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**From:** Tom Davidson [tomd@flash.net]  
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**Subject:** Troop 454 News and Enchanted Rock campout, Oct. 2-4th reminder

Scouts and Parents,

Our Troop held its Last meeting on Tues. Sept. 22nd.  
The minutes of this meeting are below:

Attendance was taken as the first order of business. 26 Scouts were present for our strongest showing of the year.

The Troop discussed the general organization of the contents in the Troop Trailer. It was agreed that finding items within the trailer is a challenge.

The Troop agreed that with the Troop Quartermaster's (Thomas Gerling) guidance, a organization effort could be made with the Scout leaders providing assistance. The timing for this effort was to be at our next campout but events have caused this schedule to be moved. The new date for organization will be determined at our next meeting, Sept. 28th.

Mr. Hill discussed the Troop's upcoming campout at Enchanted Rock State Park on Oct. 2-4th. The campout will have a rock climbing activity with a professional training company providing the teaching and equipment rentals for the event. Later in the day, a cave exploration on top of Enchanted Rock will take place if time allows. Finally a nighttime hike to the top of the Enchanted Rock will be held under a full moon. The campout should be one of the better ones of the season.

Mr. Davidson asked for a show of hands of Scouts who would be interested in attending the Winter Camp at Lost Pines Scout camp. Approx. 12 Scouts said they had an interest. Two dates are offered for this camp: Dec. 20-24th and Dec. 26-30th. The 11 Scouts voted for the Dec. 20th-24th. Mr. Davidson mentioned that we will need a parent volunteer to coordinate registration and organization of the Winter Camp effort.

The troop then broke up into patrols for a "Knot tying Relay". All four of the Troop's Patrols were represented. The Winners of the relay were the Grizzlies Patrol, followed by the Arrows, Tigers and finally in 4th place, the A-Team!!!

The meeting concluded with the closing ceremony.

Our next Troop meeting will be held on Tuesday Sept. 28th with this weekend's campout and meal planning being the main activity.

Best Regards,

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