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**From:** Tom Davidson [tomd@flash.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 08, 2009 3:05 PM  
**To:** active@454.org  
**Subject:** Troop 454 News, next meeting Tuesday Nov. 10th with Philmont presentation and more!

Scouts and Parents,

Our Troop held its last general meeting on Tues. Nov. 3.  
We will meet again this Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The minutes of our last meeting are below:

Attendance was taken and approx. 15 Scouts were present. Attendance was down due to a Murchison Band football game commitment.

Mr. Davidson announced that Mrs. Butrum has agreed to be the Winter camp coordinator. Mr. Cloudt also agreed to be an assistant coordinator. Winter Camp will run Dec. 20-23 at Lost Pines Scout Camp. 6 Scouts are registered and the Troop may be able to add more. Please contact Mr. Davidson if you wish to attend.

Mrs. and Mr. McDonald have taken on the role of Merit Badge University coordinators. Continue to look for emails on the subject. Sign up will open today, Nov. 8. MBU will occur on Sat. Feb. 20th, 2010 at UT's main campus.

Mr. Hill discussed our Troop's upcoming campout at Pacebend Park on Nov. 20-22. The activity will be two different ropes courses. A "low" ropes course, appropriate for Webelos and possibly younger Scouts, will occur from 8 am to 12 pm Sat. The "high" ropes course, a more challenging version of the above, will occur from 1pm to 5 pm.

Mr. Chastain and Dr. Lightsey made a presentation on a possible Troop Summer Trip to the Florida keys and Everglades park. Activities discussed were Scuba and/or snorkeling, Sailing, and exploring the Everglades National Park.

The meeting concluded with the closing ceremony.

Upcoming Troop activities are listed below:

The Troop's next General meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 10 at 7 pm. This meeting will have multiple presentations. The Venture Crew will present information on their summer trip to Philmont Scout Camp. Mr. Gerling will show the Troop his "We Are 454!" powerpoint presentation used for Webelos recruiting. Finally, Mr. Vinson will make a short presentation on an idea for our next Troop Summer trip, Vancouver Island. It should be an informative meeting.

The Troop will have a Service project on Friday evening, Nov. 13th, at Murchison Middle School. The project will be to assist in set up and tear down of booths for the PTA

fundraiser, Fall Fest. A separate email will follow with additional information on when and where to attend.

Our next Troop campout will be on Nov. 20-22 at Pacebend Park with a Ropes Course activity. Sign up for this campout is ongoing.

Best Regards,

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