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120



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

Welcome to the February 9 Court of Honor and Family Night. These events are held every two months. The next one will be held April 5.

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT



Scout Tenderfoot Second Class First Class Star Life Eagle

Congratulations to the following Scouts who advanced in rank:

Star..... Andrew Harrison

MERIT BADGES

Aviation	Ethan Beck Alex Rygiel Ryan McGinty Andrew Harrison Drew Shaw
Environmental Sciences.....	Ethan Beck Ryan McGinty Andrew Harrison Matt Newland
Citizenship in the Nation.....	Sean Parris
Sailing	Andrew Harrison Jon Wright

NEW SCOUTMASTER

Mr. Rob Beck will become the new Scoutmaster for Troop 120. Rob has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster and is well trained to lead the troop. Troop 120 would like to thank Mr. Keith Brown for his hard work, dedication and commitment in serving Troop 120 as Scoutmaster.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TROOP MEETINGS

- Monday, February 16 – No Troop meeting (President's Day)
- Monday, February 23 - Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm
- Monday, March 1 - Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm
- Monday, March 8 - Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Troop Elections
- Monday, March 15 – No Troop Meeting, Offsite-Bowling Activity
- Monday, March 22 – No Troop meeting (Spring Break Week)
- Monday, March 29 – Regular Troop Meeting at FBC from 7-8:30pm, Board of Review
- Monday, April 5 – Court of Honor and Family Night

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- The February troop committee meeting will be at the Shaw's house on Thursday, February 19 from 7-9pm.
- The March troop committee meeting will be at the Brown's house on Thursday, March 18 from 7-9pm.

TROOP DOWNHILL SKI AND BOARD TRIP

Mike and Sean Parris (579-5514) will lead the downhill skiing and snowboarding day on February 21 at Ski Cooper. Whether you're just starting out or you're an experienced skier or boarder you're sure to have a great time. It's also a good chance to work on your Winter Sports merit badge. We will meet at FBC at 6:30am and return around 7:00pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and money for snacks. Each Scout will be responsible for buying a lift ticket at Cooper or in advance and arranging for equipment.

SPRING BREAK FAMILY CAMPING TRIP

To be held the week of March 22. Stay tuned for information.

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. Schustedt.

UNIFORMS

Scouts are to wear their Class A 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.

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 \$1.86. There is no charge for any patches, which are awarded (Tenderfoot, Quality Unit, Patrol Leader). Scouts may retain 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.

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 Vicki Rygiel or Tom Shaw to get involved.

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 CALENDAR

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

TROOP LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Position	Scout's Name
Senior Patrol Leader	Andrew Harrison
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Alex Rygiel
Troop Guide	Scott Brown
Instructor	Aaron Thayer
Dragons Patrol Leader	Drew Shaw
Dragons APL	
Frogs Patrol Leader	Stephen Gatlin
Frogs APL	Jenner Cramer
Moose Patrol Leader	Ethan Beck
Moose APL	
Flying Scorpions Patrol Leader	Eric Rygiel
Flying Scorpions APL	Andrew Joynton
Flaming Arrows Patrol Leader	Jonathan Puckett
Flaming Arrows APL	Jonathan Sakamoto
Historian	Brian Bane
Bugler	Travis Mattoon
Librarian	Hal Boulter
Chaplain Aide	Jeremy McCoy
Scribe	Danny Witt
Quartermaster	Tim Udall
Den Chief	Jonathan Sakamoto
Order of the Arrow Representative	Tim Brown

SCOUTMASTERS

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

TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Position	Name	Phone No.
Chairman	Tom Shaw	328-9872
Committee Member	Martha Brown	635-1469
Unit Commissioner	John Norris	591-9234
Treasurer	Mike Parris	579-5514
Advancement	Vicki Rygiel	532-9217
Hospitality	Mary Schustedt	573-8317
Mentor Eagle Candidate	Peter Udall	598-0620
FBC Staff Liaison & Charter Organization Representative		
Communications	Steve Witt	528-1014