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From: Tom Davidson [tomd@flash.net]
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To: active@454.org
Subject: Troop 454 meeting minutes and upcoming event information

Scouts and Parents,

The troop held its last regular meeting on Tuesday, March 24th.

The following are the minutes from this meeting:

The Camporee held on March 6-8th was reviewed with the entire Troop. Overall the attendees enjoyed the event and most likely will wish to attend next year.

Jeff Mitchell announced his Eagle Scout Project. His project will be held on Sat. April 11th and will involve a landscaping project at the Capitol Area Food Bank. Jeff handed out flyers on the project and will be sending out a email reminder in the next week.

Mr. Davidson discussed conducting a Troop "Advancement Day" on Sat. April 4th. The tentative time for this event is 2pm to 4pm. The location has been changed from a lake setting to the picnic area at Riverbend Church. Possibly pizza will be served during the event. All Scouts below 1st Class should plan to attend for rank advancement. Scouts 1st Class and above should attend to help in instructing our younger Scouts.

The Troop's Summer Camp plans will be at Lost Pines Scout Camp from July 12-18th. While 13 Scouts have signed up, it may still be possible to attend. Interested Scouts should contact Mr. Gerling at prgerling@comerica.com

The Troop will be moving to the new BSA Medical forms. Thomas Gerling has already sent out these new forms via email. All Scouts must submit these forms to Thomas by May 1st.

The Troop's next campout will be held on April 24th-26th on the Guadalupe River near Spring Branch TX. Mrs. Maynard is coordinating this trip.

The Troop's Summer Trip will be to Durango, Colorado from June 6th through June 14th. Over 22 Troop members are signed up and others are still permitted to sign up. Mrs. Stevens is coordinating the event. She may be contacted at KarenStevens@austin.rr.com

Tanmay Gaglani presented his newly created guide of the Troop 454 Leadership positions and the responsibilities/duties for each of these positions. A hard copy of this guide is to be kept in our Troop library and will be posted on 454.org in the

near future.

Mr. Bernstrom has updated our Troop's email list. In doing so he has separated those inactive Scouts and parents from those who are currently active. All Troop members are encouraged to begin using the NEW email address for contacting the active Troop Scouts and parents. This new email address is "active@454.org" Please make a note of it and stop using the "all@454.org" address.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31st.

Best Regards,

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