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Pikes Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America
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FAMILY NIGHT & COURT OF HONOR

Welcome to the April 5 Court of Honor and Family Night. These events are held every two months. The next one will be held in June.

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT



Scout Tenderfoot Second Class First Class Star Life Eagle

Congratulations to the following Scouts who advanced in rank:

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| Scout | Mark Hadden Logan Hannah Geno Saghi Joshua Wilson |
| Tenderfoot | Jeremiah Neill |
| Life | Jeremy McCoy Matt Newland Alex Rygiel |

Please welcome the following new Scouts:

Andrew Babb, Matt Brockway, Evan Cowles, Noah Dunlap, Mark Haddon, Logan Hannah, Craig Miller, Geno Saghi, Josh Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS

The troop calendar is available on the troop website www.fbctroop120.org

TROOP MEETINGS

- Monday, April 12 - Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 6:30-8:30pm – Show up early to set up Patrol Camps – bring a flashlight!
- Monday, April 19 - Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Patrol Meetings
- Monday, April 26 - Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Patrol Leaders Council 5:45 – 7:00 pm at FBC
- Monday, May 3 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm

- Monday, May 10 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm
- Monday, May 17 - Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Patrol Meetings
- Monday, May 24 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm
- Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day, No Troop Meeting

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- The April troop committee meeting will be at the Witt's house on Thursday, April 15 from 7-9pm.
- The May troop committee meeting will be at the Parris's house on Thursday, May 20 from 7-9pm.

SAND DUNES CAMPOUT – APRIL 16-18

The Sand Dunes Campout has been cancelled and has been replaced by the Camp A Campout on April 23-25.

SCOUT SUNDAY – APRIL 18

April 18th is Scout Sunday and Troop 120 Scouts will need to show up in uniform for both services to assist in ushering.

CAMP A CAMPOUT – APRIL 23-25

We will be camping at Camp Alexander near Lake George. We will leave the FBC parking lot at 5:00pm sharp and will return on Sunday at 2:30pm.

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING – MAY 7-8

The Junior Leader Training (JLT) includes all Scouts in leadership positions. The training will be held as an overnight camping event. Stay tuned for the location.

GOOSE CREEK BACKPACKING TRIP – MAY 21-23

The annual troop backpacking trip will be on the Goose Creek Trail in the Lost Creek Wilderness Area.

TROOP 120 & FBC FAMILY CAMPOUT

Troop 120 hosts a family campout for FBC each June. We need a volunteer to champion this year's campout. Please talk with Mr. Shaw (328-9872) if you can help with the planning of this annual event.

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP A – JULY 11-17

Camp Alexander is a fantastic summer camp and this is the best way for new Scouts to earn rank advancement and get involved with the troop. See Mr. Shaw (328-9872) if you have questions.

PACKARD HIGH ADVENTURE BASE – JULY 25-31

This high adventure camp is for the older boys who have meet rank and age requirements. The roster is full and we are ready to go! See Mr. Beck (264-1799) if you have questions.

FUND RAISERS

Mrs. Rygiel is leading the Troop 120 Fund Raising activities and each month will feature a different fund raising activity. April's fund raising will go towards purchasing new tents for the troop (these are badly needed!). You can help by purchasing dinner coupons for Fazoli's for \$7.00 (beverage not included). Dinner includes spaghetti, fettuccini, and bread. The coupons will be for sale from Mrs. Rygiel between April 5 and 12 (money must be returned by the 12th).

Troop 120 sells donuts at Fellowship Bible Church on each Sunday. The troop raises money and Scouts can earn money to put towards their accounts. Volunteers are needed - contact Mrs. Schustedt.

ADULT LEADERS

We can never have too many volunteers for adult leaders! If you would like to help as an Assistant Scoutmaster or as a Committee Member please contact Mr. Shaw (328-9872).

We also need adult volunteers to be merit badge counselors. We want to offer our Scouts a wide variety of merit badges to choose from - if you have a hobby, job experience, or to sign up to be a merit badge counselor. Consider donating your time and expertise to help our Scouts by leading a merit badge class. Contact Mrs. Rygiel or Mr. Shaw to get involved.

SCOUT UNIFORMS

Scouts are to wear their Field uniforms (official Boy Scout tan shirt and Boy Scout green pants or shorts) to the Court of Honor and Eagle Ceremonies. Scouts may wear blue jeans or blue jean shorts with their "Class A" tan shirts to regular Troop meetings. If you need a uniform or patches and badges sewn in place, bring them to the troop uniform closet at 8:15 p.m. A nominal \$1 charge per patch will be deducted from your account. Contact Theresa Boulter at 590-8913 for more information

Your troop account will be charged \$10 if a Scout needs a tan shirt or green pants and \$5 for shorts. A new patrol patch is \$1.90. There is no charge for patches which are awarded (rank and leadership). Scouts may keep their rank and leadership patches for a scrapbook or shadow box.

Troop T-shirts (\$7) are worn for summer camp, campouts and service projects. Our troop usually

travels to and from outings in the tan Class A shirt and blue jeans or blue jean shorts.

All tan shirts in our troop closet will have "120" numerals and a Pikes Peak Council patch. If you need shoulder loops, more numerals or a world crest patch, they are available from our uniform closet or Hibbard Scout Shop on Uintah for a nominal charge. You will receive a "credit" for uniforms turned back to the closet when Scouts need a larger size.

E-mail ADDRESSES

Notices for upcoming troop events are sent out on e-mail as well as in flyers at the troop meetings. If you would like to be on the Troop 120 e-mail distribution list give your name and e-mail address to Steve Witt (phone 528-1014, e-mail steve_witt@agilent.com).

TROOP MEETINGS

Troop meetings are at Fellowship Bible Church (5580 N. Nevada Avenue) from 7:00 – 8:30pm every Monday night. During the school year on the third Monday of each month the Scout meeting will be out of the building for a patrol off-site activity or a special event.

TROOP LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

| Position | Scout's Name |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Senior Patrol Leader | Ross Schustedt |
| Assistant Senior Patrol Leader | Jeremy McCoy |
| Troop Guide | Scott Brown |
| Instructors | Ryan McGinty, Matt Newland, Drew Shaw, Aaron Thayer |
| Dark Knights Patrol Leader | Ethan Beck |
| Dark Knights APL | Jeremiah Neill |
| Pedros Patrol Leader | Hal Boulter |
| Pedros APL | A.J. Abele |
| Pine Tree Patrol Leader | Sean Parris |
| Pine Tree APL | Danny Witt |
| Scorpions Patrol Leader | Noah Dunlap |
| Flying Scorpions APL | Geno Saghi |
| Historian | |
| Bugler | Travis Mattoon |
| Librarian | |
| Chaplain Aide | Stephen Gatlin |
| Scribe | Erik Homme |
| Quartermaster | Jenner Cramer |
| Den Chief | Jonathan Sakamoto |
| Order of the Arrow Representative | Tim Brown |

SCOUTMASTERS

| Position | Name | Phone No. | Mentor for Patrol |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Scoutmaster | Rob Beck | 264-1799 | |
| Asst. Scoutmaster | Doug Buchanan | 475-8590 | |
| Asst. Scoutmaster | Tim Gatlin | 531-5478 | |
| Asst. Scoutmaster | Bruce Harrison | 599-9503 | |
| Asst. Scoutmaster | T.J. McGinty | 634-0681 | |
| Asst. Scoutmaster | Rick Rygiel | 532-9217 | |
| Asst. Scoutmaster | Bob Schustedt | 573-8317 | Scorpions |

TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

| Position | Name | Phone No. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Chairman | Tom Shaw | 328-9872 |
| Unit Commissioner | John Norris | 591-9234 |
| Treasurer | Mike Parris | 579-5514 |
| Advancement & Fund Raising | Vicki Rygiel | 532-9217 |
| Hospitality | Mary Schustedt | 573-8317 |
| Mentor Eagle Candidate | Peter Udall | 598-0620 |
| FBC Staff Liaison & Charter Organization Representative | Don Hicks | |
| Communications | Steve Witt | 528-1014 |