



# Troop 291 Newsletter

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## June Birthdays

### Scouts

Brian Moody	4
Blair Sutton	6
Andrew Stewart	20
Zack Leverett	22

### Adult Scouters

Harold Walker	2
Paula Smith	17
Ken Leverett	27
Russ Wariner	30

## Committee Chairman Notes:

### June Events

#### **Church Service Project      6/7/03 @ 8:00 am**

The troop will be performing some landscaping chores around the perimeter of the church for this service project. We plan to remove the rocks from the landscaping, replace the landscaping material and then replace the rocks. The Cub Scouts will be there to assist us and this will be a good project to support our sponsoring organization. The men's group has agreed to feed us breakfast (pancakes and sausages) before we start. If you have never sampled a breakfast from the men's group, now's your chance! They make an awesome feast!

### Summer Camp Issues

Camp Pioneer requires a copy of your insurance card to be attached to your physical form. Please contact Brenda Moody with this information. The troop has a copier available at the Scout hut to make copies for you. In the event you have no medical insurance, then a written and signed statement must accompany the form.

All camp boxes need to be brought to the troop meeting on June 16, ready to be inspected. They will be loaded into the trailer after it has been approved. If there are items to be brought on Sunday, the box will be staged in the hut. **Don't forget to bring a separate daypack with your swimsuit and a towel for swim checks upon arrival!!!**

**Parents:** If you want to write to your son while at camp, please mail the letter PRIOR to our departure on Sunday. This way, the letter will arrive during the week we are there. Address below on Camp Pioneer info.

#### **Court of Honor      June 9 @ 7:00 pm**

The troop will hold a court of honor on June 9. All parents are encouraged to attend and please bring snacks

#### **Troop Committee Meeting      June 17 @ 7:00 pm**

### July Events

#### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Fundraising event      July 4      Time:TBA      12<sup>th</sup> St. Park**

The troop will be conducting a fundraising effort this Fourth of July at 12<sup>th</sup> St park in Moore. We plan to sell ice cream (graciously donated to the troop by Blue Bunny, via Sam Sells), possibly glow in the dark necklaces and will have a dunk tank. We will need youth and adult support for this event. Please contact Fonda Logston or Mike Richardson if you have any questions.

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## July Fun Day

July 26 Time:TBA

The troop has scheduled a fun day at Buck Thomas Park in Moore. We are planning games and cooking hamburgers/hot dogs for everyone. Families are invited.

## General Notes:

### **OU Concessions**

The troop has applied for a concessions booth at OU's Memorial Stadium; however, we have **NOT** yet been confirmed for a position. There are 7 home games this year and we need adult help to staff them. We have been advised we need at least 10 adults per game to staff this booth. Money earned by the parents will go into their son's account (or into the adult's account, if they so desire) to be used for summer camps, high adventures and monthly campouts. This would be an excellent opportunity to support your son's Scouting experience. See Mike Richardson if you have any questions.

### **Troop Website** <http://welcome.to/troop291>

There have been quite a few upgrades to the website so check it out. There are links to Camp Pioneer (<http://www.camppioneer.org/>) where you can find maps, equipment and individual checklists. For those that might be interested in attending 'Family Night' on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - there is a listing of local lodgings available.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Court of Honor:	June 9 (7:00 - Please bring a "Finger Food")
Pre-loading	June 16 Bring all camping trunks for pre-loading
Summer Camp	June 22 (Depart Scout Hut at 7:00 am.!) )
Summer Camp Visitor's Day	June 27 (Flag Ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m.)
Fourth of July @ 12 <sup>th</sup> St Park	July 4 (Fundraising Event)

## **Charter Organization News:**

Nothing provided by deadline

## **Fundraising News:**

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## **Training News:**

Youth Protection on-line! [http://www.lastfrontiercouncil.org/ypt\\_tour2003.htm](http://www.lastfrontiercouncil.org/ypt_tour2003.htm) . Youth Protection is an annual requirement dictated by council for all adult scouters to be current and registered in the troop. For other council training courses keep checking their calendar: <http://www.lastfrontiercouncil.org/> .

## **Advancements:**

Please remember to have all books turned in for updating. With the Court of Honor on June 9<sup>th</sup> we don't want anyone missing out on their achievements! All books need to be updated before leaving for Summer Camp.

## Committee Notes:

See Committee Chair Notes.

## Scoutmaster

### Minute:

Remember rockets red glare, bombs bursting in air, gave threw the night that our flag is still there.  
Our forefathers reminder of a price to be paid and responsibility to inherit the United States.  
Rockets red glare bombs bursting in air.  
Words fallen on ears unwilling to hear.  
Deaf no more we all know now the price of freedom the price of war.

Freeborn children listen and see a new generation paying for you and me  
Don't be so blind or so deaf to the sights and sounds Americans have left,  
Let freedom scream in our ears and minds never forget those left behind.  
Freeborn children stand tall and see! Does the banner old glory yet wave for thee.

God Bless America

### General Info:

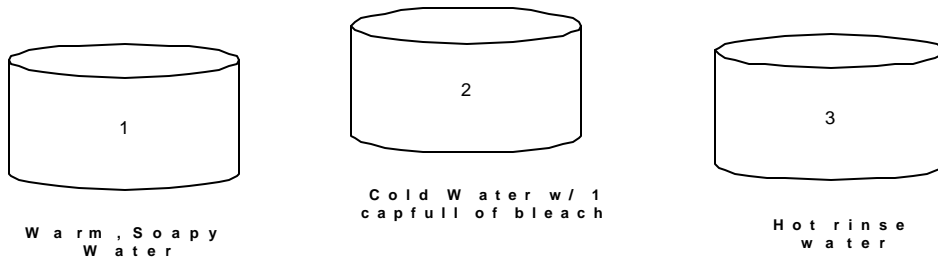
#### 3 bucket wash method

Well, on the April campout, some of the adults got refresher on how to properly wash out the wash buckets. I have tried to reproduce the instructions here. Feel free to make copies & laminate if needed and please refer to the illustration.

#### Cleaning the Wash Buckets

- Step 1:** Throw out the cold rinse water in bucket #2.
- Step 2:** Thoroughly wash bucket #1, including the rim and pour into bucket #2
- Step 3:** Pour the hot rinse water in bucket #3 into bucket #1.
- Step 4:** Thoroughly wash bucket #2 including the rim and pour into bucket #3.
- Step 5:** Swirl water around in bucket #1 and pour the water into bucket #2. Set bucket #1 aside. This one is done.
- Step 6:** Thoroughly wash bucket #3 and throw out the water.
- Step 7:** Pour the water from bucket #2 into bucket #3, swirl around and throw out the water.

And you're done! Stack all the buckets where they can drain and dry.



**Camp Pioneer:** <http://www.camppioneer.org/>

**WE NEED ALL REGISTERED MEMBERS (LEADERS & SCOUTS) TO HAVE A COMPLETED/UPDATED PHYSICAL FORM TURNED INTO BRENDA MOODY OR MIKE RICHARDSON NO LATER THAN JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>! NO PHYSICAL - NO CAMPING. THIS IS ALSO A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL TROOP EVENTS/ACTIVITIES – NOT JUST SUMMER CAMP.**

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We will have several leaders designated to be "Banker's". Please make sure that your scout has enough to purchase the additional required kits for each Merit Badge, regular daily spending (soda, candy or snack) for the Trading Post, and don't forget the stop on the way home. Place the money in an envelope with scout's name, daily allotment or any other specification and turn in to the "Banker".

**Location:** <http://www.camppioneer.org/images/menamap.gif>

The camp is 4.5 miles northwest of Hatfield, Arkansas. To get to camp, drive north of Hatfield on U. S. Highway 71 until you see a Camp Pioneer sign on the right side of the road. Turn left and follow the signs to camp. If traveling south from Mena, Arkansas, proceed on U. S. Highway 71 to Potter, Arkansas, turn right (west) at the camp sign and follow signs to camp.

#### **Sending mail/packages**

Incoming mail will be given to adult leaders at mealtime or other convenient time. Outgoing mail should be deposited in the mailbox by the Scoutmasters' Shack. Encourage Scouts to write home often. It is good for both Scouts and parents. The address at camp is:

**Scout's name/Troop 291,  
971 Polk 38,  
Hatfield, AR 71945**

# JUNE 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  7:00 Troop Mtg.	3	4	5  7:00 Roundtable	6	7  8:00 Church Clean up
8	9 <b><u>COURT OF HONOR</u></b>  7:00 Troop Mtg.	10  7:00 PLC Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16  7:00 Troop Mtg.  Summer Camp Packing	17  7:00- Committee Mtg.	18	19	20	21
22 <b>SUMMER CAMP</b>	23	24	25	26	27	28
Camp Pioneer					Visitor's Day at Summer Camp	→
29	30  7:00 Troop Mtg.					

## June

- 7 Church Clean up with Breakfast served 8:00 a.m.
- 9 Court of Honor (please bring "finger foods")
- 16 Summer Camp packing - bring camping trunks!
- 22 – 28 Summer Camp "Camp Pioneer"
- 27 Summer Camp Visitor's Day (Flag Ceremony @5:30 p.m.)

