR DETAILS!!

MR. P SAYS:

Troop 287 will be placing flags at the TEXAS VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY MONDAY, MAY 29th, MEMORIAL DAY. MEETING TIME IS 7:45 A.M. CLASS A UNIFORM

This is a great honor to be personally requested and all Scouts and Scouters are requested to participate and show their respect.



Eagle Court Of Honor

Justin Brundin's Eagle Court of Honor was this past Sunday, May 14th.

Congratulations, Justin!!

Justin's Eagle project was a blood drive on October 29, 2005, organized with the Fort Hood Carter Blood Center. One hundred forty-seven units of blood were sent to the U.S. soldiers serving in the Middle East.

Justin has been privileged to be part of organizing the 1st Annual Boy Scout/Eagle Scout Blood Drive which is scheduled for October of this year. This blood drive will be a joint operation with the Armed Services Blood Program and will be open to the entire Leon Valley District BSA. For more info. on the Blood Drive in October, contact Justin Brundin. Graymatr@hotmail.com



2 PHILMONT Car Washes

The 2006 PHILMONT CREW has two car washes scheduled to help raise funds for their trip to Cimarron, New Mexico from June 9th through 23rd. Those scouts and Scouters participating in this years' high adventure trek are: Sean Cook, Westley Strickland, Cody Smith, Colton Kidd, Justin Brundin, Juan Garcia, Jake Murray, TJ Clark, Mr Kidd, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Overholser.

Look for the flyer located at the back of this TRAIL SIGN!!!

We hope to see you at the car wash to support the crew! Donations only! Pass the news around, post a flyer...





Camp Cherokee

June 11th - June 17th

Cost is \$175.00

Final or complete payment due May 23rd.

Price will increase to \$195.00 if not registered before May 23rd.

If you haven't picked up your packet & physical form, be sure and ask for yours at the troop meetings!



SOUTH PADRE & FISHING

Our Annual Fishing trip has been scheduled for Saturday, July 8th through Monday, July 10th. This trip will be a little different from our usual trips. We have decided to try Bay Fishing. It's a little different in that we shouldn't have too much to worry about with rough water since we will be fishing in Laguna Madre. The types of fish we will catch will vary from what we have in the past, but the excitement of catching is where the fun is.

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

Cost is \$45 each and permission slips are available at the troop website or ask Mr. Duffey for a copy.

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

Round Rock Express

vs.

Fresno Grizzlies



Scout Game Night

Dell Diamond in Round Rock, TX

July 25, 2006

Free to scouts and scouters.

Tickets for family members are \$6.00 each

Permission slips available at

Troop 287 website.

TROOP CALENDAR

MAY

27th-Philmont Crew Car Wash 10am-3pm

Quiznos on Stan Schleuter

29th-Place flags at 7:30 am-Meet

at TX Veterans Memorial Cemetary

30th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm

Philmont Shakedown

JUNE

3rd-Philmont Crew Car Wash 10am-3pm

Allergy & Asthma Clinic/Stan Schleuter

& Troop Mows Families In Crisis

6th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm

Wear Class A Uniform!!

9th thru 23rd-Philmont Crew 2006 Trek

11th-17th-Summer Camp at

Camp Cherokee

20th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm Volleyball

26th-PLC meeting 6:00 pm @ St. C's

Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

27th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm

JULY

1st thru 2nd-Venturing Crew 287

Canoe Trip

4th - No Meeting -

Happy Independence Day!

8th thru 10th-South Padre Fishing Trip

11th-Troop Meeting 7pm -

Class A Uniform

17th-PLC meeting 6:00 pm @ St. C's

Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

18th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm

23rd-Venturing Crew Meeting

25th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm

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!!!



VENTURING CREW 287 CONTACT INFO.

Pres.: Kyle Overholser (254)702-3443

Vice Pres.: Jake Murray (254)634-6381

Advisor: Mike Overholser (254)680-0041

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Assoc. Advisor: Kent Murray (254) 289-7841

kent.murray@killeenisd.org

CREW WEBSITE!!!!

www.leonvalley.org/Crew_287

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!!

TRIVIA QUESTION!

PRIZE AWARDED TO FIRST SCOUT
TO ANSWER CORRECTLY!

Instructions:

Bring the answer ballot below to the regular scout meeting on June 6th (Don't forget to wear your uniform, it's the first meeting of the month!). Place ballot in box provided. Prize will be awarded at closing ceremonies for the evening.

ANSWER BALLOT

What do the three points
on the fleur-de-lis represent?

Answer: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Rank: _____

Your Patrol: _____

Place this ballot in Trivia box at Troop meeting.

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BOY SCOUT CAR WASH



Saturday, 27 May 2006

at Quizno's restaurant

on Stan Schleuter

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Saturday, 3 June 2006

Allergy & Asthma Clinic

Parking Lot, Stan Schleuter

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

DONATIONS ACCEPTED



Help Send a Boy Scout to
Philmont Scout Ranch
To hike the mountains of New Mexico