



TROOP 776

August 2005 Newsletter
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Troop 776 Events

August

Theme: Orienteering

- 01 Troop Meeting - TBA
- 1/6 Philmont Trek
- 08 Court of Honor
- 13 Jr. Leader Training
- 15 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 19/21 Alabaster Caverns Outing
- 22 Patrol Leader Council
- 29 Troop Meeting - GUMC

September

Theme: Canoeing

- 05 No Troop Meeting
- 09/11 QSR Canoeing Campout
- 12 Patrol Leader Council
- 19 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 26 Troop Meeting - GUMC

DO A GOOD TURN DAILY

QSR Canoeing Campout Sept. 9th - 11th

Don't miss your last chance to campout at QSR this next summer. Scouts will enjoy waterfront activities such as canoeing and swimming.



This campout is tentatively scheduled and if we have enough participation, will be confirmed later in August.

Each Patrol will be cooking their own meals and should bring swimsuits and towels.

Adults who would like to attend should take the "Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat" training. Go to the Troop web-site for a direct link to this on-line training.

Permission slips and fees are due for this event on August 29th.

Parents Info. . .



Troop Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, August 16th
7PM, City Hall**

**Attention
Registered Adults & Parents**

Troop Committee meetings have been *moved to the second Tuesday of each month.* Mark your calendars and plan to attend to help in the important decision making of your Scouts Troop.

See You There!

District Roundtable

August 4th, 7:00PM

Order of the Arrow

August 4th, 7:15PM

Riverlawn Christian Church

IMPORTANT CHANGE

COURT OF HONOR

**August 8th, 7PM
Community Center**

Important Dates & Deadlines



- 8/8** Court of Honor, 7pm
Community Center
- 8/13** Tentative Jr. Leader Training
- 8/22** Patrol Leader Council Only
Subway Fundraiser Money
& Unsold Books Due
- 8/29** Permission Slips & Fees Due
QSR Canoeing Campout

Troop Trailer Fundraiser

As you know, the Troop is selling Subway Coupons as a fundraiser to raise money for the purchase of a larger Troop trailer.

The Subway Value Books are \$5 per book and all checks are to be made payable to Boy Scout Troop #776.

All money and any Subway Value Books that are not sold are to be turned in **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 15th.** Any books not sold should be in good condition.

If you need more Value Books or have any questions, contact Carol Thompson at 722-9560.

Good Selling!



**Lawrence B.
Senior
Patrol Leader**

Congratulations to Lawrence B. for being elected SPL of Troop 776. Lawrence will announce the appointments to Troop Leadership Positions at the Court of Honor on August 8th.

**Alabaster Caverns
Aug. 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 horseshoe pit, and volleyball court.

Each Patrol will plan and cook their meals and will be tenting at the camp sites.

Important: Scouts who are touring the caves will need to bring old clothes, a jacket and helmet for the tours.

Get Ready For A Fun Adventure!

Recipe for SMACOS

Smacos is a non-crumblly way to make smores using a Dutch Oven.

Using a paper towel, wipe the bottom of your Dutch Oven with just enough vegetable oil to give it a gleam. Place a soft flour tortilla in the bottom of oven. In the center of the tortilla, place a handful of semi-sweet chocolate chips and mini-marshmallows.

Cover oven and place on 6 to 8 coals for about 1 minute. Remove lid and using tongs fold the tortilla in half making a taco shape. Cover and heat for another minute. Important to not overcook.

Remove SMACO, using a spatula, to a plate to cool before eating. Once it is cool to the touch, it is ready to enjoy.

August Birthdays

Scouts

Matt C.	8/3
Jeffrey S.	8/5
Tyler M.	8/9
Jacob R.	8/13
Joseph S.	8/15
Nate B.	8/16
Sammy T.	8/21

Adults

Dale K.	8/7
Bob M.	8/9
Sean B.	8/19
Mishelle S.	8/20

Happy Birthday!