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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 12th.

Below are the minutes from that meeting:

As I was unable to attend the meeting, Mr. Dan Hill took on the job with Dr. Glenn Lightsey and Mr. Paul Gerling providing additional support.

Mr. Hill and Dr. Lightsey provided the following minutes of that meeting:

Rob Stevens announced that his Eagle Scout Project at Riverbend Church was on for Sat. May 16th at 8:30am. (Project was rained out and rescheduled for May 30th, see below for further details.)

Josh Smith announced that his Eagle Scout Project to be held at Westlake High School would be held this coming Sat., May 23rd. Please refer to Josh's email of the project flyer for further information on this project.

Akash Thaker reviewed the schedule for upcoming practice hikes for those who will be attending the Colorado trip this June. The last hike was held on Sunday, May 17th. One additional hike is planned for Sunday, May 31st at 2 pm at the Wild Basin wildlife preserve.

Akash Thaker also made a presentation on the proper backpack preparation for those attending the Colorado backpacking trip.

Ryan Millan discussed a project he is formulating to build and install bird houses as a service project at a local park ground. Ryan will be setting up a time this summer for Scouts who are available to assist in assembling bird houses. More information to be provided by Ryan via email at a later date.

Mr. Gerling discussed the Troop's plans to conduct a "Show and Sell" Popcorn drive over the summer. Further information will follow. Mr. Cloudt has agreed to be our "Popcorn Kernel" for this event.

Mr. Hill reviewed the campout schedule planning for our next school year and formed a tentative list as follows:

September-Colorado Bend SP  
October-Kayaking at Port Aransas

November-Climbing/hiking at Enchanted Rock  
December-Winter Camp  
January-Rifle Shooting  
February-Spelunking  
March-Camporee  
April-River Canoeing/Kayaking

This concludes the meeting minutes.

Upcoming Troop events are as follows:

This Tuesday, May 19th, the Troop will hold a regular meeting.

Topics for this meeting will included:

Planning for next week's (May 26th, 7 to 8:30pm) Troop Court of Honor. Sid Nguyen is coordinating this event.

Rob Stevens will discuss the rescheduling of his Eagle Scout Project at Riverbend Church. As many know, the project was rained out last Sat. The rescheduled date is Sat. May 30th

Josh Smith will remind all of his Eagle Scout Project to be held this Sat. May 23th.

Mr. Hill will follow up on our Troop's campout schedule for the next school year.

Mr. Davidson will discuss our Troop's plan for the "Show and Sell" popcorn effort this summer.

Best Regards,

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