



## Troop 842 May / June 2008 Newsletter



### Upcoming Troop Events and Special Dates

May 17<sup>th</sup> -- Camp Constantin/Lake Murchison Canoeing Campout  
May 24<sup>th</sup> -- Eagle Court of Honor - Brian Frederick  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Summer Camp Parent's Meeting  
June 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> -- Summer Camp, Camp Hale, Oklahoma.  
July 8<sup>th</sup> -- Court Of Honor  
July 19<sup>th</sup> -- Lock-In @ Group Dynamix  
August -- TBD  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> -- Mineral Wells State Park -- Rock Climbing  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> -- Enchanted Rock

### Check it Out!!!

April 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> -- Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge Campout  
Another great campout. Saturday was filled with activities. The older scouts did some mountain climbing and bouldering and the new scouts took a great 5-mile hike getting to see nature at its finest. Scouts got to see buffalo, longhorn cattle, deer, prairie dogs, and much more. We had a fun yet curious campfire Saturday night and finished the campout with a great church service Sunday morning.



### Events and Information

#### Summer Camp -- Camp Hale June 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

Many Scouts and adults who are signed up for Summer Camp have not provided the required medical forms. Please check the list in the emails sent out to see if you have provided the required information. Adults over 40 years of age must provide a Class 3 Medical form. The pre-paid camp T-shirts are in so be sure to pick them up. A great resource for camp information, merit badges, and more can be found at: <http://www.halescoutreservation.org/leadersguide.asp>

#### May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Troop Garage Sale

The sale was a tremendous success. We made over \$3,000 that will pay for scout activities and gear. Thank you to everyone that helped with this event. And an especially big thank you to Stephanie Broun for the great job spearheading this massive event!!!!

#### We Need Your Pictures!!!

After you take those fantastic pictures on campouts and troop activities, please either email them to Bob Johnson at [bob@robertjohnson.com](mailto:bob@robertjohnson.com) or burn them on a CD and bring them to a troop meeting for Bob. The images go into the web site photo gallery, slideshows, newspaper articles, this newsletter, etc.

#### High Adventure Coordinator Needed

When our boys get to be 13 or 14 and older, they start to participate in High Adventure camps like Sea Base, Philmont, Northern Tier, and more. These camps require coordination and reservations approximately 15 months in advance. The troop is looking for someone that can take over as High Adventure Chair and can do the research and coordination to provide this great program to the troop. This is a very valuable position per the value it adds.

#### Eagle Court of Honor Coordinator Needed

We are looking for someone that likes to plan and organize events. The Eagle Scout Court of Honor Coordinator will be the liaison between the Eagle Scout and his family and the troop for Eagle Courts of Honor, and will assist in facilitating the Eagle CORs. If you like party planning this is for you!!!

#### Assistant Webmaster Needed

We have a great website with tons of information, the troop calendar, a photo directory, and much more. Our current Webmaster, Kelly Wetmore is moving to California. We have one replacement (thanks Jennifer Beaty) but would like another to team up with Jennifer.

If you are interested in any of the open positions please talk to either Bob Broun or Bob Johnson. THANK YOU!!!

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