



TRAIL SIGN



Boy Scout Troop 287 / Venturing Crew 287

November 2006

Killeen, Texas

★ ALL THE NEWS A WELL INFORMED SCOUT SHOULD KNOW!! ★

Congratulations On Your Rank Advancements!!



Westley Strickland
Life Scout

Robert Sheehan
Tenderfoot

All photos taken from www.troop287killeen.org

New Troop T-Shirt Design Contest!

Troop 287 is considering a new design for the activity t-shirts. The PLC is holding a contest to find the right design for the troop.

Rules:

1. Somewhere on the shirt you must include the words Boy Scouts of America Troop 287.
2. The design should be submitted on 8 1/2" X 11" paper.
3. The front design and the back design should be submitted on separate papers.
4. Scouts, adult leaders and family members may submit up to 3 front/back designs.
5. Designs must be turned in to Mr. Plumlee, Mrs. Hughling or Mrs. Overholser by December 5.

A committee will select the designs to be voted on by the troop.

The selection will include the current design.

If you have any questions, please ask Mr. Plumlee or Mrs. Hughling.

NOVEMBER TRIVIA QUESTION! SCOUTS ONLY PLEASE!!

What scouting program considers young women as full members?

See page 3 of Trail Sign for Entry Blank!!

Fall Festival / Haunted Hayride Camp Tahuaya



October 20, 21, & 22nd Troop 287 and Venturing Crew 287 will be participating in the Haunted Hayride at Camp Tahuaya. Last year the scouts and crew members had a blast scaring neighboring scout troops and packs.

This year will be even better.

Bring you favorite scary costumes and props, but remember

anything you bring out is

YOUR responsibility.

We will be meeting at

St. Christophers at 5:30 pm

Friday, October 20th.

If you've registered

to go, see you there!



Troop 287 Scout Pride!

SCOUTS, the best way to show your scout spirit and pride is to wear your uniform.

It is required by the Troop 287 youth leadership for each scout to wear his official boy scout uniform to the first meeting of each month. Please wear your troop t-shirt to all other meetings and organized activities.

Remember that the troop has extra uniforms in the supply closet if you need a Official Boy Scout uniform. Uniforms are FREE, troop t-shirts are \$7.00 each! Just check with Mr. Plumlee (aka Mr. P) if you are interested in what we have available.

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

VENTURING CREW 287

Leadership  Group Activities
Adult Association  Recognition
Ideals  High Adventure
Teaching Others  Ethics In Action

President: Kyle Overholser 702-3443
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Crew Advisor: Mike Overholser 702-2921
Associate Advisor: Kent Murray 289-7841
www.troop287killeen.org/venturingcrew287

Troop website by Mr. Jim Miller
Troop 287 website:
www.troop287killeen.org

Trail Sign by
Mrs. Overholser: koverholser@hot.rr.com

District website:
www.leonvalleydistrict.org

Popcorn Sales



Popcorn Take Order Sales have begun!!! Be sure to check with Mrs. Burke-Neky about picking up your order forms if you haven't already!

Remember the profits earned are deposited into scout accounts for payment of summer camp, dues, re-charter, monthly activities, etc. Take Order Sales end on October 27th.

**MR. P SAYS:
DON'T FORGET
TO START
SAVING NOW!!**



All of the following expenses can be more manageable if the money is saved gradually over the next few months.

Troop 287's re-charter is due by the first meeting of March, cost is \$12.00 per scout and registered adult.

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.

**Summer Camp is confirmed for
June 3rd - 9th at Camp Tahuaya.**

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

Popcorn Sales profits earned can help defer the above expenses immensely. Be sure each scout picks up your Popcorn Order Form from Mrs. Burke-Neky.

Notice: All Registered Adults

"Youth Protection" "Safe Swim"
"Safety Afloat"

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

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

These are REQUIRED certificates for working with Boy Scouts and they have expiration dates so be sure and stay updated!



Congratulations to James Wicker for answering the October Trivia Question correctly!

So what is the answer to the third Monday of every month from 6 pm - 7 pm

Great Job, James! Thank you to everyone who entered the competition this month!



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 November 21st/Game Night.

ANSWER BALLOT

What scouting program considers young women as full members?

Answer: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Rank: _____

Your Patrol: _____

Place this ballot in Trivia box at Troop meeting.

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TROOP CALENDAR

*OCTOBER

20th, 21st, & 22nd HAUNTED HAYRIDE
@ Camp Tahuaya

24th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

27th - DDD Turn in Popcorn Order Forms

28th - Make A Difference Day

31st - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

*NOVEMBER

7th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

Wear your Official Scout Uniform

11th - 8 AM - 10 AM Place flags at

Texas Veterans Cemetery

Wear your Official Scout Uniform

Families welcome to participate

14th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

17th - Food For Families 8:00pm

18th - Pickup Popcorn from Mrs. Burke-Neky

20th - PLC Meeting 6pm @ St C's

Committee Meeting 7pm @ St. C's

21st - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

Drawing for Trivia Question winner

GAME NIGHT

22nd - 24th - KISD No School

(THANKSGIVING Holiday)

28th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

*DECEMBER

5th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

Wear your Official Scout Uniform

11th - PLC Meeting 6pm @ St C's

Committee Meeting 7pm @ St. C's

12th - Troop Meeting 7pm @ St.C's

16th - Caroling at Families In Crisis,

Darnall Medical Center, &

Indian Oaks Living Center

Potluck Dinner & COURT OF HONOR

19th - No Meeting

KISD Early Out for Holidays

31st - Service Project / Food taken to

Killeen Police Department

**calendar subject to change*