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FAMILY NIGHT & COURT OF HONOR

Welcome to the February 3 Court of Honor and Family Night. These events are held every two months. The next one will be April 7.

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT



Scout Tenderfoot Second Class First Class Star Life Eagle

Congratulations to the following Scouts who advanced in rank:

First Class	Alex Rygiel
Star	Matt Newland
Life	Josh Lamb
Eagle.....	Aaron Ordway Skylar Wagner

UPCOMING EVENTS

TROOP MEETINGS

- Monday, February 10 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Patrol Leaders Council from 6-7pm, Note there will not be a Board of Review
- Monday, February 17 – No Troop Meeting, Patrol off-site activity, contact your patrol leader for details
- Monday, February 24 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm
- Monday, March 3 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Board of Review
- Monday, March 10 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Patrol Leaders Council from 6-7pm, Board of Review, Troop Elections

SNOWBOARDING AND SKIING – FEBRUARY 15

Saturday, February 15 will be a day of snowboarding and skiing at Ski Cooper. It's great for beginners and it's a chance for older Scouts to work on their Snow Sports merit badge. Mr. Mike Parris (579-5514) is leading this event.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR FOR SKYLAR WAGNER

Skylar Wagner's Eagle Court of Honor will be Sunday, February 16 at 3pm. Troop 120 Scouts and their families are invited to Skylar's Court of Honor. Younger Scouts are encouraged to attend and find out what it's like to become an Eagle Scout. It will be held at Fellowship Bible Church. Congratulations Skylar on reaching the highest rank in Scouting!

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING – FEBRUARY 20

The February troop committee meeting will be at the Wagner's house on Thursday, February 20 from 7-9pm.

SPRING BREAK FAMILY TRIP – MARCH 22-26

Troop 120 Scouts and families are invited for a week long camping trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico during Spring break. 47 people have already signed up! This is a great chance for families to form friendships and to get involved with Troop 120. Mr. Phil Puckett (487-9213) is the champion for this event.

SAND DUNES CAMPOUT – APRIL 25-27

The annual troop camping trip to the Sand Dunes will be led by Mr. Bruce Harrison (599-9503). Sign up at the troop meeting tonight!

TROOP LEADERSHIP CHANGES & RECOGNITION

Greg Halliday will be retiring as Scoutmaster and Keith Brown will become the new Scoutmaster, welcome Keith! Our heartfelt thanks go to Greg for his years of service as our Scoutmaster.

Dennis Wagner will be retiring as Troop Committee chairman. Phil Puckett will become the new Committee Chairman, welcome Phil! Thank you Dennis for your years of dedication and service to the troop.

Loretta Halliday is retiring as Troop Hospitality chairperson. Melissa Blanz is retiring as Troop Advancement chairperson and Martha Brown will be taking over. Priscilla Wagner is retiring from the committee. Thank you Loretta, Melissa, and Priscilla for all you have done for Troop 120!

Additionally we would like to recognize Nick Hulbert for his years of service as Assistant Scout Master, Nick will be continuing with the troop as a merit badge counselor. Mary Schustedt will be joining the committee. Bob Schustedt, Kevin Newland, Tim Gatlin, Tom Shaw, and TJ McGinty have all become Assistant Scout Masters during the last year. Craig Thayer and Velma Coltin-Oliver have become merit badge counselors.

2003 SUMMER CAMP – JULY 6-13

Troop 120 Summer Camp will be the week of July 6-12, 2003 at Camp Alexander ("Camp A"). Summer Camp is the best way for Scouts to get involved in the troop, achieve rank advancement, earn merit badges, and have a great time! Camp Alexander is an excellent Scout camp! Camp Alexander requires a deposit \$50 per and there is a total cost of \$175. Contact Mr. Rob Beck (264-1799) to sign up.

EVENTS IN REVIEW

EAGLE COURT OF HONORS

Congratulations to Tim Halliday and Nick Hulbert who completed their Eagle rank and held their Eagle Court of Honors in December. Both Nick and Tim's Eagle ceremonies were inspirational.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP

On Saturday, January 18 Troop 120 went cross-country skiing at the Frisco Nordic Center near Dillon. Nine Scouts and four adults enjoyed great weather and great skiing. It was almost too warm! This was the first skiing trip for the Scorpions patrol. Thanks to Mr. Terje Turner for leading this event.

FREEZOREE

The annual Freezoree (winter camporee) was held from January 24-26 at the USAFA. The weather was cold dipping down to 17°. There were a lot of other troops attending, plenty of activities to keep the boys busy, and a bonfire complete with fire trucks. Thanks to Mr. Tom Shaw for leading this event.

OTHER INFORMATION

DONUTS

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. Lamb.

UNIFORMS

We need Scouts to turn in any uniform items that they no longer need to the troop uniform closet. Bring these items to the troop closet at 8:15pm. You will receive credit in your troop account.

Scouts are to wear their Class A Uniforms (official Boy Scout shirt and Boy Scout pants or shorts) to the Court of Honor and Eagle Ceremonies. Scouts may wear blue jeans or blue jean shorts with their "Class A" 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 8:15pm. A nominal \$1 charge per patch will be deducted from your account.

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 training in any of the merit badge fields we encourage you 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 Martha Brown or Phil Puckett.

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 Peter Udall (phone 598-0620, e-mail

Peter_Udall@Navigators.org) or 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	A.J. Abele
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Ryan McGinty
Troop Guide	Aaron Thayer
Instructor	Sean Parris
Dragons Patrol Leader	Skylar Wagner
Dragons APL	Danny Witt
Frogs Patrol Leader	
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Moose Patrol Leader	Jimmy Agee
Moose APL	Ross Schustedt
Scorpions Patrol Leader	Jenner Cramer
Scorpions APL	Jonathan Sakamoto
Flaming Arrows Patrol Leader	Alex Rygiel
Flaming Arrows APL	Matt Newland
Historian	Tyler Schnabel
Bugler	Travis Mattoon
Librarian	Ethan Beck
Chaplain Aide	Hal Boulter
Scribe	Jontathan Sakamoto
Quartermaster	Jeremy McCoy

SCOUTMASTERS

Position	Name	Phone No.	Mentor for Patrol
Scoutmaster	Keith Brown	635-1469	Frogs
Asst. Scoutmaster	Doug Buchanan	475-8590	Dragons
Asst. Scoutmaster	Greg Halliday	593-9690	
Asst. Scoutmaster	Rob Beck	264-1799	Moose
Asst. Scoutmaster	Terje Turner	528-5965	Dragons
Asst. Scoutmaster	Bruce Harrison	599-9503	Frogs
Asst. Scoutmaster	Jim Agee	599-8406	Moose
Asst. Scoutmaster	Tim Gatlin	531-5478	Scorpions
Asst. Scoutmaster	T.J. McGinty	634-0681	Flaming Arrows
Asst. Scoutmaster	Tom Shaw	328-9872	Scorpions
Asst. Scoutmaster	Kevin Newland	495-3939	
Asst. Scoutmaster	Bob Schustedt	573-8317	

TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Position	Name	Phone No.
Chairman	Phil Puckett	487-9213
Advancement	Martha Brown	635-1469
Hospitality / Donuts	Rachel Lamb	633-8273
Hospitality	June Libby	593-9861
Treasurer	Mike Parris	579-5514
Hospitality	Mary Schustedt	573-8317
Unit Commissioner	Bob Savage	591-9826
Mentor Eagle Candidate	Peter Udall	598-0620
FBC Elder Liaison	Earl Webb	592-1822
Communications	Steve Witt	528-1014
FBC Staff Liaison & Charter Organization Representative	Dave Williams	593-2433