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From: Tom Davidson [tomd@flash.net]
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Scouts and Parents,

The troop held its last regular meeting on Tuesday Feb. 17th.

The following are the minutes from this meeting:

Attendance for this meeting was the highest for the school year with 30 Scouts/Ventures attending!

The current membership for the Troop are 30 Scouts and 11 Venture Crew members.

The Troop held it's annual Order of the Arrow election during our meeting. The Elections were administered and supervised by one of our Troop's Order of the Arrow representative's, Rob Stevens.

Mr. Davidson spoke about the plans for the Troop's Summer trip to Durango Colorado. We currently have 21 Scouts/Parents signed up for our trip set for June 7th to June 14th. The next planning meeting for this trip will be held during our next Troop meeting, Tues. Feb. 24th. Karen Stevens has volunteered to take the all important "Trip Czar" role in planning this trip. She will need all of our help to pull off this challenging task.

Mr. Gerling, has volunteered to be our Lost Pines Summer Camp organizer this year. Our Troop will attend on July 12th through July 18th in Bastrop, TX. For those who are new to our Troop, this is a great way for your son to gain experience, advancement and have fun in Scouting.

Our next campout will be on March 6th - 8th for the Bee Cave District Camporee at Camp Peniel near Marble Falls, TX. Mr. Paul Gerling has also agreed to take on the coordinator role for this campout. Thank you Paul!! Dr. Lightsey will be organizing our Troop's event at the Camporee, Orienteering.

Mr. Gerling spoke to the Troop about the events and District's plans for us at this Camporee. The patrols broke out to design Patrol flags for the upcoming Camporee.

Regarding the new Trailer set up, Mr. Davidson gave notice to the Patrol leaders and Patrol Quartermasters that they will need to plan on transferring equipment between trailers on Sunday March 1st on 2 to 4 p.m..

Our next meeting will be Tuesday Feb. 24th at 7 p.m. with sign up and planning for the March 6th Camporee as the main topic.

Please send your Scout with \$ 30 funds for camping at the Camporee.

FYI, our next campout (after the March 6-8th Camporee) will not be until April 24-26th, a Tubing trip in or around Garner State Park. Mrs. Ellen Maynard is coordinating the reservations for this trip.

Best Regards,

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