

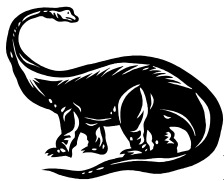
Troop 226 Gazette

November 2005

SCOUTMASTER MOMENT

The following *inspirational words* were share with the scouts of T226 by." Kenneth "Swamp" Jeansonne, past Troop 226 Scoutmaster. "Turn away from the campfire, boys, and look up in the sky. You don't see stars like that in town. That's one of the great things about Boy Scouts. You get to see and do things you wouldn't normally do. Be proud of the fact that you're a Scout. Stick with it; make it all the way to Eagle. I know lots of men who were Scouts but they never made Eagle, and they've always regretted it."

Troop 226 went camping on Swamps land for their Oct. campout where they worked on their Pioneering Merit Badge. They plan on returning in the next few months to finish that merit badge. Check out their work below!!



NOV. CAMPOUT – Will be at Dinosaur Valley State Park on the weekend of Nov. 11-13. Money for this campout will be due at the troop meeting on Nov. 7th.

Instead of a camp out we will be doing a lock in event - Indoor Rock Climbing at THE CANYONS OF FRISCO (7164 Technology Drive, Suite 202) on Friday night, December 16th.

Cost per climber will be \$35, which includes supper and snacks; payment will be due on or before December 5th. This payment is non-refundable, but you're welcome to try to sell your "spot" to somebody else. Parents will be asked to complete and sign a Release Form for their climber(s) at the time they make payment.

Additional (**optional**) expenses: Climbers who want to rent climbing shoes at the facility may do so, at \$5.00/pair; chalk bags are also available for rental at \$3.00/bag.

More details will follow. It's gonna be fun!!!!



FUNDRAISERS:

Popcorn pick-up will be on Monday, November 21, 2005 at Ms. Ronda's house, 5504 N. Colony Blvd.

Popcorn money is due Monday, December 05, 2005.

Soon the scouts will be selling Hockey tickets for Texas Tornados game/s. More information to be announced at a later time.



The Committee authorized plans to start a fundraising project to purchase a large troop trailer. For more information please see the troop committee minutes.

Family Life Merit Badge



The Family Life merit badge class, which Ms. Vera, is teaching, will meet again on Sunday, November 20th, from 2:30-4:30, [the Children's church \(Rm C-6\)](#) in FUMC.

If your son is interested in taking the class but wasn't able to attend the organizational meeting last night (either because he couldn't find us or because he had a conflict he couldn't avoid), please email me (if you haven't already).

I'll be sending some Family Life material to parents to print for their sons.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, November 07, 2005	Troop Meeting	7:30 PM
Thursday, November 10, 2005	Roundtable and OA meeting	7 PM
Monday, November 14, 2005	PLC Meeting	7:30 PM
Thursday, November 17, 2005	Committee Meeting	7 PM
Monday, November 28, 2005	Troop Meeting	7:30 PM
Thursday, December 01, 2005	Owl Meeting	7 PM
Monday, December 05, 2005	Troop Meeting	7:30 PM
Monday, December 12, 2005	Troop Meeting	7:30 PM
Thursday, December 17, 2005	Committee Meeting	7 PM
Monday, December 19, 2005	Troop's 3 rd Annual Christmas Party, Time to be announced later.	

CONGRATULATIONS

Naomi Armstrong's Woodbadge Beading Ceremony is Thursday,
November 10, 2005

7:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Lewisville (corner of Fox & Edmonds)
Please join us in celebrating this great honor with her.

If you want to know more about what Woodbadge is please visit the
Longhorn Council website

The Troop Committee is happy to welcome Susan Boyd as the new Outdoor
Activities Coordinator and Cathy Gibson as the Committee Secretary.