



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Thank you Dr. Hancock! Monday night was a lot of fun and we appreciate the use of your backyard! The next meeting is back at the Hancock house, starting at 6:30! There will be hotdogs, chips, and drinks for dinner! The address is 4702-21st Street. Enter through the side gate on the east side. Bring your towel and look forward to some summer time fun! **For our newest Scouts, we would like to see you work on your Tenderfoot Rank advancement.** There might be time for you to get in the pool after your class meets.

SCOUTS

Some of you still need to get your Merit Badge Choice "Blue Sheet" turned in. **If you have not been able to get your Blue Sheet, make it to the next meeting and get signed up for Summer Camp.**

There are some Scouts and Scouters who still need the annual BSA physical. Even if you are not able to go to Summer Camp, all Scouts and Scouters need the annual BSA physical to participate in troop activities. Your family doctor can perform the exam, but realize that the **BSA form must be used and can be found on the troop website.**

Summer Camp Staff & Jr. Staff Adults and Jr. Staffers, if you have not already done it, fill out a staff sheet. These are due NOW! New dads to the troop, we need you to help out as well. It will be great to spread out the class load. Summer Camp is the singularly most important thing we do as a Troop. The success of our camp depends on adult volunteers to lead classes and teach merit badges.

Interpretive camps need to have their own meetings to set their programs and events. Speaking of interpretive camps, the Troop has a need for someone to volunteer to

supervise Ceramics Camp. Mrs. Shipton will help you in what to do. Ceramics Camp is open during Free Time. This is not hard and it adds a lot to our camp.

Cabin Sign Ups are underway! Be sure to reserve your cabin at the next meeting!

Payments for summer camp need to be turned in as soon as possible.

4th on Broadway

We need all our Scouts & Scouters to help us sell flags at the 4th on Broadway Celebration Parade. We help our Chartering Organization, The Lubbock Lions Club, sell the flags. **This is a big fund raiser for our Troop. We need all of you help.** We will meet at 8:00 am at the southwest corner of the First Baptist Church Eastern parking lot. That is the corner of 13th and Avenue V. Look for the Troop flag and scoutmaster-mobile! You will need to be in full Class A's and expect to work until 11:00 am.

Parents

For the July 2 meeting, Mr. Payne would like to meet with parents to explain the "Summer Camp Experience" and answer any questions. We will go over the packing and equipment list of what you Scout will need to take to Summer Camp. This is a great time for our new parents to come and learn about Camp and it's importance. Plan to attend this information session.

BBQ with Brad (sans Brad).

Adults and older scouts, we need to have a Summer Camp planning meeting. This will be held at Rudy's BBQ on Thursday, July 28, at 11:30 am.

Philmont Treks for 2013 or 2014

It is time to start discussions on possible Philmont Treks in the summer of 2013 and / or 2014. If

you are interested in going to Philmont in the next couple of years, send an email note to Mr. Payne. An organizational meeting will be needed and an adult will need to be the coordinator of the treks.

2013 Scout Jamboree! Be apart of the first Jamboree held at the Boy Scouts' newest high adventure base; The Bechtel Summit! Sign-ups are underway at the Council office.

Recruiting Update

Now is the time to bring boys to the troop, sell the boys on the fun and the parents on the values of scouting. Free Movie Tickets!!!

Dates to Remember

July 28, 2012 11:30am-12:30pm Pow-wow with Pauwels. Try and come and help finalized Summer Camp.

July 2, 2012 6:30-9:00pm Meeting @ the Hancock's. Pool Party and SC orientation & information meeting. 4702-21 St.

July 4, 2012 4th of July Flag Sales. All Scouts & Scouters are needed to help sell flags.

July 5, 2012 4:00pm Dave's Need 4 Speed date for the \$500 popcorn sales guys.

July 9, 2012 7:30-9:00pm Meeting

July 12, 2012 6:00pm Load out party @ the Troop Warehouse

July 14, 2012 Early group leaves for Camp

July 15-21, 2012 6:57am. The troop leaves for **Summer Camp** in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

July 21, 2012 Return to LBB. Meet at troop warehouse to unload. We will call when we are an hour out of Lubbock.

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