

# Sept 2014

# The Millennium

The Newsletter of Troop 1000

## September Calendar

Theme Climbing

Program: Silver Fox Patrol

Service: Raven Patrol

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

- 1st Troop Pool Event
- 2nd Crew 1000 Meeting
- 4th Troop Committee  
Mtg 7:30 pm
- 6th **Adam and Alex Wynne  
Eagle Court of Honor  
7 PM, RLC**
- 7th Heritage Farmstead Scout  
Recruitment Event—Monkey Bridge.
- 8th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
- 11th Scouter's Roundtable
- 13th PLC Training 9am —5 pm
- 15th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm  
**Turn in Climbing Waiver Forms**
- 16th Crew 1000 Meeting  
Summit Climbing Gym
- 19-20 Webelos Woods
- 22nd **Troop Mtg 7:00 pm  
MONEY MONDAY  
POPCORN KICKOFF  
Parents Encouraged to Attend**
- 23rd Buffalo Patrol Mtg 7:30 pm
- 26-28 Rock Climbing Campout
- 29th Greenbar Meeting 7:30 pm

## October Calendar

Theme Wilderness Survival

Program: Chief Patrol Service: Ravens

- 2nd Troop Committee  
Mtg 7:30 pm
- 6th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm
- 11-12 Wilderness First Aid  
Victims Needed—Service Hours
- 18th GARAGE SALE
- 20th Troop Mtg 7:30 pm

## E-PREP PHOTOS

Over "One Grand" of photos are posted now at:

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



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## SEPTEMBER THEME

### Climbing to the Top—Waiver Needed!

Scouts will practice basic and, for the more experienced, advanced climbing techniques this month in preparation for our annual Rock Climbing Campout. This year's campout will be at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Bridgeport, TX in the Hermits Cave Campsite and Climbing Area.

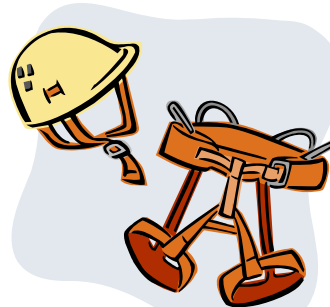
As usual, we'll be asking Scouts to arrive 6pm at RLC September 26<sup>th</sup> for departure. Currently we expect to return at 1:30pm to RLC September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Total Cost is estimated to be \$27 per Scout. Tie shoes and socks a MUST for this campout. Watch for the Permission Slip online.

Featured in this month's Rock Climbing program will be a portable climbing wall **for the Sept 22 Troop meeting**. The wall will be setup and run by personnel from the Summit climbing gym.

**To allow as much time for climbing as possible, this meeting will start a half-hour early, at 7pm**  
**Scouts will need a paper waiver filled out by their parents to be able to climb the wall.**

Please turn these in at the next troop meeting. The waiver is included as an attachment to the email version of this newsletter or can be found on our website, [t1000.org](http://t1000.org)



## Fall 2014 Semiannual Fees Due in October

The Fall semiannual fees will be collected during the Troop meetings on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>: \$45

Paid after October 20<sup>th</sup>: \$55

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

Thank you

## Popcorn Kickoff

Scout Popcorn sales sheets will be distributed Sep 22 at the 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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 desperately need the help!), please contact Luanne Ward ([jlasward@gmail.com](mailto:jlasward@gmail.com)), Sharon Luker ([sluker@juno.com](mailto:sluker@juno.com)) or Carolyn Linscott ([clinscot@verizon.net](mailto:clinscot@verizon.net)).



All patrols will be 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.

## E-Prep Event



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