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**From:** Tom Davidson [tomd@flash.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2009 8:55 PM  
**To:** active@454.org  
**Subject:** Troop 454 News, next meeting Tues. Nov. 17, next campout this weekend Nov. 20-22.

Scouts and Parents,

Our Troop held its last general meeting on Tues. Nov. 10.  
We will meet again this Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The minutes of our last meeting are below:

Attendance was taken and approx. 22 Troop Scouts and 5 Venture Crew members were present.

Mrs. Butrum, our Winter camp coordinator, requested that parents, who's Scouts who will attend Winter camp, meet with her at the end of the meeting.

Merit Badge University enrollment opened to Scouts on Nov. 8th. MBU will be held on Feb. 20, 2010.

Mr. Davidson reminded the Scouts that the Troop had a scheduled service project, on Friday Nov. 13th, to provide set up and clean up of the Murchison Middle School Fall Fest fund raiser. Matthew McDermott will be coordinating Scouts work effort.

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.

The Venture Crew presented a DVD show of their summer trip to Philmont Scout camp in New Mexico. After the presentation they answered questions about the trip.

Mr. Gerling showed the Troop a powerpoint presentation that he created for recruitment of Webelos scouts. The presentation titled "We Are 454!" describes are Troop and what makes us unique.

Mr. Vinson made a presentation on a possible Troop Summer Trip to Vancouver Island, Canada.

The meeting concluded with the closing ceremony.

On Friday Nov. 13, fifteen Troop Scouts attended either the set up or clean up of the Murchison Fall Fest. The Murchison PTA sent me an email specifically to thank our Troop for their outstanding effort!

Upcoming Troop activities are listed below:

The Troop's next General meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 17 at 7 pm. This meeting will primarily be spent in preparation of our upcoming campout Nov. 20-22, at Pacebend park and nearby ropes course activity.

Best Regards,

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