

Troop 51 held its committee meeting yesterday evening! Thanks to all who attended!

Congratulations to the Troop 51 'Klondike Bars' who placed 2nd overall in the Klondike Derby last weekend! Woo Hoo!

Recharter: The Troop Recharter has been completed. We are kindly asking adult leadership (i.e. committee members, scoutmaster; assistant scoutmasters) to **please submit \$10 for their recharter to help offset costs to the Troop.** **This payment is now past due** so please submit it to the treasurer as soon as possible. Note 'RECHARTER' in the memo line of your check made payable to Troop 51.

Annual Medical Release / Permission Slip: Attached you will find an annual medical release / permission slip. All scouts must fill out the form and have it notarized. Our troop treasurer, Ginger Thompson, is a notary and will be happy to notarize your form. She must witness you signing the form so please wait until you see Ginger to sign off. Please bring the required ID (drivers license) for Ginger to review. To view and print the attached document you must have adobe reader. For a free download, visit www.adobe.com **Due date: March 24th**

BSA Medical Forms: All scouts must have a Boy Scouts of America medical form on file with the troop. Follow this link to obtain the forms and to review the guidelines. **WHEN COMPLETED, BE SURE TO SAVE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS!**

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf

Calendar at a Glance:

Friday, February 27th, 6:30pm: Arrow of Light Ceremony @ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 3: Troop Meeting; Board of Review; PLC; **Camp Grimes payment of \$67 due**

Tuesday, March 10: Troop Meeting

Wednesday, March 11: OA Registration Deadline for Spring Fellowship

Friday, March 13: Fish Fry Troop Fundraiser, 11 - 2 and 4 - 8 @ Cook's

Saturday, March 14 - 15: Service Project - Room in the Inn

Tuesday, March 17: Troop Meeting

Friday, March 20 - 22: OA Spring Fellowship

Tuesday, March 24: Troop Meeting; Committee Meeting - all are welcome!

Friday, March 27 - 29: Linville Caverns Trip

Tuesday, March 31: Fun Tuesday!

Details:

Arrow of Light Ceremony: The Webelos are crossing over to boy scouts on **Friday, February 27th at 6:30pm.** All scouts attending must wear full Class A uniform! (official shirt; trousers; socks; sash if you have one; neckerchief and slide) Spaghetti dinner will be provided! Please email me pictures of this event for our spring newsletter! barbarafoxx@carolina.rr.com

Camp Grimes Payment Due - Tuesday, March 3rd: Second \$67 installment is due for Camp Grimes! The payment schedule is as follows....\$20 deposit due in December; \$67 due February 3rd; \$67 due March 3rd; FINAL \$67 due March 31st. Don't miss this opportunity to have your scout attend camp, earn merit badges and have the time of his life! For questions, contact Kathy Martin, 704-394-1691 or kmartin17@carolina.rr.com

Fish Fry, Friday, March 13, 11am - 2pm; 4pm - 8pm: It's time for the Troop's annual fundraiser! Proceeds will go toward the Troop bus maintenance and repairs! All scouts have received their fish fry tickets to sell! **First turn in date is Tuesday, March 3rd so this weekend will be a key selling weekend!** All boys need to sell at least 10 tickets.

Volunteers are needed for the fish fry:

Thursday, March 12th, 7pm.....we need scouts to help set up! We need iced tea and lemonade makers!

Friday, March 13th.....(adult) delivery drivers and a lunch crew are needed from 10 - 2! Scouts and adults are needed by 3:30pm for the evening shift.

Contact Jillian Ruttkamp to sign up! 704-875-9166 or jruttkamp@richtravel.com

Calling all bakers! Please bring your homemade or store bought bakery items such as cookies, brownies or cupcakes for the fish fry!

Large coolers are needed to keep food warm on delivery runs. Do you have a large cooler the troop can borrow for this event?

Service Project / Room in the Inn: March 14 - 15....Scouts and Adults are needed for this special service project serving the homeless of Mecklenburg County. Many hands make light work and this counts as hours toward community service for scouts! We need folks to set up beds; cook dinner on Saturday night; host dinner on Saturday night; 2 adult males to spend the night; provide breakfast; host breakfast; make bagged lunches; distribute lunches; clean up crew. If you can help, please contact Ginger Thompson! 704-394-6656 or pecpa@earthlink.net

Caving Trip - March 27 - 29: Linville Caverns...Cost will be \$15 per person. Scouts will enjoy a day hiking the Linville Caverns. Camping will take place at

Camp Grimes. Transportation: Troop 51 Bus!!! Please email me pictures of this event for our spring newsletter! barbarafoxx@carolina.rr.com

Fun Tuesday - Tuesday, March 31: More information to come! Boys may dress in Class B attire! We are looking into the possibility of an optional service project to take place on Fun Tuesdays for a limited number of boys. Stay tuned!

Yours in scouting,

Barbara Foxx, Troop 51 Secretary