



# TRAIL SIGN



Boy Scout Troop 287 / Venturing Crew 287

September 2006

Killeen, Texas

★★★ All the news a well informed scout should know!! ★★★

## Congratulations to Our New Troop Leadership!



**SPL**  
Westley Strickland  
Star Scout  
Ellison HS



**ASPL**  
Sean Cook  
Life Scout  
HHHS



**QM**  
Juan Garcia  
Star Scout  
HHHS



**Librarian**  
Tony Barnes  
Scout  
Pershing Park  
Elementary



**Historian**  
Drew Hill  
1st Class Scout  
Ellison HS



**Scribe**  
David Pace  
Scout  
Live Oak  
Middle School

All photos taken from [www.troop287killeen.org](http://www.troop287killeen.org)

## COURT OF HONOR

Tuesday, August 29, 2006 @ 7:00pm at St. Christophers - our reg. troop mtg place To HONOR our TERRIFIC SCOUTS and their accomplishments and advancements over the past 6 months. Families are **WELCOME & ENCOURAGED** to attend and pay tribute to the scouts.

## September Trivia Question! Scouts Only Please!!

Where can Troop 287 scouts find a copy of the **PACKING LIST** for Troop camp-outs?

See page 3 of Trail Sign for Entry Blank!!

## MR. P SAYS: Some Things to Start Saving For!!

In order to reduce some of the stress that comes with the Troops expenses for 2007, we would like to remind both scouts and parents alike about up and coming events, because **NOW** is the time to start putting money into your Troop accounts.

Troop 287's **recharter** is due by the first meeting of March, cost is \$12.00 per scout and registered adult scouter.

Troop 287's **dues** are required by the first Troop meeting of April, cost is currently \$36.00.

**Summer Camp 2007** expenses are currently listed at \$180.00 per scout.

All of these expenses can be more manageable if the cost is spread out over the next few months.

Remember that Summer Camp 1st payment of \$95.00 is usually due in the March or April.

**Popcorn Sales begin this month**, (see the article elsewhere in the Trail Sign) and the profits earned can help defer the above expenses immensely.



## Show Your Scout Pride! We're proud of YOU!!

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. They are FREE! 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!!

### Welcome to New Scouts!

Nehemiah Chastain  
Nicholas Craig



### Merit Badge Counselor

Mrs. Gail Hughling -  
Genealogy & Family Life  
Note: Family Life is an  
Eagle Scout requirement



### Where is Troop 287 online??

Troop 287 website:  
[www.troop287killeen.org](http://www.troop287killeen.org)

District website:  
[www.leonvalleydistrict.org](http://www.leonvalleydistrict.org)

Trail Sign:

You can contact Mrs. Overholser with comments or questions at troop meetings or at her e-mail: [koverholser@hot.rr.com](mailto:koverholser@hot.rr.com).

## Popcorn Sales



Show & Sell Popcorn Sales begin Saturday, August 26th.

Be sure to check with Mrs. Neki about sign up sheets for times to help sell popcorn at area businesses.

Remember the profits earned are deposited into scout accounts for payment of summer camp, dues, recharter, monthly activities, etc.

Popcorn Show & Sell dates are from August 25th - September 30th.

"Take Order" forms will be distributed for sales starting on September 25th and ending on October 27th.

### Summer Camp Merit Badge Blue Cards

The last day to turn in your merit badge blue cards from Summer Camp is October 3rd. Be sure to get those turned in completed to receive credit.



### VENTURING CREW 287

Good Luck to the Venturing Crew  
The canoe trip is Labor Day weekend!  
Stay tuned for more information to come!!!  
[www.troop287killeen.org/venturingcrew287](http://www.troop287killeen.org/venturingcrew287)

Pres.: Kyle Overholser 702-3443  
Vice Pres.: Jake Murray 634-6381  
Crew Advisor: Mike Overholser 702-2921

# Notice to All Registered Adult Scouters

To those of you who have not taken Youth Protection please note this message...

If you have already taken Youth Protection please RENEW your certificate.

There is a link on the Longhorn Council Page, linked from the Troop page where you can take Youth Protection online.

Don't forget to print out your completion certificate BEFORE you close the web browser or you will have to start over again.

This is a required certificate for working with Boy Scouts and must be renewed on a yearly basis. Also note that the program has been updated recently!

Congratulations to Joseph Nemy for answering the August Trivia Question correctly! The answer to "What year was Boy Scouts of America incorporated?" 1910 Great job, Joseph!

## TRIVIA QUESTION!

FUN PRIZE AWARDED!

Instructions:

Bring the answer ballot below to the regular scout meetings and place ballot in box provided.

Prize will be awarded at closing ceremonies for the evening on September 19th..

### ANSWER BALLOT

Where can Troop 287 scouts find a copy of the PACKING LIST for Troop camp-outs?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

Place this ballot in Trivia box at Troop meeting.

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## TROOP CALENDAR

### \*AUGUST

- 24th - Popcorn Pick-up for Show & Sell
- 26th - Mow Families In Crisis
- 29th - Troop Court of Honor 7pm @ St.Cs  
Family encouraged to attend  
Class A Uniform!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### \*SEPTEMBER

- 2nd, 3rd, & 4th - Venturing Crew Canoe Trip on Brazos
- 5th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 12th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 15th, 16th, & 17th - Order of the Arrow  
Mow Families In Crisis
- 18th - PLC Meeting 6pm @ St C's  
Committee Meeting 7pm @ St. C's
- 19th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 22nd, 23rd, & 24th - Tentative -  
Perdenales Falls Campout
- 26th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 30th - Mow Families In Crisis

### \*OCTOBER

- 3rd - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 5th - Order of the Arrow Meeting
- 7th & 14th - Fantom Funhouse  
@ Six Flags Dallas
- 10th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 13th - No School
- 16th - PLC Meeting 6pm @ St C's  
Committee Meeting 7pm @ St. C's
- 17th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 20th, 21st, & 22nd - Haunted Hayride  
@ Camp Tahuaya
- 24th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's
- 28th - Make A Difference Day
- 31st - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

\*calendar subject to change