

Scoutmaster Report to Troop Committee

7 Nov 04

November 2004						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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December 2004						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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1. Activities

a. Last Month – Oct 04

i. Troop Meetings (4):

1. Oct 3rd - Backpacking (Selecting, Loading, Carrying Backpacks)/Trek Safely/Hiking
2. Oct 17th - Methods of Purifying Water, Human Waste Disposal, Leave No Trace Camping
3. Oct 24th - Campout Preparation/Practice for Camporee Events
4. Oct 31st – Working with Scouts on Getting to 1st Class

ii. Campout: Oct 9th, Canoeing at Grimes Canoe Base. 6 Scout attended. Had a good time. This is an opportunity for the older Scout adventure next year – a 100 miles of canoeing.

iii. Workday: Oct 2nd - Clean-Up our Mile of Wall Triana. Poor attendance. 3 Scouts. Lack of attendance was mentioned at Troop Meeting.

iv. Eagle Required Merit Badge Saturday: None. Mrs. Frazier did part 1 of 3 of CoC in September. She is letting the Scouts do the rest on their own initiative.

v. Fun Merit Badge Saturday: Oct 23rd, Photography Part 2 of 2 Counselor: Mr. Derryberry. John working an alternate date because one of two Scouts was not able to come.

vi. Special Events:

b. This Month – Nov 04

i. Troop Meetings Planned (3 - possibly 4)

1. Nov 7th - Campout Preparation/Practice for Camporee Events. I will be out of town. Doug Taylor will be in the Scoutmaster-in-charge.
2. Nov 21st – Troop Elections/Annual Uniform Inspection/Practice for Joint Troop-Pack Meeting
3. Nov 28th – Practice for Nov 30th Joint Troop-Pack Meeting on Nov 30th. We will only have this troop meeting if the Scouts are not prepared.
4. Nov 30th - Joint Troop-Pack Meeting/Court of Honor/Declaration of Independence/Pledge of Allegiance/Flag Etiquette

ii. Campout – Nov 12-14th: Camporee at Camp Comer. Theme: Basic Scout Skills.

iii. Workday:

1. Scouting for Food Bag Distribution in My Neighborhood: Nov 13th, 9-11,(if we have enough Scouts and an adult to supervise to ensure that things are done properly) or Nov 15th from 6-7 PM.
2. Scouting for Food Pickup: Nov 20th, 9-11 AM, My neighborhood.
- iv. Eagle Required Merit Badge Saturday: None. Scouts completing CoC.
- v. Fun Merit Badge Saturday: Architecture Part 1 of 2 Counselor: Mr. Bjorkman, 9-11, CF
- vi. Special Events: Nov 6th, 2PM, Matt Kelley's Eagle Board of Review. Doug Taylor will inspect his uniform and introduce to board.

Carol will be at Dublin

- c. Next Month – Dec 04
 - i. Troop Meetings Planned (2)
 1. Dec 5th - Split Troop Meeting (Dublin and CF) Forestry and Working With Axes and Swimming Events for Younger Scouts.
 2. Dec 12th: Making the Most of Yourself/Getting Along With Others/Annual Christmas Party
 - ii. Campout: Asking troop if they want to do a backpacking event at Sispey or Walls of Jericho on one of first two weekends of month.
 - iii. Workday: Dec 4th, Work at an Elderly Person's Home in the Neighborhood
 - iv. Eagle Required Merit Badge Saturday: None
 - v. Fun Merit Badge Saturday: Dec 4th, 9-11, Architecture Part 2 of 2 Counselor: Mr. Bjorkman, CF.
 - vi. Special Events: None Planned
2. Training – See page at end.
3. Scoutmaster's Conferences Last Month. No board's today unless Mike finishers Chip and Charlie for Tenderfoot,
 - a. Scout - None
 - b. Tenderfoot
 - c. 2nd Class – Mathew Martin
 - d. 1st Class
 - e. Star - None
 - f. Life -None
 - g. Eagle – None
 - h. Eagle Palms – Todd Fulda
4. Topics for Committee
 - a. Insurance for trailer and equipment
5. Other
 - a. Status of Christ Fellowship
 - b. Older Scout Summer Camp – SM's decided to look into area that would coincide with our camp week and location. Have cancelled all crews at Philmont and Northern Tier.
 - c. What's Going On in the Council vis-à-vis Properties
 - d. Thoughts on Limestone County MB College – SM have decoded not to participate until demonstration that quality has gone up.
 - e. Are We Reserved at CRM for 2005? Mrs. Frazier reports yes.
6. Focus for 2004
 - a. Recruit new Scouts
 - b. Complete Pioneering Kit and Pioneering Trailer
 - c. Enforce our policies and procedures
 - i. Patrol Duty Rosters on Campouts
 - ii. Criteria for Signing Off
 - iii. Behavior/Focus

- iv. Troop Leadership/Staff Goals
 - v. Better daily clean up at summer camp (tents and common areas) – want to be better prepared next time.
- d. Following our Scout Operations SOP that guides our operations on the Boy Scout side of the troop.

Troop 8 Scoutmaster Training

Name	Fast Start	SM Basic	First Aid			CPR/AED			Youth Protection	
	Date Completed	Date Completed	Date Completed	Expiration Date	Certifying Organization	Date Completed	Expiration Date	Certifying Organization	Date Completed	Expiration Date
Glen Long	Jul 00	Sep 01	Jun 04	Jul 06	HSV Hospital AHA	Jun 04	Sep 06	HSV Hospital AHA	Dec 02	Dec 04
Michael Andrews	Sep 02	Aug 04							Jun 04	Jun 06
Gerry Bjorkman	Sep 02	Sep 03	Feb 03	Feb 06	ARC	Feb 04	Feb 05	ARC	Oct 04	Oct 06
John Derryberry	Sep 02	Sep 03							Dec 02	Dec 04
Doug Taylbr	May 04									

Name	Climb On Safely		Safe Swim Defense		Trek Safely		Safety Afloat		BSA Lifeguard	
	Date Completed	Expiration date	Date Completed	Expiration Date	Date Completed	Expiration Date	Expiration Date	Date Completed	Date Completed	Expiration date
Glen Long	Jul 02	Jul 04	Jul 04	Jul 06	Jul 04	Jul 06				
Michael Andrews	Jul 04	Jul 06	Jul 02	Jul 04	Jul 04	Jul 06				
Gerry Bjorkman	Oct 04	Oct 06								
John Derryberry										
Doug Taylor										

Name	Topping Out		Wood Badge	OA Ordeal	Wilderness First Aid		
	Date Completed	Expiration Date	Date Completed	Date Completed	Date Completed	Expiration date	Certifying Organization
Glen Long					Jun 04	Jun 06	ARC
Michael Andrews							
Gerry Bjorkman	Oct 04	Oct 06	Aug 04				
John Derryberry							
Doug Taylor							

Troop 8 Scoutmaster Awards

Name	Scouter's Training	Scouter's Key	Scoutmaster Award of Merit	Adult Religious			
Glen Long	Jun 02						
Michael Andrews							
Gerry Bjorkman							
John Derryberry							
Doug Taylor							

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