



# TROOP 776 NEWS

June 2007

White Buffalo District - Quivira Council

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## June

- 4: Troop Meeting 7PM
- 10-16: QSR Camp
- 11: NO MEETING
- 18: PLC Only
- 25: Patrol Meeting

## July

- 3: Troop Meeting
- 8-14: Spanish Peaks
- 10: Troop Meeting
- 17: NO MEETING
- 24: Troop Elections
- 30: Court of Honor

July begins Tuesday night Troop Meetings!

## Premer Ranch



Photos Courtesy of Scott Turco



We had 19 scouts and 7 adults participate in the campout at the Premer Ranch. Each night we went to bed listening to the coyotes singing and woke up to the turkeys gobbling. Several of the scouts thought the campout was a nice change of pace rather than listening to neighbors all night long or waking up to the sound of motor boats. There were several new scouts on the campout who spent a good amount of time on Saturday working on knot tying, cooking, first aid, orienteering and flag etiquette. The patrols did a good job of working together and I was especially proud of the new Phoenix patrol. These young men were usually some of the first to get meals prepared and cleaned up, camp set up, camp torn down and made really good progress on their rank advancements. Great job Phoenix patrol!

There were a couple of highlights that stick out to me from the campout. The first was when a scout told me this was the best campout he'd ever been on. When I asked him why he said "because there aren't any toilets".

Maybe that means he enjoyed getting back to nature in more ways than one. The cool thing was the scouts were able to roam, explore, play games and at the same time learn valuable outdoor skills. The second highlight that some enjoyed was when an old timer Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster showed up Saturday afternoon through campfire to share stories and experiences. Oh, and did I mention they brought steaks! (Cliff Premer)

All adults are welcome  
and encouraged to  
attend!

Committee Meeting

June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Goddard Pizza Hut

## Resthaven Cemetery Community Service Project



Photos Courtesy of Scott Turco



"Be prepared" for the  
events you wish to  
attend!

We had about 25 scouts and 10 adults help with putting medallions on the graves of veterans. The project was about two hours long and several of the scouts and adults that participated also attended the campout. Thank you all for your dedication to help make a difference in our communities. Also, thank you Nancy Reynolds for coordinating the project. (Cliff Premer)

## QSR

Everyone should be making last minute preparations for QSR. Don't wait until the last minute to start packing, reviewing merit badge requirements and finding tent partners within your patrol. You should all be doing that right now. Review the QSR equipment list and make sure you are prepared. Also, I'd encourage every scout to print off the requirements for each merit badge you will be working on at camp. If you don't have a merit badge book you can go to [www.meritbadge.com](http://www.meritbadge.com). The more prepared you are when you show up to camp the more enjoyable your experience will be.



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