

Good evening everyone,

Here's a brief synopsis of the items discussed at this evening's parents/troop committee meeting:

1. Minutes from the meeting on 20 Feb 2007 were emailed to Troop Committee members and parents.
2. Job of the month: Advancement Chair. Responsible for ensuring boys maintain progress towards rank advancement; maintain scout & adult leader advancement & training records using the Troopmaster application/database; organize quarterly courts of honor; develop/maintain troop merit badge counselor list; update Denver Area Council on scout rank advancement and adult leader awards; work with the troop librarian to maintain library of merit badge booklets. If interested, please let me know.
3. Scoutmaster update:
  - a. Next meeting is 20 March with troop leadership elections
  - b. Court of Honor is 22 March at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 7pm. Map: <http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?Pyt=Tmap&addr=11385+Grant+Dr&csz=80233&Get+Map=Get+Map>
  - c. ***We need adult volunteers for the Pawnee camping trip! Either 4-5-6 May or 19-20-21 May -- depending on availability of adult leadership. If you can provide adult leadership and you have a preference on a weekend, please email Brian with your date preference as soon as possible.***
4. District & Council update:
  - a. Dinosaur Ridge Scout Day is 5 May 2007. If the PLC decides not to attend the event as a troop, boys are welcome to attend on their own. Further details at: [http://www.dinoridge.org/programs/dinosaur\\_discovery\\_day.htm](http://www.dinoridge.org/programs/dinosaur_discovery_day.htm)
  - b. Council Camporee is scheduled for 28-30 Sep. This is a quadrennial event not to be missed! Mark your calendars now. Further details at: <http://www.denverareacouncil.com/camporee/index.htm>
5. Summer Camp. Troop 223 is going to San Isabel Scout Ranch on 8-14 July 2007. Scout Camp is a great experience for the boys and all are encouraged to attend. Fee is \$200/boy for the week; a great deal - if your son(s) is/are interested, please turn in a \$100 deposit as soon as you can to Dean McConnell. Camp details are found at: [www.rockymountaincouncil.org/sanisabel.htm](http://www.rockymountaincouncil.org/sanisabel.htm) If your son is already booked for the week of 8 July, check out the other summer camp opportunities at: <http://www.denverareacouncil.com/Camping/camps/pvpage.htm> and scroll down to the "Super Troop" section.
6. Mike Zopes, Dave Heiney and I attended the Chautauqua 2007 training day last Saturday. Some courses were very good, others not as good. But, it was put on by volunteers who gave up their time to plan the event, figure out what they were going to teach, and then conducting the class. At the end of the day, the answer to the question: "Will we attend next year?" is **Yes**. This is also a training opportunity for the boys to pick up additional skills and information.
7. The committee held several successful Boards of Review tonight. For additional information (such as sample questions), see the following links:  
<http://www.macscouter.com/Scoutmaster/BORGuide.pdf>  
<http://www.scouting.org/nav/enter.jsp?s=ba>

8. The next Troop meeting is 20 March followed by the Court of Honor on 22 March. The next Valley District Roundtable is 3 April. The next Troop Committee meeting is 10 April.

Thank you,  
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