

BSA Troop 451 Newsletter

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Rock Climbing Campout—Nov 6-8

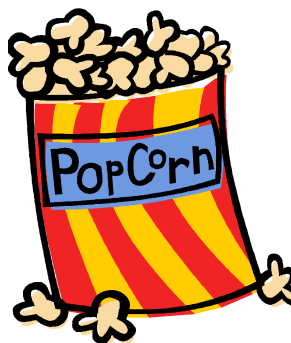
We will be rock climbing the first weekend in November at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Start learning/practicing these knots — Figure 8; safety knot, and the square knot.

Popcorn Deadline Oct. 26!

Sales began Sept 19th and run through Oct 26th. Weekly sales incentives include a treasure hunt, dunking booth, BSA walking stick and \$25 gift card to Outdoor World.

Encourage everyone in your patrol to participate. The top selling patrol (determined by percentage of sales to scouts) will win a patrol-only shooting campout with rifle shooting, archery and more!

If you have any questions, please email me at: mi-chael.tuggle@theloomisagency.com or call me at 214-676-9992. *Happy Selling!*
- Michael Tuggle



Service Hour Opportunities

- Nov. 8 from 1-3pm at FMHS Football Stadium - Veterans Day Ceremony
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day - Feed the Homeless
- Ask at your local church for opportunities
- Check the town website for opportunities
www.flower-mound.com
www.cityofflewisville.com
www.highlandvillage.org
- Contact Troop 451 Service Project Coordinator, James Perez (972)539-5621

Be sure to check for updates on our blog at
<http://txtroop451.blogspot.com/>

Keeping Kids Safe

Troop 451 is chartered by the Knights of Columbus at St. Philip Church. In order to use the church facilities and maintain our charter we must have adults trained in the Safe Environment Program. This is in addition to the BSA Youth Protec-

tion program. We must have at least two trained scouters at each troop event.

This program will be presented at the St Philip Community Life Center (CLC, where we hold courts of honor) on:

**Saturday from 9am-noon
October 17**

All registered scouters who regularly attend troop meetings and outings NEED to attend.

Please email Tom Moore, tommyjoe2@verizon.net if you plan to attend.

This training will not only help the troop but will also help you as a parent. It is not church orientated.

University of Scouting—Adult Training Opportunities

Adult Training For You and Your Unit. The Longhorn Council invites you to join us for a fun-filled day of training at University of Scouting & Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow - adult leader training to make your unit's program more FUN!

Saturday, November 14, 2009
Tarrant County
Community College
Northeast Campus
828 Harwood Rd.
Hurst 76054

University of Scouting and Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow is filled with exciting specialty training that will enable Scouters to successfully "deliver the Promise" to our youth. Participants can choose from a wide variety of courses for any program, each guaranteed to enrich each Scouter's knowledge and understanding of the Scouting Program.

Fee is \$20 per Scouter. Registration online at <http://www.inteliscout.com/>
Check-in: 8:00 a.m.
Classes: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The doors open at 8:00 am for registration, sign-in, and packet pick-ups. Sessions will begin promptly at 9:00 am. There are classes for Cub Scouters, Boy Scouters, Venturing, District and Council volunteers. New classes have been added and the favorites are still there.

Questions? Email Robert Luke at luke0909@aol.com or 817-688-7037

Note: Pow Wow is a day for Adult Training only. There are no provisions made for youth of any age.

Brown Sea

Brown Sea Training Campout has been re-scheduled for October 23—25, 2009. Be sure to check that you are registered and paid.

Brown Sea is named after the famed training campout that Baden-Powell organized in 1907. He wanted to test his ideas while writing *Scouting for Boys*, and he organized it to take place on Brownsea Island.



Twin Arrows Training

The next step in leadership training after BrownSea. Register thru the troop at the meeting by October 19 for Dec. 26-31 campout at Camp Tahuaya near Belton, TX. Troop pays for attendees.

Scouts wanting to staff Twin Arrows next year need to sign up now—staff training starts approx. 5 months prior to the session and meets approx. once a month and some weekend campouts.

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Info/Training/Twin-Arrows.aspx>

Turn in forms and requests to Margaret Perry.

Winter Camps

Checkin 6 PM–9 PM, Dec. 26th. Leave noon Dec. 31st. At Lakeview Lodge at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.

Winter Camp Merit Badge Program – Lakeview Lodge

A week of fun and merit badges at Lakeview Lodge. Please check the Merit Badges you are interested in taking. Merit Badges offered will depend on requests and on the qualifications of the adult staff. Additional Eagle-required Merit Badges are added on request when qualified adult staff are available.

Aviation Merit Badge – Falcon Flight School

Spend half of each day flying F-16 simulators. Learn about flying, participate in networked dogfights, and earn Aviation Merit Badge. Must be 13 to participate. Limit 2 Scouts per troop. Only 16 slots available.

U.S. Cavalry – Frontier Living History Camp

Learn the history of 1870's frontier Texas as you serve for a week as a Cavalry soldier. The 1872 U.S. Cavalry Company program is for Boy Scouts age 13 and older, and Venturing Crew members age 14 and older. Cavalry Outpost includes authentic carbines, cannons, uniforms, food, and equipment, several battles against local outlaws and Indians. Also includes an overnight stay in the Historic barracks at Fort Richardson.

Venturers can earn the Living History requirement. Participants learn cannon and carbine drills, reenactment shooting safety procedures, skirmish drills, make cartridges, fire Civil War era cannons and Cavalry carbines, and participate in reenactment battles. Cavalry uniforms provided for Cavalry participants. Bring lots of warm clothing. Cavalry Troopers need thermal underwear and insulating garments to wear under cavalry uniforms, plus sleeping bags/blankets, pillows, canteen, camping gear, etc.

Deadline for Early Registration: 5:00 PM, Thursday, December 18, 2009

Registration:

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/uploads/af/afe25981-ba9a-4549-b4b9-de5bc4ff784f.pdf>

Boy Scout Winter Camp Fee: \$210, all food, lodging, and program equipment provided.

Horsemanship Option: \$250, all horses, tack, food, lodging, and equipment provided. Limit 12.

Aviation Merit Badge: \$225, Limit 16, minimum 12.

U.S. Cavalry Camp Fee: \$210 per person, all food, program equipment & supplies, powder & shooting supplies, and cavalry uniforms provided. *Must be at least 13 to participate in Living History Program.



Within You Is The Strength To Meet Life's Challenges!

You are stronger than you think,
remember to stand tall.

Every challenge in your life
helps you to grow.

Every problem you encounter
strengthens your mind and your soul.

Every trouble you overcome
increases your understanding of life.

When all your troubles weigh
heavily on your shoulders,
remember that beneath the burden
you can stand tall,
because you are never given
more than you can handle...
and you are stronger than you think.

~ Lisa Wroble ~

Top Ten List

This is a list of the top 10 most influential people who received the Eagle Scout award. (This list is in no particular order)

1. Gerald Ford, 38th President of the U.S.
2. Michael F. Moore, Academy Award-winning documentary filmmaker
3. Neil Armstrong, First man on the moon
4. James Lovell - Astronaut
5. Steven Spielberg, Film Director/Producer
6. William C. DeVries, M.D., Transplanted first artificial heart
7. J. Willard Marriott, Jr., President, Marriott Corporation
8. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City
9. Bill Gates, Sr., CEO of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, father of Microsoft founder Bill Gates
10. Mike Rowe, Host of "Dirty Jobs" on the Discovery Channel

Source: <http://www.listafterlist.com/>

Webelo Orientation Day

We need scouts and scouters to help out with Webelo Orientation Day on Sat. Nov. 14 from 9am—noon. Stations include cooking, first aid, monkey bridge, dutch arrows and tomahawk toss. Sign up at the troop meeting.



ADULT TRAINING CLASSES

Reminder for adults – Fast Start training, Youth Protection Training, and Troop Committee Challenge are available on-line at <http://olc.scouting.org/>

Merit Badge Counselor information: <http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/mbc/>

WoodBadge—2010 Courses

SR-1039
Camp Tahuaya - March 5-7, 2010
Camp Tahuaya - March 26-28, 2010

SR-1040
Sid Richardson - April 9-11, 2010
Sid Richardson - April 30-May 2, 2010

SR-1041
Lakeview Lodge Conference Center,
Sid Richardson—July 19-24, 2010

SR-1042
Sid Richardson - October 1-3, 2010
Sid Richardson - October 22-24, 2010

DISTRICT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Lakeview/Roadrunner Districts Presents
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

Basic Training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee Members and Adults Supporting the Scouting Program

This session is designed to give new leaders the basic knowledge needed to be successful in bringing the Scouting program to boys. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed This is Scouting, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Recommended: Boy Scout Leader Fast Start (On-line at <http://www.olc.scouting.org/>)

Prerequisites: “This is Scouting” (formally New Leader Essentials) (On-line at <http://www.olc.scouting.org/>)

Date: **Saturday, October 24, 2009, 8:30AM – 5:00PM**

Location: Legacy Church of Christ, 8801 Mid-Cities Blvd., North Richland Hills, 76180, (817) 485-6749, Room (B203)

Costs: Free – bring a sack lunch or a collection will be taken to order pizza, etc.

What to bring: Your Scouting Spirit, a desire to learn, and a willingness to have fun. Wear your official BSA Field Uniform and bring note-taking materials, Boy Scout Handbook and the Scoutmaster Handbook (recommended).

Questions/Registration: Contact Curtis W. Franklin at cfranklin@dsei.com (817) 229-1222. To register, please E-mail the appropriate information.

I'm firm believer in luck,
And I've found the harder I work,
The luckier I get.
-Thomas Jefferson

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12, 2009	Cit in the Community/Graphic Arts
Monday, October 19, 2009	Cit in the Community/Graphic Arts
Monday, October 26, 2009	Cit in the Community/Graphic Arts
Oct 29 - 31, 2009	Woodbadge Course 2
Monday, November 02, 2009	Cit in the Community/Graphic Arts
Nov 6 - 7, 2009	Rock Climbing Campout
Monday, November 09, 2009	Family Life/Archery
Monday, November 16, 2009	Family Life/Archery
Monday, November 23, 2009	No Meeting - Thanksgiving - No School
Monday, November 30, 2009	Family Life/Archery
Dec 4 - 5, 2009	Campout
Monday, December 07, 2009	Family Life/Archery
Monday, December 14, 2009	Gift Exchange
Monday, December 21, 2009	No Meeting - Holiday Break - No School
Monday, December 28, 2009	No Meeting - Holiday Break - No School
Dec 26 - Dec 31, 2009	Twin Arrows
Monday, January 04, 2010	Swimming/Wilderness Survival
Monday, January 11, 2010	Swimming/Wilderness Survival
Monday, January 18, 2010	No Meeting - MLK Jr Day - No School
Jan 22 - 24, 2010	Campout
Monday, January 25, 2010	Swimming/Wilderness Survival
Monday, February 01, 2010	
Sunday, February 07, 2010	Scout Sunday
Monday, February 08, 2010	
Monday, February 15, 2010	No Meeting - President's Day - No School
Monday, February 22, 2010	