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

Scouts and Parents,

The troop held its last regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7st.

The following are the minutes from that meeting:

Jeff Mitchell's Eagle Scout Project was presented by Jeff and questions about it answered. His project was scheduled be held on the past Sat. April 11th and will involved a landscaping project at the Capitol Area Food Bank. Jeff has handed out flyers on the project and encouraged all to attend.

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
Mr. Gerling conducted a meeting with the Scouts who plan on attending Lost Pines Camp to assist them in making advancement or merit badge course selection for the camp.

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 out Tuesday, May 2nd Troop meeting. These forms will be needed for many upcoming events, including Order of the Arrow Ordeal weekend (May 1-3rd), Durango Summer Trip (June 6-14th) and Lost Pines Summer Camp (July 12-18th).

The Troop's next campout will be held on April 24th-26th on the Guadalupe River near Spring Branch TX. The activity will be Canoeing, Kayaking or Tubing. Mrs. Maynard is coordinating this trip. Sign up for this trip will begin at our next meeting, Tuesday, April 14th.

Please note that all Scouts must have passed their Annual Swim Test in order to participate in the water sports on this campout.

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.

That concludes the minutes of the previous meeting.

As mentioned above, Jeff Mitchell conducted his Eagle service project on Sat. April 11th at the Capitol Area Food Bank. The project was very well attended with approx. 20 Scouts and 10 adults participating. The work was actually three jobs involving: major Tree trimming, assembly and staining of multiple picnic benches, and an entrance way landscaping project. As mentioned, approx. 20 Scouts and 10 adults took part in the job. Work began at 8:30am and finished sometime after 1 pm. I think all that attended found the project to be well thought out and well run. Way to go Jeff!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14th at our usual time of 7 pm. Mrs. Stevens will conduct a Durango Colorado trip meeting sometime during this meeting. Please make every effort to attend if you are going on the Durango trip.

Best Regards,

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