

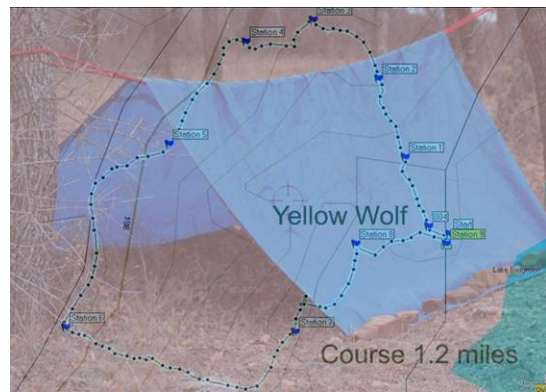
Troop 226 Gazette

February 2006

SCOUTMASTER MINUTE

A Message from the Scoutmaster

2006 has started off as an exciting year with the completion of a Wilderness Survival program. The January campout at Yellow Wolf proved to be an exciting and educational event. Our first night was a test of our ability to stay warm with temperatures plummeting to 29°F before dawn but without sustained low temperatures the elusive Polar Bear patch continues to stay just out of reach.



Teams of Survival participants worked diligently Saturday afternoon to construct shelters to protect them from the overnight elements; however, for some unknown reason only a handful of Scouts actually braved the outdoors in their handmade shelters. I would to congratulate John B., Casey F., Ryan M., Rusty R., Ryan B. and Chris T. for enduring a night in their shelters.

Each team also participated in a simulated survival activity where they followed maps to predetermined points and identified edible and non-edible plants to win treats along their trek to safety. I am very happy to say that all the teams made it out with flying colors and identified all 10 stations correctly.



We finished out January with a great Court of Honor. With the onset of February and a new monthly theme we are gearing up to explore Science. Don't forget about the Hiking adventure at Enchanted Rock this month; I look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Dougherty
Scoutmaster

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Advancements:

Charles A. 75 Service Hrs.
 Ryan B. Citizenship of the World
 Chuck C. Star
 Sam D. 75 Service Hrs.
 Taylor D. Energy, Golf, Star
 50 Camping Nights
 David G. Camping,
 Personnel Management
 Casey F. 50 Camping Nights
 Stephen M. Life

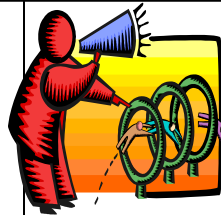
Zac M. 25 Service Hrs.
 Caleb M. Star
 Ryan M. 2nd Class, 50 Service Hrs.
 Michael R. 10 Camping Nights
 Ethan S. Citizenship of the World,
 Life
 Chris T. Citizenship of the World,
 Electricity, First Aid, and
 Tenderfoot
 Daniel W. 25 Service Hrs.
 Ryan W. 50 Service Hrs.



FEB. CAMPOUT –

Will be at Enchanted Rock State Park on the weekend of Feb. 17th – 19th. Money for this campout will be due at the troop meeting on Feb. 6th.

The treasure/cashiers will be available between 7 pm to 7:30 pm to collect your campout money.



PLC minutes

PLC voted that any scout that is 3 or more month delinquent in dues will be considered as not in good standing in the troop and they will not be able to vote or go camping



Personal Fitness Merit Badge:

Monday, Feb. 6, 2006
 7 PM - FUMC
 Counselor: Mr. Wheeler
 If you are interested please contact him at j4Olite@aol.com
 *If you have not reached the rank of First Class please consult with Scout Master Dougherty before signing up for any merit badge classes.



FUNDRAISER:

Spaghetti Dinner
 Money and tickets are due to Ms. Vera by Monday, Feb. 6th.
 Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sat. Feb. 11th from 5 to 7 pm at the FUMC.
 Work schedule will be announced later.

Committee Service

Scouting for food will be held on Sat. Feb. 11th
Meet in the church parking lot at 8:30.

FUMC will be celebrating Scouting Sunday on Feb. 12th at the following services:

8:30 9:45 and 11:00 am

Recharter

Committee voted that all adults that want to be rechartered with the troop would have to pay their own recharter fee of \$11.25. Payment due by no later than Monday, Feb. 6, 2006. If fees are not paid by then any adult transporting, camping etc. will have to re-register.



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2/11/06 – Scouting for food
- 2/11/06 – Spaghetti Supper
- 2/12/06 – Scouts Sunday FUMC
- 2/13/06 – Personal Fitness Begins at 7 pm. Contact Jeff Wheeler (j40lite@aol.com)
- 2/17/06 – Campout at Enchanted Rock
- 2/20/06 – PLC Meeting 7 pm no school LISD
- 2/27/06- New Scout Orientation
- 3/4/06 – New Scout Campout
- 3/6/06 – Summer Camp Payment due \$90/youth camper
- 3/11-15– Wichita Mountains Campout
- 3/25/06 – 9 am – 12pm Phillips Eagle Project Target Workday
1 pm – 5pm Kamran’s Eagle Project Target Workday
- 3/26/06 – 2 pm – 5 pm Kamran’s Eagle Project Target Workday 2
- 3/27/06 – Troop Elections

Message from Phillip Jr.

I am Spartacus

GO STARS!!!

Happy Valentines Day and Much Love... Big Phillip

COMMITTEE/TROOP POSITION

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying to succeed."

Booker T. Washington - Educator/Political Activist 1856-1915

CC - Nancy Allen	Scout Master - Chris Dougherty
COR - Alan Scherer	Asst. SM - Frank Ramirez
Secretary - Cathy Gibson	Mark Brochtrup
Treasurer - Stacy Longoria	Charlie Stroud
Cashier - Sherrie Walsh	Philip Walsh
Advancements/Membership - Vera Salim	Steve McNeill
Outdoor Coordinator - open	
Equipment Coordinator - pending	
Fundraiser - Ronda Dausch	
Training Coordinator - open	
Committee Service Coordinator - Rebecca Dougherty	
Summer camp/Philmont Coordinator - Rebecca Dougherty	