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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 14th.

The following are the minutes from that meeting:

Jeff Mitchell spoke about his Eagle Scout Project that was held on Sat. April 11th at the Capitol Area Food Bank. He reported that the project was success with a total of 20 Scouts and 8 parent volunteers pitching in to work on the effort.

The Troop's next campout will be held next weekend, on April 24th-26th on the Guadalupe River near Spring Branch TX. The activity will be Canoeing and Kayaking. Mrs. Maynard is coordinating this trip. Sign up for this trip will began last week (4/14) and will continue this week (4/21).

Newer Scouts take notice: It has been the Troop's tradition that squirt gun wars would break out during the quieter sections of the river trip. Be prepared to defend yourselves.....

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 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 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 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

The meeting concluded with a Knot tying competition between patrols. The Grizzly Patrol won the event with the Arrow patrol in second.

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.

For our upcoming meeting, **ALL SCOUTS SHOULD BRING THEIR PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST.**

During this next meeting, campout meal preparation and a review of our personal first aid kits will take place. I am asking that ALL scouts bring their personal first aid kits to this meeting for review of it's contents. Newer Scouts may refer to page 289 of their Scout handbook for a listing of the items to be contained in this kit.

Of course, all Scouts should be bringing this personal first aid kit on ALL Scout campouts. Adult leaders will be checking to see that these kits are with each Scout.

Best Regards,

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