

# Boy Scout Troop 701

Strongsville, Ohio

# MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

~ September 5, 2011 ~

## Gold Rush Camp is sure to strike it rich

By Jeff Geiss, Senior Patrol Leader

The first camp this year is going to be Gold Rush. This year we are having a game called Cotton Kills. The object of this game is to hit the other team with socks that are balled up and covered in duct tape. We are also bringing back some old classics like Brown Sea Island Turn Around, Old Nugget Bucket, Nugget Boy and UFO Catcher (Ultimate Frisbee). We came up with some new game ideas for Gold Rush these include Trash Toss up and some new Patrol Challenges.

Signup and payment has begun so make sure you save your slot. See Jeff if you have any questions.

## Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales

Last week ticket sale began and will continue until the event. Make sure you bring your ticket sales sheet from last week with you to the meeting so we can see who the biggest seller was. Remember the largest seller from each week receives a gift basket. Please contact Don Young at [rattlersno1@gmail.com](mailto:rattlersno1@gmail.com) if you have any further questions.

## Troop 701 Parents Meeting Planned

The first parents meeting of the year has been planned for Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chapman Library starting around 7:00 PM. This meeting is intended to bring parents up to date with some of the changes that have occurred in the past couple of months. We will also be discussing a number of events that are on the Troop's horizon.

Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to keep up to date with troop functions and areas where help is needed. If possible, please try and leave all younger siblings at home. The meeting is scheduled to last about an hour and we'll have you on the road just after 8:30 PM. Please contact Scott Horan if you have any further questions.

## 2012 High Adventure Location Selection

The debate over the upcoming 2012 High Adventure destination has once again begun. Following the same process as last year, those scouts who are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above are eligible to vote.

This year the eligible scouts have the choice between attending the Red River Gorge High Adventure Trip or the Pamlico Sea Base High Adventure Trip. An informational sheet has been created for each trip followed by a page to cast your vote. The downloadable sheet is located on the front page of the troop website under the Quick Links section.

Voting for this year's trip ends on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Regardless of your voting eligibility, please take a moment and read what Troop 701 will be up to this coming summer.

## *Upcoming Payments ...*

\$?	<b>Spaghetti Dinner Tickets</b> Now accepting
\$25.00	<b>Gold Rush Campout</b> Due September 13 <sup>th</sup>

## *Events At A Glance ...*

### September

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
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**Tues. 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekly Troop Meeting**  
Chapman Gym @ 7:00

**Tues. 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Parents Meeting**  
Chapman Library @ 7:00

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**2012 High Adventure  
Selection Due**

**Fri. – Sun.  
16 – 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Gold Rush Camp**  
Camp Butler

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Spaghetti Dinner  
Fundraiser**  
Strongsville VFW

**Tues. 27<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekly Troop Meeting**  
Chapman Gym @ 7:00

**Troop Court of Honor  
Cut-off Date**