



Troop 291 Newsletter

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October Birthdays

<u>Scouts</u>	
Bradley Walden	19
Alec Brown	22
Antony Morello	22
<u>Adult Scouters</u>	
Mason Cole	01
Becky McLaughlin	05
Patrick Ellis	07
Tom Tritz	13
Mike Richardson	14

Notes from the Chairman:

OU Concessions

The troop has made over \$900 on the first game!! In fact, since the first game, our total subsequent sales have increased. This looks like a great fundraiser for the troop. My continued thanks to all the people who have taken time out of the busy schedules to support the troop and the boys! We still have a few open slots available so if you are interested, see Tammy Lewis or myself to schedule a slot. You will be required to obtain a Cleveland County Food Handler card before you can participate in this event. The Moore Community Center conducts a class every Wednesday @ 3:30 pm and costs \$5.

Game Dates: October 18 - November 1 - November 8 - November 15

Upcoming Campouts

October: Looks like we will be headed down to the Wichita Mountains again on October 10-12. We will be doing some climbing and possibly venturing off on another 5-mile hike thru Bevo country again to complete some rank requirements and Merit Badge requirements (Any takers on this hike thru the open range again, guys??? We might need to take a bigger stick this time!) The troop also plans on stopping at Meers again for a world famous Meers burger on the way home.

November: Webelos Woods will be upon us the weekend of 11/7-9/03. This event will take place at Camp Kickapoo. See info from council website below.

WEBELOS WOODS – November 7-9 Cam Kickapoo

Come find out that Scouting is Cool! All Webelos Dens and Scout troops are invited to participate in the 2003 Webelos Woods, where Scouting is Cool and the Fun Never Ends! This year Webelos Woods is hosted by Troop 20.

Webelos Woods is a great time for Webelos Scouts to see what awaits them in Boy Scouting, and for Boy Scout Troops to introduce themselves to future Boy Scouts. Activities will include games, skills, campfire and skits.

The registration fee for Webelos Woods is \$5.00 per person. For more information or registration questions, contact one of these Scouter from Troop 20. Jim Smith at 670-1307 or Mary Postic at 691-5294.

September Court of Honor

We had our court of honor from summer camp on Sept 14 at Camp Kickapoo. We handed out 75 merit badges and at least 10 rank advancements. Way to go guys!!

OA Items

Congrats to Mr. Smith and Zach L. on completing their OA ordeal at Camp George Thomas! The OA lodge meets the last Thursday night of each month at the Memorial Presbyterian Church at 601 24TH AVE SW in Norman.

Scouting for Food

This is tentatively scheduled for 11/1 (bag drop) and 11/8 (bag pickup). Both days, we have an OU game scheduled. If you are not participating at OU, we will need some adult help to provide transportation to distribute and pickup bags both dates. See Paula Smith or myself to volunteer.

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Fundraising News:

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

POPCORN:

Popcorn orders will be due back at the Scout Hut on 10/27

CHRISTMAS WREATHS:

Order Forms will be handed out 11/3 to begin taking orders

Training News:

Advancements:

Committee Notes:

The Committee, in support of the Boy Scout Philosophy of Environmental Awareness and help cut high costs of paper & stamps, will be making the newsletter available on-line at the webpage and also by emailing individuals at the end of every month by request. We will mail the newsletter on a Bi-Monthly basis starting with the September Newsletter.

There are Troop hats (\$8) available along with the larger sized Red Troop shirts XL \$9, XXL \$10, XXXL \$11) Please see Dan Melton.

Scoutmaster Minute:

OCTOBER 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00 Roundtable	3	4 STREET CLEAN-UP - EAGLES
5	6 7:00 Troop Mtg.	7 7:00 – PLC Meeting	8	9	10 CAMPOUT – Wichita Mountains	11 CAMPOUT – Wichita Mountains
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19	20 7:00 Troop Mtg.	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 POCORN Orders Due! 7:00 Troop Mtg.	28	29	30		

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NOVEMBER 2003

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						1 OU CONCESSIONS
2	3 CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES 7:00 Troop Mtg.	4 7:00 – PLC Meeting	5	6	7	8 OU CONCESSIONS
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16	17 7:00 Troop Mtg.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 7:00 Troop Mtg.	25	26	27	28	29
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