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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, May 5th.

Below minutes of that meeting:

Thomas Gerling reviewed the Scouts' progress in turning in the latest Medical forms. He reported that all had either turned in their forms or had contacted him with a timeline on when he would receive them.

Robby Stevens discussed his upcoming Eagle Project to be held at Riverbend Church. The date for his project will be Sat. May 16th at 8:30am at the Church parking lot. Further details of the event will be provided by Robby at our meetings and via email. ]

Akash Thaker reviewed the preparation hikes to be held at the Wild Basin nature preserve. These hikes are to help Scouts who are attending this summer's Colorado trip be prepared for the effort. Akash will be providing backpacking tips at the upcoming meeting.

Mr. Hill conducted a 2009 -2010 Troop campout planning meeting with the Scouts to determine which activities and specific locations they would like attend next year. He will follow up at the next meeting on this important subject.

Planning for the Troop's spring Court of Honor was discussed. Sid Nguyen has taken on the task of coordinating this event. The date of Tuesday, May 26th at 7 pm to 8:30pm was chosen as the time. The location will be the Picnic area at Riverbend Church and in case of rain we will relocate to the normal meeting room. Sid has sent out an email announcing this event. Please RSVP to Sid.

That concluded last week's meeting business.

This week's meeting (set for tonight, Tuesday, May 12th) will cover the review of both Robby Stevens Eagle Scout project set for this Sat. May 16th and Josh Smith's Eagle project set for May 23rd and 24th. Both will be speaking about their projects during the meeting.

Mr. Gerling will be discussing the "Show and Sell" Popcorn effort to be held this summer.

Akash Thaker will be providing a short course on Backpacking tips for the Scouts.  
Scout's attending the Troop Summer trip should plan to attend this presentation.

Evan Vinson will present the basics of the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge to the Scouts.

Finally, Mr. Hill will follow up on last meeting's planning session for the 2009-2010 camping season.

Best Regards,

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