

Boy Scout Troop 701

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

~ December 4, 2011 ~

Troop Committee Meeting Scheduled

The Troop Committee has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday December 6th. The meeting will be held in the Chapman Library from 7:00—8:30. All parents are invited to attend! We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

Troop Scout Shop Committee
Troop 701 Battlebots Committee
Printer Cartage Fund-raiser Chairman
Troop Gear Exchange Chairman

Troop Uniform Exchange Chairman
Troop Audit Committee
Eagle Court of Honor Committee
Special Troop Activities Committee

Popcorn Payments Now Due

Starting this week and continuing next week, we will be collecting any remaining popcorn payments that have not been submitted. Thank you to everyone who sold popcorn.

Sharing Tree Gifts

Just as a reminder, the Sharing Tree Gifts must be turned into Mr. Young at this Tuesday's meeting. The gifts need to be wrapped and have the gift tag attached. Thank you to everyone who made this project successful.

Merit Badge Mix Up

We had some mix ups at the last Troop Court of Honor and we need everyone's help to fix it.

If you received an award that you already earned...

Or

If you did not receive an award that you earned...

Please let Mr. Smith know at one of the upcoming meetings. If you received an award again, please return the award to us. We will be making arrangements to purchase and award any outstanding merit badges, ranks and other achievements that were mixed up that evening. Thank you for your help getting everything sorted out.

December "Christmas" Camp Items Needed

This year's last camp is quickly approaching and we'll soon need to begin preparing extra items for the weekend.

Christmas Gift Exchange

One of Troop 701's traditions at December Camp is our "Gift Exchange". Each Scout should bring a gift to camp with them so that they can participate. The gift should be valued between \$10-\$15, wrapped and kept age appropriate. Gag gifts can be funny but please remember, if you would not like to receive it do not give it.

Christmas Cookies for Snack

Another tradition of Troop 701 are the cookies we bring to camp for snack. This year we are asking that each scout bring 2 dozen homemade cookies. If you send your son to camp with a tin or plastic container, please mark your name on it so that it can be returned. If there is no name on the container sent to camp it will be disposed of if it is not claimed. We look forward to sampling the all the different cookie varieties.

Upcoming Payments...

\$?	Trails End Popcorn Sale Due December 13th
\$25.00	December "Search and Rescue" Camp Due December 13th

Events At A Glance...

December / January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	28	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Tues. 6th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
7:00—8:30 PM
Chapman Elementary School

Troop Committee Meeting
7:00—8:30 PM
Chapman Elementary Library

Sharing Tree Gifts DUE

Sat. 10th **CSU Basketball Scout Day**
2:00 Tip-off
Wolstein Center

Theatre Merit Badge
10:30 AM—2:30 PM
Weathervane Playhouse

Tues. 13th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
7:00—8:30 PM
Chapman Elementary School

Fri. 16th - Sun. 18th **December "Christmas" Camp**
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Tues. 20th **Special Activity Night**
To Be Determined