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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 31st.

The following are the minutes from that meeting:

Jeff Mitchell's Eagle Scout Project is upcoming. His project will be held on THIS Sat. April 11th and will involve a landscaping project at the Capitol Area Food Bank. Jeff has handed out flyers on the project and has sent out a email reminders. Please try to help out Jeff in this important effort.

Mr. Davidson discussed our plans for a Troop "Advancement Day" on Sat. April 4th from 2 pm to 4pm. The location is the picnic area at Riverbend Church. 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 our Tuesday May 2nd Troop meeting.

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

Reminder: 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.

On Saturday, April 4th, the Troop held its "Advancement Day" event at the Riverbend Church picnic bench area. The event was well attended with 14 Scouts and 7-8 parents offering assistance. We had a good mix of 8-9 younger Scouts and the remainder higher ranking Scouts who provided training. The event was a great success.

All Scouts below First Class are encouraged to bring their Handbooks to tomorrow's meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

Best Regards,

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