



TROOP 776
 White Buffalo District / Quivira Council
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 May 2005 Newsletter



Troop 776
Troop of the Year
Events

May
 Theme: Fishing

- 02 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 09 PLC Meeting Only - GUMC
- 14 Service Project - 9 - 1PM
Attica Township Bldg
- 14 Eagle Court of Honor
Sean B.
- 16 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 21/22 Baden Powell Campout
- 23 QSR Meeting - Swim Test
- 30 No Meeting

June
 Theme: Aquatics

- 02 No Meeting
- 05/11 QSR Summer Camp
- 13 PLC Meeting Only
- 17/18 Relay for Life
- 20 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 27 Troop Meeting - GUMC



Baden Powell
Campout
May 21 - 22

New Scouts & Parents

Don't forget to attend this campout for valuable information, skills training and a weekend of fun.



QSR
Summer Camp
June 5th-11th

QSR Summer camp is 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 5th, 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. See page three for more information on summer camp.

Great memories are made at camp!

Parents Info. . .



Troop Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19th
7PM, City Hall

Attention
Registered Adults & Parents

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

May 5, 7:00PM
Order of the Arrow

Riverlawn Christian Church



Order of the Arrow



May 6-8 OA Ordeal
Service At QSR

May 13-15 OA Ordeal
Service At Camp Kansa

Important Dates & Deadlines



- 5/2 Permission Slips Due for Baden Powell Campout
Medical Forms Due for Quivira Summer Camp
- 5/14 Service Project - Attica Township Bldg. 9-1PM
- 5/23 Swim Test at Troop Meeting



Sean B.

*Eagle Court
Of Honor*

May 14th, 1:00 P M

*Covenant Presbyterian Church
1750 N. Tyler Road*

Canceling Attendance

What do you do if you've signed up for a campout or outing, something's come up and you can't attend.

First call your Patrol Leader as soon as possible to let them know. **Second**, if you've been assigned any duties, help find someone else to take over.

Remember, if you cancel attendance after the registration date or after food is purchased, registration fees are not refunded.



QSR Summer Camp

June 5th - 11th

Helpful Information for Camp: Pack clothes in zip-lock gallon bags and only Scout t-shirts or plain t-shirts allowed. Class A uniform required for evening ceremonies. Take a cot or cushioned mat for under the sleeping bag. A list of items required or recommended for QSR will be available and posted on the web-site.

It is required that all Adult Leaders going to QSR summer camp take the Youth Protection Training. This training is offered on line at: www.quivira.org or at www.goddardkansas.us/troop776.

After completion, please present your card or record to Jeff Piper or Tim Mitchell and take it with you camp.

Family Night, Friday, June 10th

Family Night at QSR is a great time to experience summer camp with your Scout. Families should arrive after 4PM. The cost of the evening meal will be Adults \$4, children 6 to 11 \$3, and children 5 or under no charge. Fee are due by June 5th, so send the fees in separate enveloped with your Scout to camp.

Please make sure that anyone attending, dress appropriately for camp and the weather. No open toed shoes and don't forget the insect repellent.

Scouts will not be dismissed, for any reason, until Saturday morning checkout. Any questions see Jeff Piper, Tim Mitchell or any Assistant Scoutmaster.

Earning A Merit Badge

Is it hard getting started when you want to work on a new merit badge? Here are some tips to help you:

- It's much more fun to work on a merit badge with another Scout, so team up!
- The requirements for each merit badge appear in the current BSA merit badge pamphlet. Scouts are allowed to sign these out from the Troop Quartermaster. Merit Badge Counselors need to purchase the pamphlet from the District office for \$3.10 each.
- The first step is to obtain from your Scoutmaster a signed merit badge application (blue card).
- The next step is to schedule a meeting with the Merit Badge Counselor. The counselor will explain what you need to do and answer any questions. Any questions or help you need while working on the merit can be answered by the counselor.

After completing the requirements, get your application signed off by the Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster or any Scout with a rank of 1st Class or above.

May Birthdays

Scouts

Andy K. 5/14
Adam V. 5/19
Travis I. 5/14
Christian S. 5/14

Adults

Matt F. 5/5
Tim M. 5/22

Happy Birthday!