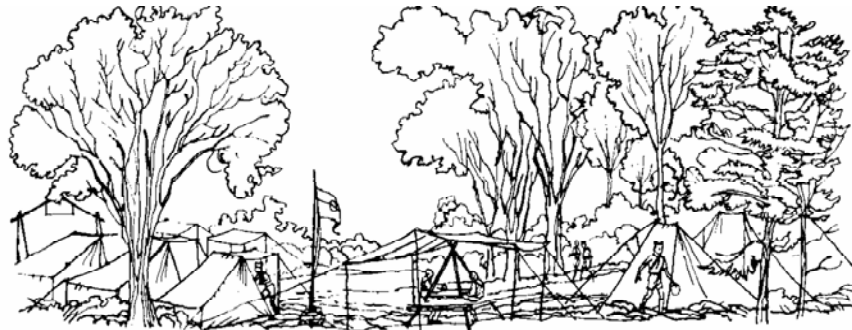




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**Troop 776 Events**

**June Events**

- 06/12 QSR Summer Camp
- 14 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 21 Troop Meeting - GUMC  
Sr. Patrol Leader Elections
- 28 Troop Meeting  
Troop Position & Patrol  
Leader Elections

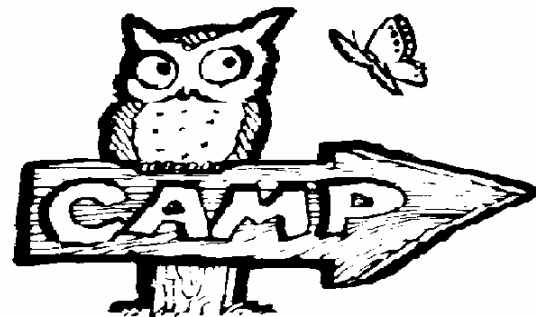
**July Events**

- 05 PCL Meeting Only
- 12 Troop Meeting
- 19 July Court of Honor  
Goddard Community Ctr.
- 26 Troop Meeting

Patrol Outings scheduled for July  
 Patrols plan their campout/day trip

**August**

August activities to be advised.




**QUIVIRA SCOUT RANCH  
 Summer Camp  
 June 6th - 12th**

Summer camp at QSR is the Scout's favorite activity of the year. It's a fun time with members of your Troop and an opportunity to make new friends from other Troops in Kansas. It's also a good time to earn merit badges.

On June 6th, everyone will meet at Sam's parking lot at 12:00 and caravan to QSR. Please don't be late as we don't want anyone to be left behind. Scouts should wear their Class A and swimming trunks.

**Great memories are made at camp!**

**Parents Info.....**

**Important Dates & Deadlines**

**June 3**      **Relay For Life Meeting**  
**7PM Goddard HS**

**June 6 thru June 12**  
**QSR Summer Camp**

**June 14**      **Bring Cobbler Donations**  
**& Dutch Ovens**

**June 17**      **Committee Meeting**  
**Goddard City Hall 7PM**  
**Adult Leaders Welcome**


**June 18/19**   **Relay for Life**  
**Goddard Sports Complex**

**District Roundtable**

**June 3rd, 7:00PM**

**Riverlawn Christian Church**  
**4243 N. Meridian**

**Order of the Arrow**



**Meeting at QSR**

**Flag Day, June 14th**

I am the flag of the United States of America.  
 My name is Old Glory.  
 I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.  
 I stand watch in America's halls of justice.  
 I fly majestically over institutions of learning.  
 I stand guard with power in the world.  
 Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.  
 I stand for freedom. I am confident.  
 I am arrogant. I am proud.  
 When I am flown with my fellow banners,  
 My head is a little higher, My colors a little truer.  
 I bow to no one!  
 I am recognized all over the world.  
 I am worshipped - I am saluted.  
 I am loved - I am revered.  
 I am respected - and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more  
 then 200 years. I was flown at Valley  
 Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox.  
 I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France,  
 in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and  
 the beaches of Normandy.  
 Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon,  
 Vietnam know me.  
 I'm presently in the mountains of Afganistan and the  
 hot and dusty deserts of Iraq and  
 wherever freedom is needed.

I led my troops, I was dirty, battle-worn and tired,  
 But my soldiers cheered me and I was proud.  
 I have been burned, torn and trampled on  
 the streets of countries I have helped set free.  
 It does not hurt for I am invincible.  
 I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled in  
 the streets of my country.  
 And when it's done by those whom I've served  
 in battle - it hurts.

But I shall overcome - for I am strong.  
 I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch  
 over the uncharted frontiers of space from  
 my vantage point on the moon.  
 I have borne silent witness to all of  
 America's finest hours.  
 But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages  
 for my wounded comrades on the battlefield, when I  
 am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier,  
 Or when I lie in the trembling arms of a  
 grieving parent  
 at the grave of their fallen son or daughter,

I am proud.



## Troop 776 Participating In Relay For Life

Relay For Life begins at 7PM on Friday, June 18th at the Goddard High School Sports Complex and runs through the night until 7AM Saturday, June 19th. Please arrive at 6:30 to complete any set up for your booth.

The Troop will have four teams participating in conducting games and selling Dutch oven cobbler and bottled water. The Troop is asking it's membership for donations of the cobbler ingredients and to borrow Dutch ovens. Each cobbler takes one cake mix, two cans of pie filling and one stick of margarine. Please bring your donation to the June 14th Troop Meeting.

### Team Information:

Make sure your game is simple and easy for your Team. The goal is to raise money so your activity should be fun and quick for your customers to do. Your game will be played all through the night.

Bring warm clothes for later in the evening, tarps for anything that needs to be covered from the dew, food and drinks and any required personal items to get you through 12 hours of partying "all night long". Tents and sleeping bags are optional but only one tent per Team.

Set up will be Friday afternoon for our Troop and to help the Relay For Life representatives in other areas. Time to be announced at June 14th meeting.

Thank your for your generosity for this worthy cause.

## Troop Elections

Troop elections for Sr. Patrol Leader and new Patrol Leaders are conducted in June. If you are interested in serving as Sr. Patrol Leader or in any other Troop Leadership Position for the next six month term, you need to submit a Troop Leadership Application by June 21st. This application is available on the Troop website, [www.goddardkansas.us/troop776](http://www.goddardkansas.us/troop776) or can be picked up at the Troop meetings. To qualify for the Sr. Patrol Leader position, you must be at least a Star Rank Scout.

A new Sr. Patrol Leader will be elected on June 21st. All other Troop Offices and Patrol Leaders will be appointed on June 28th.

## June Birthdays

### Scouts

<b>Brent M.</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Joseph I.</b>	<b>6/13</b>
<b>Thomas S.</b>	<b>6/13</b>
<b>Ryan R.</b>	<b>6/15</b>
<b>Jordan L.</b>	<b>6/16</b>
<b>Evan L.</b>	<b>6/24</b>
<b>Austin W.</b>	<b>6/14</b>

### Adults

<b>Doug F.</b>	<b>6/01</b>
<b>Bill F.</b>	<b>6/01</b>
<b>Lew W.</b>	<b>6/18</b>
<b>Dennis R.</b>	<b>6/21</b>

## Happy Birthday!