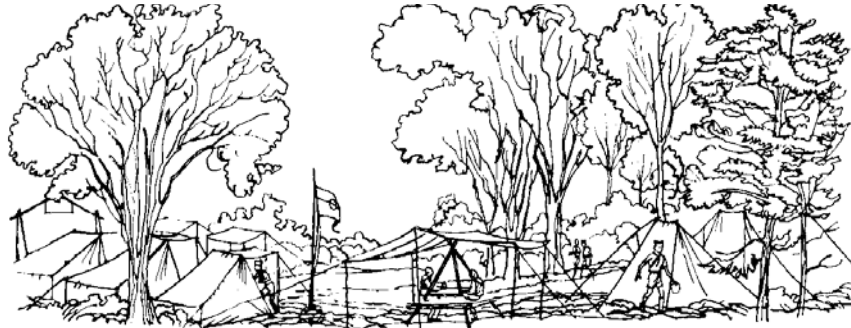




TROOP 776

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Troop 776 Events

December Events

- 09 BOE Flag - 6:45PM
- 03 Troop Meeting-GUMC
- 07 Boy Scout Day at
Exploration Place
10AM to 8PM
- 10 Troop Meeting-Last of '02
Year End Party
- 11 Troop Committee Mtg.
- 15 Lions Holiday Help

January Events

- 07 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 08 Troop Committee Mtg.
- 14 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 17/18 Trappers' Rendezvous
- 21 Court of Honor - Comm. Ctr.
- 28 Troop Meeting - GUMC

February Events

- 04 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 11 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 18 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 25 Troop Meeting - GUMC

End Of The Year Party December 10th

The year end party will be held on December 10th at All Star Sports located at 8333 West 21st Street North, (on 21st street east of Tyler Road). The fun starts at 6:30 PM. The facility will not be open to the general public on this evening.

The admission cost is \$10 per person and includes unlimited time playing laser tag, bowling and the climbing wall. The arcade games and refreshments would be an additional cost.

This event is open to the whole family. Please sign up by December 3rd so we can get an idea of the number attending.

SEE YOU THERE!

**Parents
Info.....**



TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING

**December 11th
7:00 to 8:30 pm
At Gerrard's**

Tim M. is stepping down from the position of Scoutmaster. The Committee would like to encourage anyone interested in the position to attend this meeting. Also anyone that would like to share in discussions about the qualifications of Scoutmaster and other considerations, should plan to attend. Your opinions are important.

**All Parents And
Adult Leaders Welcome**

District Roundtable

District Roundtable meets the first Thursday of each month. The meeting location is Riverlawn Christian Church, 4243 N. Meridian and starts at 7:15 p.m. and runs about 90 minutes.

Order of the Arrow

Kansa Lodge # 198

OA Meeting

**November 6th, 6:30
Riverlawn Christian Church**

Blood Drive For Eagle

K.J. R. will be holding a blood drive for his Eagle Project. It will be held at the Goddard Community Center on December 7, 2002 from 10AM to 3PM.

The blood drive will be hosted by the Goddard Lions Club and the American Red Cross.

KJ will need many volunteers to give blood and to help run the drive. There will be a sign up sheet at the next Troop meeting for Scouts interested in helping with the Blood Drive. This help at the Blood Drive counts toward service time for the Scouts.

Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors and coworkers that might be interested in donations.

See KJ for any questions.

NEWSLETTER

We are looking forward to your feedback on how you would prefer to receive your newsletter.

Please fill out the form that was included in November's Newsletter and return to Marti H. or any of the committee members. Thanks for your participation.

GREENERY MONEY DUE DECEMBER 10TH

Greenery money is due on Dec. 10th. Carol T. will be available at the Year End Party to except the money.

If you won't be attending the party, please make arrangements to get the money to Mrs. Thompson prior to December 10th.

Kaw Lake Backpacker

On November 8th, the Troop traveled to Kaw Lake in Oklahoma. They set up a base camp and then the fun began.

Some Scouts worked on skills at the base camp while others ventured out on a 15 mile backpacker on Saturday. One thing that was learned: short cuts are not always "short". Overall, it was a great weekend.

December Birthdays

Scouts

Brian R. Jordan H.
Daryl F. KJ R.

Adult Leaders

Dick J. Less L.
Patty M. Gordon S.
Robert L.

Happy Birthday!

BOY SCOUT DAY AT EXPLORATION PLACE

**December 7th
10:00 am to 8:00 pm**

This might be an idea for a Patrol outing.

*I enter the home of poverty and
cause pale-faced children to open
wide their eyes in wonder.*

*I cause the aged to remember their
youth . . . and to laugh.*

*I cause eager feet to climb dark
stairways with filled baskets, leaving
behind hearts amazed at the good-
ness of the world.*

*I cause the prodigal to pause and
send to anxious family some little to-
ken of love.*

*I enter dark prison cells, causing
scarred manhood to remember what
might have been and pointing to bet-
ter days ahead.*

*I enter the home of pain, and there
lips that are too weak to speak simply
tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.*

*In a thousand ways, I cause this
weary old world to look up into the
face of God and, for a few moments,
forget everything that is small and
wretched.*

You see, I am the Christmas Spirit.

- Author Unknown