



**TROOP 776**  
 White Buffalo District / Quivira Council  
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**August 2004 Newsletter**



**Troop 776 Events**

August

- 02 PLC Meeting Only
- 09 Troop Meeting
- 16 Troop Meeting
- 23 Troop Meeting
- 30 PLC Meeting Only

**Canoeing/Hiking at QSR  
 To Be Advised**

September

- 06 Troop Meeting
- 13 Troop Meeting
- 20 Troop Meeting
- 27 Troop Meeting

**Outing TBA**

October

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



**TJ U.  
 Sr. Patrol Leader**

At the July 12th Troop meeting, TJ U. was elected by the Troop to the position of Senior Patrol Leader for the 2004 second term. TJ appointed Daniel L. as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

At the July Court of Honor on the 19th, the following Scouts were appointed to the balance of the Troop positions:

- Jonathan P., Librarian
- Travis I., Scribe
- Lawrence B., Historian
- Eric L., Quartermaster
- Mark C., Troop Guide
- Evan L., Bugler
- Austin W., Chaplain's Aide
- Ethan L., Chaplain's Aide

At the July 26th Troop meeting, Patrols were formed by a random drawing. Elections were then held for the positions of Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader.

Questions? See the Sr. Patrol Leader.

*Parents Info.....*



## **Troop Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, August 19th  
7PM, City Hall**

**Please join the Committee Members  
and become involved in the decision  
making process on important issues  
that effect Troop 776.**

**See You There!**

## **District Roundtable**

**August 5th, 7:00PM**

**Riverlawn Christian Church  
4243 N. Meridian**

## **Order of the Arrow**



**August 5th, 7:15PM**

**Riverlawn Christian Church**

## **Going to Philmont?**

### **Here's Some Info On Boots**

Boots and Socks: Need heavy-duty hiking boots that are as lightweight as possible, approximately three pounds per pair is good. (Vasque SuperHiker II).

It's important to have tough boots because the trail is rough and difficult in many places. Do not skimp on boot quality. Boots need to be broken in with at least 50 or 60 miles of use prior to your Philmont trip. Use poly-pro sock liners and heavy duty wool socks, three pair of each.

Scout should wait until March or April to purchase their boots. The Philmont crew should walk in their boots at least once a week to keep the feet used to the boot.

Scouts can also hike the weekend before the go to see if they get blisters. This will give them 5 days for the blisters to heal and will identify where moleskin needs to be placed while at Philmont. The alternative is to get blisters on the first day and suffer for the next nine days.

Leather boots should be discouraged for scouts because they are more expensive and harder to break in. Some outfitters state that leather boots are a must for Philmont. But this is not true.

Synthetic boots (Gortex) work very well at Philmont. However, make sure that the boot has some leather so they can be branded with the Philmont cattle and horse brands.

More Philmont info in future issues.

## LIFE

An elderly Cherokee Native American was teaching his grandchildren about life...

He said to them, "A fight is going on inside me, it is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.

"One wolf is evil---

He is fear, anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, competition, superiority, and ego.

"The other is good---

He is joy, peace, love, hope, sharing, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, friendship, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.

"This same fight is going on inside you, and inside every other person, too."

They thought about it for a minute and then one child asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Words Of Wisdom



**Trevor M.**

**Eagle Scout**

**Congratulations To Trevor  
For Earning The  
Rank Of Eagle**

## August Outing

The Troop was planning an outing for August to QSR for a canoeing and hiking weekend. This outing is temporarily on hold and as soon as a date is scheduled, it will be announced at the following Troop meeting.

This outing was a big success last year and several Scouts earned their Canoeing Merit Badge.

**Be on the lookout  
for more information.**

## August Birthdays

### Scouts

Jeffery S. 8/05  
Brian H. 8/09  
Jake M. 8/12  
Jacob R. 8/13  
Sean B. 8/19  
Sammy T. 8/21

### Adults

Bob M. 8/09  
Mishelle S. 8/20

**Happy Birthday!**