



TRAIL SIGN



Boy Scout Troop 287 / Venturing Crew 287

July 2006

Killeen, Texas

Welcome To Our Newest Troop 287 Scouts & Adults

Joseph Neky

Terry Ball
Alice Burke-Neky
Patrick Neky



Camp Cherokee

Summer camp was a tremendous success! Participating scouts showed themselves to be the best troop at Camp Cherokee. We even received an e-mail from other scout troops stating what a great group of scouts we have. Great Job, Troop 287! We are extremely PROUD of you!!!

See picture on page 3



PHILMONT Trek 610-A

Congratulations to the Philmont Crew!! Enduring a trek of approximately 85 miles is something to be proud of! Everyone is home safe and sound and can't stop talking about 'his own' adventure in the mountains of Cimarron, New Mexico! Don't forget to ask any of the crew members what Philmont Scout Ranch is all about, I'm sure they would love to tell you!

See picture on page 3



VENTURING CREW 287 CONTACT INFO.

Pres.: Kyle Overholser (254)702-3443
Vice Pres.: Jake Murray (254)634-6381

MR. P SAYS:

The deadline for completing Merit Badges from Summer Camp is October 3rd, 2006.

If you cannot complete your badge work by this date, you will have to start at the beginning again. Be sure and get those badges done!!!

You worked hard for them!!!



TRIVIA QUESTION!

PRIZE AWARDED FOR
CORRECT ANSWER!

SEE PAGE 2 OF TRAIL SIGN FOR DETAILS!!



SOUTH PADRE & FISHING

Meet where??

St Christophers

(our troop meeting place)

When??

**Saturday, July 8th
7:00 A.M.**

We will depart for South Padre, Texas shortly thereafter.

Don't forget the following!

Spending money for souvenirs, swim trunks/suits, sun screen, changes of clothes, a sleeping bag packed inside one bag (trash or paper sack) with your name clearly marked on outside, and a minimum of toiletries!

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 meetings until web site is active.

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!
FUN PRIZE AWARDED!

Instructions:

Bring the answer ballot below to the regular scout meeting on July 18th. Place ballot in box provided. Prize will be awarded at closing ceremonies for the evening.

ANSWER BALLOT

What scout rank is before the Eagle Scout Rank?

Answer: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Rank: _____

Your Patrol: _____

Place this ballot in Trivia box at Troop meeting.

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TROOP CALENDAR
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 -
Soccer @ Ellison High School
- 15th - Venturing Crew Car Wash
Killeen Power Motor Sports on
Cen-Tex Expressway
by Texas Roadhouse Restaurant
- 17th-PLC meeting 6:00 pm @ St. C's
Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18th-Troop Meeting 7:00pm
- 23rd-Venturing Crew Meeting
- 25th-Round Rock Express Baseball game
- 28th - 31st Venturing Crew
Campout/Canoe trip

AUGUST

- 1st - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
SPL Nominations
- 8th - Troop Meeting 7pm
@ Nolan Middle School
for Softball
- 15th - KISD First day back to school!
Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
SPL Elections
- 18th - 20th Campout @ Union Grove
Water fun!!!
- 21st - PLC Meeting 6pm @ St C's
Committee Meeting 7pm @ St. C's
- 22nd - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 29th - Troop Court of Honor 7pm @ St.Cs
Family encouraged to attend

TROOP 287 WEBSITE

NOTICE:

The Troop and Crew websites are temporarily down.
We are in the process of changing our address to www.Troop287killeen.org
Please be patient and you will be notified at the Troop meetings or by Trail Sign when the site is up and running.
You can contact Mrs. Overholser at troop meetings with comments or questions.
at her e-mail: koverholser@hotmail.com.

CAMPING WITH TROOP 287



SUMMER CAMP
CHEROKEE
JUNE 11-17, 06



PHILMONT
SCOUT RANCH
JUNE 9 - 23, 2006