

Troop 226 Gazette

May 2006

Scoutmaster's Minute

April has proven to be another busy month starting off with the Troop Leadership Training (TLT) for the new leadership. The attendees endured an entire day of training in an outdoor classroom at Mr. Swamps; some enjoyed the training from the comfort of "The Chair" (*ask your leaders*).

This TLT covered new materials mainly focusing on individual position performance so we all learned some new things. I would like to give a special thanks to those who helped make this training happen and to those who attended.

Some sorrow was met with excitement when "The Chair" met the Backhoe; the chair proved to be a worthy adversary and did not fall apart easily (*once again, ask your leaders*), but it didn't stand a chance against the massive bonfire.

The very next weekend provided the opportunity for the troop to participate in the Tonkawa District Spring Camp-O-Ree at Sid Richardson, where *Orienteering for Food* was the theme. We had 12 scouts attend; one participated with the Order of the Arrow and one served as camp-o-ree staff while the others represented Troop 226 district competitions. The weather turned unexpectedly cold which reinforces why a boy scout should "Be Prepared", but despite that the troop members shined throughout the competitions by bringing home a First Place overall in the morning orienteering; a Second place overall cooking for lunch went to the Tsunami patrol as well as a Second place overall cooking supper. The troop also received a Third place overall campsite award after some very tough inspections.

Great job to all those who went! District, as well as myself would like to say thank you to Chris B. for his performance on the camp-o-ree staff; I have received many compliments about this young man since the camp-o-ree.

The following weekend gave us a fundraising opportunity to help support the troop. Thank you to those who participated in helping to raise money for the troop. Without fundraising support the troop could not operate in the capacity that it does today.

The next weekend, which was the fourth weekend in a row of scouting for some, gave us the option to participate in the Paddle the Brazos canoe race or help with a Cub Scout Academic day. Several troop member's rotated shifts through the Academic day while a few gave an entire day to represent the troop in a Boy Scouting/Troop 226 information booth. Our presence and efforts were greatly appreciated by the event organizers. Once again, thank you to each one who participated.

Chris Dougherty

Scoutmaster

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MARCH CAMPOUT

Will be at Worth Ranch from May 5th through May 7th. Scouts will be fishing and canoeing. Nonswimmers can canoe as long as there is an adult swimmer in the canoe.

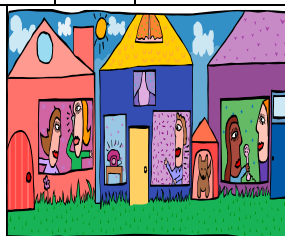


Philmont 2007
Is full but you can still put your name on the waiting list.



Summer Camp

CAMP TAHUAYA in Belton, Texas, was chosen as the Troop 226 Summer Camp location where we will attend June 4th through June 10th.



Committee Service
Do you need Community Service Hours?
Stewarts Creel is looking for volunteers to help at its School Carnival.

Stewarts Creek Carnival May-6
(The school is looking for volunteers to staff the various booths. You can work Anywhere from a 2-hour shift to all day, there



CONGRADULATIONS TO

Tyler Lowry who had a successful Board of Review for Eagle Rank.

EAGLE PROJECTS:

David G.'s
Projected Date: April 22 & 23



Personal Fitness Merit Badge:

Is on going!!!!!!!!!!!!1

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.



IMPORTANT DATES:

May – Theme: Fishing

5/1/06 – Troop Meeting

5/4/06 – OWL meeting

5/5/06-5/7/06 – Campout, Worth Ranch

5/8/06 – PLC 7:00 P.M (No school for Fisd).

5/11/06 - Roundtable, OA meeting and Eagle Project reviews

5/14/06 – Mother's Day

5/15/06 – Court of Honor

5/18/06 – Committee Meeting

5/20/06 - David's Eagle project day

5/22/06 – Troop 226 meeting

5/25/06 – Last Day of school LISD & Fisd

5/29/06 – Memorial Day
TCHS graduation

June – Theme “Summer Camp!”

6/01/06 – OWL meeting

6/4/06 – 6/10/06 – Summer Camp

6/12/06 – PLC, 7 P.M.

6/14/06 – Flag Day

6/18/06 – Father's Day

6/19/06 – Troop Meeting

6/14/06 – Flag Day

6/18/07 – Father's Day

6/19/06 - Troop meeting

6/21/06 - 1st day of summer.

6/22/06 – Committee Meeting

6/26/06 – Troop Meeting

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Our Prayer's
Please keep the Dausch family in your thoughts and prayers as they lay to rest a beloved mother and grandmother.

Fundraisers:

Congratulations to the scouts that participated in BLITZ day. They raised over \$350.00 for the troop.

TROOP 226'S LEADERSHIP Positions:

Senior Patrol Leader: **Stephen M.**

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader:
Caleb M.

Troop Quartermaster: **Brody T.**

Troop Scribe: **Lance W.**

Troop Chaplain Aide: **Zack M.**

Troop Historian: **Casey F.**

Troop Librarian: **Justin A.**

OA Representative: **Brody T.**

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster:
Phillip W. (mentor SPL/ASPL)
James W. (TFC)

Instructors: **Blake W., Lance W., Glen D.
and Zack M.**

TFC Instructor: **Chris C., Taylor D.**

Patrol Leaders:
Tsunami – **Rusty R.**
Thunderhawk – **Jacob G.**
Firebird – **Lance W.**
Barbarian – **Taylor D.**
Border – **Ethan S.**

Assistant Patrol Leaders:
Tsunami – **Jonathan M.**
Thunderhawk – **Ryan M.**
Firebird – **Gerald D.**
Barbarian – **Sam D.**
Border – **Blake W.**

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For Sale

We still have a few 2006 Troop Calendars and Troop Photo DVD's for sale. To get your items and help support our troop, please contact Nancy Allen.

2006 TROOP CALENDAR

The 2006 Troop 226 Calendar is packed with high-quality photos along with marked special events such as National holidays, school holidays for LISD, LEISD and Frisco ISD, all scheduled troop activities as well as District and Council events.

Get your copy of the Troop Calendar for only \$10.00



TROOP 226 DVD

A video chronicle of the adventures experienced by Troop 226 for the years of 2004 and 2005. This four volume set is composed of over 4000 never before seen high-quality photos that is sure to dazzle anyone.

You can order individual Volumes for \$8.00 or the entire 4-disc set for ONLY \$30.00.



YES!!! As a matter of fact, we do need adult positions!!!

There's a place for everybody in Troop 226! We're always in need of more adult volunteers, either as Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee Members and/or Merit Badge Counselors. More active adults means a stronger Program!

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 - Gary Morgan	
Publicity - Ronda Dausch	
Fundraiser - open	
Training Coordinator - open	
Committee Service Coordinator - Rebecca Dougherty	
Summer camp/Philmont Coordinator - Rebecca Dougherty	

** Secretary - position will be coming available in June

If you think you might consider taking over one of the open positions please contact Nancy Allen, Troop 226 CC.