

Oct 2014

The Millennium

The Newsletter of Troop 1000

Troop 1000 Plano Texas Chartered by Resurrection Lutheran Church

October Calendar

Theme Wilderness Survival
Program: Chief Patrol
Service: Ravens

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

- 2nd Troop Committee Mtg 7:30 pm
- 6th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
- 13th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
Webelos Open House
- 18th GARAGE SALE
- 20th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
Money Monday
Early Popcorn Orders Turn-in
- 21st Buffalo Patrol Mtg 7:30 pm
- 24-26 Wilderness Survival Campout
- 27th **7 pm—Greenery Sales Forms and Funds Due**
7:30 pm—Greenbar Mtg

November Calendar

Theme Backpacking
Program: Silver Fox Patrol
Service: Chiefs Patrol

- 3rd Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
Webelos Open House
Final Popcorn Orders/Money Due
- 6th Troop Committee Mtg 7:30 pm
- 8th **Troop Court of Honor 7 PM, RLC**
- 10th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
- 11th Buffalo Patrol Mtg 7:30 pm
- 13th Scouter's Roundtable
- 14-16 Backpacking Campout
- 16th Greenbar Mtg 7:30 pm
- 22nd **Popcorn Distribution Noon til 5pm**

PHOTOS

Over "One Grand" of photos are posted now at: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/t1000photos/>



OCTOBER THEME : Wilderness Survival!

The Hunger Games return to Troop 1000, as Patrols compete in survival oriented games to win their meals and thus avert hunger in this year's Wilderness Survival Campout.

The Troop will prepare for this annual competition with instruction in multiple important survival skills, including shelter preparation, water purification, fire building and more.

Saturday night, Scouts will be sleeping in the shelters they build themselves.

As the weather is unpredictable this time of year, we ask that parents check to be sure Scouts have good rain gear, a sleeping pad and a warm sleeping bag.



The Permission Slip may include additional packing lists and instructions. It will be found online later this month.

Troop Adopts Year-Round Medications Monitoring Policy

In line with BSA guidelines, the Troop Committee adopted a year-round policy for regularly required prescription/OTC medication monitoring, and parental authorization for as needed administration of Over-The-Counter (OTC) medications.

This policy is similar to the one adopted this summer for Camp Buck Toms. A Troop volunteer will be requested to monitor the Scouts taking of required prescription and OTC medications. In addition, OTC medications (topical sun burn and bug bite remedies, upset stomach medications, etc.) will be available for your Scout who may need them on an as needed basis with prior parent approval.

If you have filled out the Troop Medication Authorization forms for Summer Camp and have no changes, you DO NOT need to re-submit these forms. If you have changes, please resubmit the entire packet (forms attached) to Carolyn Linscott who will collect the new forms. These forms will remain in our files until the collection of new health forms for summer camp in 2015.

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Fall 2014 Semiannual Fees Due

The Fall semiannual fees will be collected during the Troop meetings on October 6th, 13th and 20th. You can also mail the payment check to the following address:

Siva Gopalnarayanan
2705 Roper Dr.
Plano, TX 75025

Please make the check payable to 'Troop 1000' for the following amounts. Include the name of your scout and his patrol in the message section.

Paid on or before
October 20th: \$45

Paid after October 20th: \$55

If you owe past dues, please add \$55 for each of the missed term payments.

Thank you

Popcorn Kickoff

Scout Popcorn sales sheets were distributed at the Sep 22 Troop meeting.

Profits from all sales go to the camping account of the individual Scouts making the sale—there is NO troop contribution.

While there is no quota, Scouts are encouraged to sell Popcorn to contribute to their Summer Camp and other camping expenses.

Oct 20 early order turn in.

Nov 3 final order/monies turn in.

Nov 22 from noon to 5pm distribution to scouts

Questions, contact god-frey.mark@sbcglobal.net



Troop Garage Sale October 18th

Parents, Please mark your Calendars!

Our Semi-Annual Troop Garage Sale Fundraiser is Saturday October 18th from 7:30am thru 2:00pm

In order for our sale to be successful, we need your help!

Not only do we need Scouts and Parents to commit to working this day, we also need your donations of clean re-usable household goods and clothing.

All donations are Tax deductible and the Troop will provide a receipt for your donation.

In addition to the sale's open hours – there is much prep work to be done. We will have several opportunities to help organize and price goods prior to the sale.

Friday Night October 17th we will be transporting goods from our storage units to the church. This is a HUGE undertaking, and requires many man hours to move, sort and price goods.

After the Sale on Saturday, it takes about 2 hours to clean up and haul trash.

We are busy putting our final plans together now. If you wish to join the Garage Sale Committee (and we need the help!), please contact Luanne Ward (jlward@gmail.com), Sharon Luker (srluker@juno.com) or Carolyn Linscott (clinscot@verizon.net).



All patrols have been assigned a 3 hour shift to work so be on the look-out for this.

We do understand scheduling conflicts, so if this arises, please work with your scouts patrol leader to find an alternate shift to work.

Garage Sales FAQ's:

How are Garage Sale Funds Used?

Funds raised at garage sale are distributed towards scholarships to attend summer camp for those in need. *The balance is applied toward transportation costs so we can minimize costs that may get passed on to families attending camp. (i.e. Garage sale this year contributed approx. \$6k toward the \$10k transportation bill.*

What items can I Donate?

We accept donations of clothing, small household appliances, sporting goods, furniture and toys. Any electronics need to be in working condition and have all applicable parts. We prefer no dated electronics (ie: glass tube tv's, desktop computers, monitors etc). All donations are tax deductible and the troop will provide a receipt.

My Scout cannot attend his patrols assigned shift.

We understand conflicts, if you cannot work your shift, offer to work another shift or a partial in your time slot. We have several options – just work with the patrol leader to determine the best fit. If scout is completely unable to attend, we ask that a parent representative work for him.

Am I expected to work with my scout?

Yes! While not mandatory, we STRONGLY encourage parents to work with their scout's patrol. This sale is a MAJOR event and we need your help to keep the scouts focused on their tasks.

Can my scout earn service hours at Garage Sale?

Unfortunately No, service hours cannot be awarded for activities the benefit the troop.

Additional Garage Sale Questions?? Contact Luanne, Sharon or Carolyn.

Medication Policy, Continued from Page 1

When sending required medications to be monitored by a Troop volunteer for an overnight event (day events will not be monitored) be sure to include full dosage instructions on

the container label, and please only include enough medication for the event and one or two additional doses. The volunteer will be identified at departure for the event. We suggest you give the required medications, in Zip-loc bag with the Scout's name on it, to your Scout from whom we can collect them.



This program will begin with the Wilderness Survival campout on October 24, 2014. If you have any questions, please call ASM Steve Lavine, 469-939-9763.

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