



# Troop 291 Newsletter

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## September Birthdays

### Scouts

Tony Daniels	06
Stephen Parman	08
Jay Sheldon	28
Ryan Sheldon	29

### Adult Scouters

Jane Johnson	11
Wayne Smith	11
Chuck Ellis	19

## October Birthdays

### Scouts

Bradley Walden	19
Alec Brown	22
Antony Morello	22

### Adult Scouters

Mason Cole	01
Becky McLaughlin	05
Patrick Ellis	07
Tom Tritz	13
Mike Richardson	14

## Notes from the Chairman:

We are heading into a very busy couple of months with Popcorn, Wreaths and the OU Concession to help us in our fundraising efforts. The September Court of Honor is going to have a twist to it this year. We plan to have a Sunday luncheon about 1 pm and will NOT have an auction this year. The committee decided that since we are participating in the OU concessions, we could forgo the auction. Please bring a dish to pass for Sunday. There will be a flyer sent to each house with additional details.

**Popcorn sales** kickoff on September 19. There will be a signup sheet on the troop bulletin board. All boys wishing to sell popcorn must also draft an adult to work with them during their timeslots or they will not be allowed to sell popcorn. See Mrs. Smith for more details.

**Upcoming campouts:** Camp Kickapoo for the September Court of honor. October 10-12; we'll be at the Wichita Mountains.

## Upcoming Events:

### September

13	<b>OU CONCESSION &amp; Football Ushering</b>
13	Family Camp/Court of Honor Luncheon at Kickapoo
19-21	POPCORN Sales at Walmart/Albertsons
20	<b>OU CONCESSION &amp; Football Ushering</b>
27	POPCORN Sales at Kohl's

### October

4	Street Clean-up - EAGLES
10-12	Campout – Wichita Mountains
18	<b>OU CONCESSION &amp; Football Ushering</b>
27	POPCORN Orders due at Scout Hut

### OU Concessions-General Information:

Our first game is August 30<sup>th</sup>. All those that have signed up to work the concession will need to take a course on Food Handling and have a card/certificate. Mike Richardson or Barry Sartori - bsartori@cox.net.

August 30

September 13 – Family Camp at Kickapoo w/Court of Honor on Sunday

September 20

October 18

November 1

November 8

November 15

## *Fundraising News:*

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

### **POPCORN:**

Signup for **POPCORN Show & Sell:**

9/19-9/21 Friday-Sunday at Albertsons on 104<sup>th</sup> & S. Penn  
Wal-Mart on SE 4<sup>th</sup> & Eastern

9/20 & 9/27 Kohl's on S. I-35 Service Road

Each participating scout will be required to have an adult present to help in the fundraising and collection of money/donations.

Popcorn orders will be handed out 9/29 each scout will be given an order sheet to be due back at the Scout Hut on 10/27

### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS:**

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

### **OU CONCESSIONS:**

We need "fill in" volunteers to help fill the 12 slots that are required for each game. We should also have a back-up list incase emergencies arise and need extra help. All volunteers are required to have a Food Handler's Certificate. Following are times for Food Handling Classes offered at the Health Department in Norman. There are classes held at the Moore Community Center but do not have the info at this time.

Tuesday – Registration at 8:30 a.m. door closes at 9:00

Thursday – Registration at 3:00 p.m. door closes at 3:30

The test takes about 45 minutes – 15 minute video followed by the test. Card takes 2 weeks to get in the mail.

## *Training News:*

## *Advancements:*

Barry Sartori is offering the following Eagle required Merit Badges starting the week of September 9th:

Tuesday's during the fall: Citizenship in the Community.

Thursday's during the fall: Personal Management.

Meetings will be held @7:00 p.m. Place is to be the Library unless otherwise announced.

For more information contact Barry Sartori: Phone# 794-4065 and email: bsartori@cox.net

## 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.

From the Editor: I apologize for the omission of August Birthdays on the last newsletter and hope this makes up for my blunder.

### **Belated August Birthdays**

#### Scouts

Gene Walker	12
Zach Arrieta	13
Cody Logston	17
Zachary Harris	21
Keith Parman	22

#### Adult Scouters

Dan Melton	02
Michael Johnson	07
Tiffany Robertson	17
Brenda Moody	23

## Scoutmaster Minute:

A Scoutmaster friend of mine told me while he was at the donut shop the other day, a boy in his late teens got up to make a phone call on the pay phone on the wall behind my Scoutmaster friend. He wasn't trying to listen in but couldn't help hear the conversation that went like this: 'Hello, I am calling to apply for your sales position. Oh, you already have someone? Well, I work very hard and I can be trusted to be aggressive to make lost of sales. Oh, you already have someone like that? Ok, Thank you for your time.' The teenage boy sat down and my Scoutmaster friend wanted to help give him some comforting words. The boy said, "Oh, that was my boss, I was just checking to see how I was doing!"

Have you ever thought about checking to see how you are doing? Have you wondered if you called your parents to apply for the job as their son? What would they say? What if you called your SPL and asked for your position in the Troop? Would he want to grab someone who wants to do a good job. A Scout is duty bound to do his best. Not just his best at Scout activities, but his best with his family, school work, and church as well. A Scout is duty bound to do his best all the time and for everyone. Are we doing our best? Should we call our parents to check how we are doing? What do you think your Scoutmaster or friends would say? My Scoutmaster friend said the teenage boy in the donut shop was grinning from ear to ear.

### **Aim High and Fly with the Eagles!**

Written by B.Runnels

## SEPTEMBER 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 7:00 Roundtable	5	6
7	8 7:00 Troop Mtg.	9 7:00 – PLC Meeting	10	11	12 Family Campout – Kickapoo	13 Family Campout – Kickapoo/Court of Honor - Luncheon <b>OU CONCESSIONS</b>
14 Family Campout – Kickapoo/Court of Honor	15 7:00 Troop Mtg.	16 7:00 Committee Mtg.	17	18	19 <b>POPCORN SALES</b>	20 <b>OU CONCESSIONS</b>  <b>POPCORN SALES</b>
21 <b>POPCORN SALES</b>	22 7:00 Troop Mtg.	23	24	25	26	27 <b>POPCORN SALES</b> <b>KOHL'S ONLY</b>
28	29 <b>POPCORN Take home orders given out</b>	30				

## September

- 13            **OU CONCESSION & Football Ushering**
- 12 - 14     Family Camp/Court of Honor Luncheon on Sunday at Kickapoo
- 19-21 & 27   Popcorn sales – signup with Paula Smith
- 20            **OU CONCESSION & Football Ushering**
- 29            Popcorn ordering will begin

## OCTOBER 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00 Roundtable	3	4 <b>STREET CLEAN-UP - EAGLES</b>
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		

### October

- 4 Street Clean-up - **EAGLES**
- 10-12 Campout – Wichita Mountains
- 18 **OU CONCESSION & Football Concession**
- 27 Popcorn Orders are due at the Scout Hut