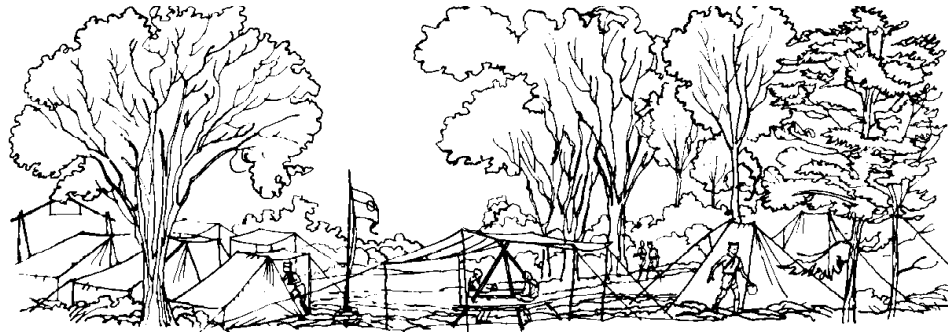


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Troop 776 Events

May Events

- 25 Totin Chip -Camp Johnson
- 28 QSR Parents Info Meeting
- 29 Planning Mtg.-City Park

June Events

- 01/02 OA Ordeal TWKN
- 02/08 JLT Camps, SPL
- 04 Swimming Test - Troop Mtg.
at Lew Worfords
- 09/15 Summer Camp-QSR
- 18 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 25 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 29 Backpacking

July Events

- 02 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 09 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 16?? Court of Honor-City Hall
- 23 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 27/30 Lexington Trip
- 30 Troop Meeting-GUMC

August Events

- 06 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 13 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 20 Troop Meeting-GUMC

**Troop Tour
Of USS Lexington**

The Troop trip to Corpus Christi, TX to tour and spend the night aboard the USS Lexington is **July 27th - July 30**. The participants will stop at Six Flags during the return trip.

Sign up deadline was May 28th. For more information, see the Troop Scribe or Tim Mitchell, Scoutmaster.



**QSR
WEEK**

June 9th - 15th



**CONGRATULTIONS
TO
BRENT M.**

Newly Appointed Sr. Patrol Leader

**Parents
Info.....**



**JUNE TROOP
COMMITTEE MEETING
June 5th 7:00PM
At Gerrard's**

All Adult Leaders Welcome

Adult Leaders

District Roundtable meets the first Thursday of each month. The meeting location is Riverlawn Christian Church, 4243 N. Meridian. These meetings are a great place to start, or to continue your adult training in the Scouting method.

Merit Badge Counselor training is available at Roundtable for the first time merit badge counselors. It all starts at 7:15 p.m. and runs about 90 minutes.

**Order of the Arrow
Kansa Lodge # 198**

Next O.A. Chapter meeting, June 6th, 6:30 p.m., at Riverlawn Christian Church.

All O.A. Members Welcome!

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man, going a lone highway,
came at the evening, cold and gray,
to a chasm, vast and deep and
wide, through which was flowing a
sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight
dim - that sullen stream
had no fears for him, but he turned
when he reached the other
side, and built a bridge to span the
sullen tide.

"Old Man", said a fellow pilgrim
near, "You are wasting strength
in building here. Your journey will
end with the ending day; you
never again must pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, deep
and wide, why build you the bridge
at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have
come," he said, "there followeth
after me today, a youth whose
feet must pass this way. This chasm
that has been naught to me, to that
fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in
twilight dim; good friend, I am
building this bridge for him."

By: Wm. Allen Dromgoole

**Adult Positions
Still Available**

**See Mark B.
Or Tim M.**

Troop Election Results

During May, Troop elections were held. Also, new Patrols were formed and the members elected their Patrol Leaders.

Troop Positions

Sr. Patrol Leader: Brent M.
Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader: Adam H.
Troop Guide: Daryl F.
Scribe: Trevor M.
Librarian: KJ R.
Historian: Chris M.
Bugler: Eric L.
Chaplin Aide: Lowell T.
Quartermaster: Mark C.

Patrol Leaders

Hawks: Danny N.
Rams: Andy M.
Roadrunners: Trevor M.
Cobras: Austin W.
White Tigers: Bobby R.
Wolfs: Travis I.
Dragons: TJ U.

A Scout is Loyal

Taken from The Scoutmaster's Minutes, by Ray Taylor, SM, Troop 12, Transatlantic Council.

Scouts, what's the second point of the Scout Law? That's right, "A Scout is loyal." Our Scout handbook explains that a Scout is loyal to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school and nation.

I'm going to add one more thing to that list - a Scout is loyal to his team. The team might be his patrol or sports team.

Your patrol or soccer team can't be as good as it should be if you goof off a lot or constantly complain about your teammates, your patrol leader or coach. A winning patrol and a winning team, must have a winning attitude. That means that every member must be willing to do his part and not spend time griping because the patrol's plans or the game are not going his way.

That doesn't mean that you have to be close friends with everybody in your patrol or team or even like all of them. But it means that when you join, you commit yourself to the success of the patrol or the team

Hutchinson Cosmosphere

★ On May 18th, a caravan of Scouts and Leaders traveled to the Hutchinson Cosmosphere.

★ Scouts had a great time building rockets and launching them into the sky. ★ They also toured the exhibits, watched a movie at the Imax Theater and attended Dr. Goddard's Lab. (See Bambi M. and answer a question for a surprise.)

★ Scouts earned their Space Exploration badge and had a fun filled day.

Congratulations To

**Darryl I.
Adam H.**

Completion of OA Ordeal

