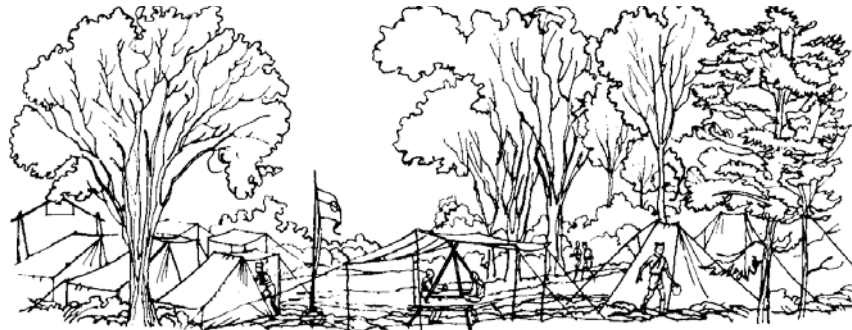




TROOP 776

White Buffalo District / Quivira Council
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September 2003 Newsletter



Troop 776 Events

September Events

- 01 No Meeting
- 08 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 13 Car Wash - Goddard IGA
- 15 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 19-21 Campout - Alabaster
- 22 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 29 Troop Meeting - GUMC

October Events

- 04 Goddard Fall Festival
- 06 PLC Meeting Only
- 13 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 17-19 Fall Camporee-Webelos
- 20 Court of Honor - Com. Ctr.
- 27 Troop Meeting - GUMC
Halloween Party

November Events

- 03 PLC Meeting Only
- 08 Kansas Learning Center
- 10 Troop Meeting
- 17 Troop Meeting
- 24 Troop Meeting
Evergreen Orders Arrive
During Week of 24th

Alabaster Caverns Sept. 19th - 21st

The Troop will be traveling to the Alabaster Caverns State Park located 6 miles South of Freedom, OK. Participants will tour the 50-degree cave where they will learn about the history of the cavern, see beautiful selenite formations, rare colors of alabaster, and bats from five different species.

The park's gift shop is also an educational center with information on the history and geology of the area, along with souvenirs, some made from area alabaster.

The park has a trail system consisting of 4 trails. Also the park has a swimming pool with concession stand, horseshoe pit, and volleyball court.

Cost:
\$18.00 - Camp Fee* + Guided Cave Tour + Wild Caving
\$14.00 - Camp Fee* + Wild Caving Only
\$10.00 - Camp Fee* + Guided Cave Tour Only
\$ 8.00 - Camping* Only

Each Patrol will plan their meals and will be tenting at the camp sites. Scouts who are touring the caves will need to bring old clothes, a jacket and helmet for the tours. Permission slips/fees are due Sept. 8th.

Get Ready For A Fun Adventure!

**Parents
Info.....**



**Troop Committee
Meeting
Sept. 10th
7:00 to 8:30PM
City Hall**

Adult Leaders Welcome

District Roundtable

District Roundtable meets the first Thursday of each month. This is a good way to learn more about Scouting and to take required training for Adult Leaders.

The meeting location is Riverlawn Christian Church, 4243 N. Meridian and Roundtable starts at 7:15 p.m. and runs about 90 minutes.

**Order of the Arrow
Meeting
September 4th- 7:00 PM
Riverlawn Christian Church**

The Order of the Arrow meets the first Thursday of every month at Riverlawn Christian Church. Troop 776 has some new members and hope to see you at the meeting.

For questions, call Justin Anderson.

Important Dates & Deadlines



Don't Forget to sign up for participation in the 10/4 Fall Festival activities:

Parade - Cobbler Booth - Blood Drive

See the Scribe to sign up for these activities as soon as possible.

9/1 NO MEETING

9/8 Cobbler Collection Begins
See Your Patrol Leader
For Your Assignment

Permission Slips & Fees Due
Alabaster Caverns

9/13 Car Wash, Goddard IGA

9/15 Evergreen Sales Begin
For Campership Funds

9/29 Permission Slips & Fees Due
For Fall Camporee

Eagle Projects

Danny N. will be organized the Blood Drive at the Fall Festival for his Eagle Project. He will need Scouts and adults to help with this project.

Daryl F. will be organizing a team to do landscaping at the Goddard Public Library for his Eagle Project on Oct. 11th. He will be doing a car wash on Sept. 13th to earn money for the plants and supplies.

See the Troop Scribe to sign up for all these activities and support your fellow Scouts.

**Troop Campout
White Buffalo District
Fall Camporee
Back to the Basics
Patrol Challenges
Dutch Oven Cook Off
October 17-19, 2003**

On October 17th the Troop will be participating in the Fall Camporee and are inviting the 2nd year Webelos from Pack 775 and 776 to join the fun. The Fall Camporee will be held at the 40 & 8 campgrounds north of Garden Plain.

After setting up camp on Friday night, there will be a cracker-barrel at 9:00PM. The program continues on Saturday with skill instructions from 9-11AM, Patrol competitions from 1-7PM and a Dutch Oven Cook Off from 5-7PM. The day is completed with a evening of campfire fun.

This will be a great weekend to get to know the 2nd year Webelos and to introduce them to the activities of Boy Scouting.

Permission slips and fees are due September 29th. For any questions, see the Scoutmaster or your Sr. Patrol Leader.

Need A Break?

**No Troop Meeting
September 1st**



**Philmont Scout
Ranch**

Some of our older Scouts and Adult Leaders traveled to Philmont Scout Ranch comprising of 137,493 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rockies for a 10 day backpacking adventure that they will never forget.

Even though it was a physically demanding trip, they all agree it was an awesome adventure.

The next opportunity for a Philmont excursion will be by sometime during the summer of 2005. Philmont will conduct a lottery drawing to determine which Troops will be schedule.

September Birthdays

Scouts

**Lawrence B.
Ethan L.
Trevor M.
Andrew S.**

Adults

**Michael Slusser Lee Harp
Bambi Marshall Joseph Clary
Galen Jackson Marti Hays
Tom Noonan Kara Ulmen
Mary Patrick Dan Funke
Larry Miles**

Happy Birthday!