

June-July 2014

The Millennium

The Newsletter of Troop 1000

Troop 1000 Plano Texas Chartered by Resurrection Lutheran Church

June Calendar

Theme Canoeing
Program: Panthers
Service: Chiefs

These Patrols should arrive at 7 pm for set up and remain after for Cleanup

2nd Troop Meeting 7:30 pm

5th Troop Committee
Mtg 7:30 pm

7th Troop Swim Test - Plano
Aquatics Center, 2301
Westside Dr., 1:30 pm

**Christopher Harrison Eagle
Court of Honor 8pm, RLC**

9th Troop Mtg OFF SITE!
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6016 Jacqueline Dr., Plano
75024 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

12th Scouter's Roundtable

16th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
MONEY MONDAY
Summer Camp Med Forms Due

17th Buffalo Patrol Mtg 7:30 pm

20-22 Canoeing Campout

23rd Greenbar Meeting 7:30 pm

30th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
**SUMMER CAMP SCOUTS
AND PARENTS ONLY**

July Calendar

Theme Summer Camp
Program: Hornets Service: Panthers

3rd Troop Committee
Mtg. 7:30 pm

5th **SUMMER CAMP DEPARTURE**
ARRIVE at RLC 4:45 AM

12/13 **SUMMER CAMP RETURN**

14th Greenbar Meeting 7:30 pm

21st Troop Mtg 7:30 pm

28th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm

ZIP LINE PHOTOS POSTED

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<https://www.flickr.com/groups/t1000photos/>

Canoeing Campout June 20-22

Hickory Hills Hideaway will be the launching point for this year's Canoeing adventure down a portion of the Neches River, the last wild (but mild) waterway in Texas.

While all the other navigable waterways in Texas have been dammed or otherwise blocked from through passage, the Neches remains open - and it is a wonderful waterway for our Scouts to experience.

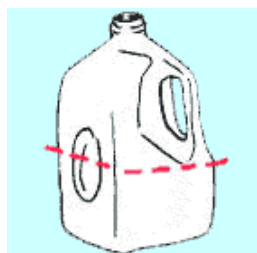


The adventure begins **Saturday, June 7th, at the Plano Aquatics Center, 2301 Westside Dr. Plano, TX, from 1:30 pm till 2:30 PM when the Troop will be testing Scouts Swimming ability.** Please come prepared to swim and bring a towel and \$3 entrance fee (or Plano Parks member card).

The 100 yard, multi-stroke swim test is required before a Scout is allowed to participate in aquatics activities with the troop (it is also a 1st Class requirement). Although a make up day will be announced soon, we urge Scouting families to try to make it to this test. Scouts will be categorized as Swimmer, Beginner or Non-swimmer, however all tested Scouts will be able to participate in the Canoeing Campout. Scouts going to Summer Camp will be re-tested for swimming ability in the lake at camp.

In addition to our paddling project, the troop will have an opportunity for a few folks stay on land (by choice) and participate in a service project at the campsite and/or learn how to make Sarsaparilla (a type of Root Beer) from wild Sarsaparilla roots and stems.

IMPORTANT: All Canoe Campout participants must bring a bailing bucket, pail or plastic milk carton with the top cut off as in photo. (we use the part WITH the handle—Remember to keep (and secure) the cap!).



Be sure to tie a rope on the bucket and include a carabineer to secure it to the Canoe.



Summer Camp Parent's Guide Now Available

Camp Buck Toms
July 5 to 12

Wondering what to pack for Summer Camp—gear, clothing, towels, bug repellent? Will it be hot or cold or wet or dry? Asking yourself—how will he hold up being away from home a whole week?

The answers await you in our Summer Camp Parent's Guide. Here's where you'll find the packing list, all about Adirondacks, Merit Badge kits and fees, our remedy for homesickness, and so much more.

All the transportation, meals, medications, and more are explained in detail and it will help you be a much better prepared Summer Camp parent.

NOTE: June 30th Troop Meeting for Summer Camp Scouts and Parents ONLY!



OFF SITE TROOP MEETING JUNE 9TH

Our Troop will be meeting at a private Pool for lessons in Canoe swamping and righting—as well as a lot of fun on June 9th. The Pool is located at: 6016 Jacqueline Dr., Plano 75024, and the meeting will be held at the regular time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm **Scouts should be in swimming attire and bring a towel.** There will be changing facilities if needed.

Due to limited parking, we ask that parents please drop their Scouts off between 7 and 7:30 pm and return at 9 pm for pickup.

Directions:

East of Dallas North Tollway and Parkwood, off the Windhaven Exit, Left onto Jacqueline at the Avignon Entrance.

Or, Spring Creek West past Preston, to Windhaven, Right onto Jacqueline at the 2nd Avignon Entrance.

Canoeing Merit Badge

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness.

The requirements for the Canoeing Merit Badge can be found [here](#).



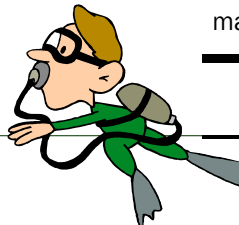
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SCUBA EVENT A GO!

Our SCUBA trip over Labor Day is a GO! We have the minimum required, and we can still have a few more sign ups.

To recap, we plan to leave Sat morning for Branson Mo. arriving late afternoon. Camping at the state park is the primary option, but if families want to get a hotel, they are available about 3-5 miles away. Scuba will be Sunday with the option of 1 or 2 dives. Return is slated for Monday, Labor Day. Cost per dive is \$80 (but I'm trying to get some scout discounts). *If you have questions, please contact Greg Gray: lzzkll@yahoo.com*



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