

THE

VOICE OF 715

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Date: May 1, 2009

ARE YOU GOING?

Theme: Scout Basics

o – Road Cleanup

May 2

o – Troop Meetings

May 5, 12, 19 26

o – Troop Committee

May 14 - 7:00PM

o - PLC May 27 - 3:00

PM

o – May Campout

Council Exporee

May 15 - 17

o – Court of Honor

10 Year Anniversary

May 30- 5:00 PM

Catered Meal

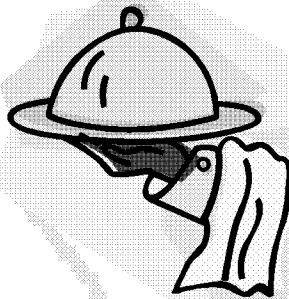
Fun Time

Rank

Advancement

May Court of Honor 10th Year Anniversary May 30, 2009

Troop 715 will be celebrating its 10th year of service and operation, on May 30, 2009, 5:00 PM at Messiah Lutheran Church. We will be having a catered meal, Court of Honor and starting a couple of new traditions. There will be a Troop Patch for those that attend.



catered, we need your response by **May 10, 2009**. After that we will not have a seat for you at our Court of Honor.

Troop Re-Charter and Troop Dues

We are experiencing, from some scouts, a delay in payment of dues and troop re-charter payments. Scout and troop awards along with rank advancements will be withheld until they are paid up-to-date and current. Any issues – please see the Scoutmaster or Committee Chair.

Road Clean Up

May 2, 2009

Road Clean Up has been rescheduled to May 2, 2009 from May 16, 2009. This is tied into the program "IN-AS-MUCH". With this road clean up effort completed, we will be getting new road signs at both ends of the road. This counts as service hours for advancement and it normally only takes 90 minutes to complete. See you there.

All that is needed is for you to notify our troop scribe of your attendance, how many will be attending from your family. This is our formal affair to celebrate 10 years of scouting of Troop 715, a program of scouting to our scouts, outreach to our community and outreach to our District and Council. Come and enjoy the fun. But, since our meal will be





Troop Uniform

It has been noted that over the past month or so our troop uniforming has begun to deteriorate. Scouts have been showing up in crocs, shoes without socks, and other various styles of clothing. Shoes are to be closed toed and closed heel and use Velcro closures (from the manufacturer or laces to



secure the shoe to the foot. Socks are required to prevent blisters and other foot damage due to the activities that occur during troop meetings and outings. For scouts coming from sporting events, school events or the like, it is understandable that their uniform will not be BSA style. But everyone else is expected to be in the proper uniform. Those who do not appear at the troop meetings in the proper uniform – will be seen as lacking the scouting spirit which is a requirement in each rank needed for advancement. Comments or concerns - please see the Scoutmaster.

YOUR Advancement Records

We are heading into a great Court of Honor. This Court of Honor will celebrate not just the 10th Anniversary of our troop, but also set us up for summer. With rank advancement out of the way, Summer Camp has a whole lot more to offer !!!!!

SO, get your book signed, take it (signed off) to the Troop Scribe and have your finished requirements entered into the troop's records. Once in the troop records, we will print out the report that Council is looking for and gather your awards and rank badges.

Council's EXPOREE

Starting May 15 and ending May 17, 2009, the Blue Ridge Council is hosting a council wide campout at the Anderson Civic and Recycling Center. There are at least 25 activities for the Boy Scouts. These are different from the Cub Scout and Venture activities. The American Sportsman Association has been contacted for their assistance. A sure fire fun weekend. If you look just a little – advancement is there is a very fun atmosphere.

May 2009

Theme: Scout Basics
Service Patrol – Rattlesnake
Opening – Cobra
Ice Machine - Hawk

Road Cleanup	2
Troop Meetings:	5, 12, 19, 26
Troop Committee Meeting:	14
OA Meeting	14
Troop Campout:	15-17
Court of Honor:	30
10th Anniversary Celebration	
PLC:	31

June 2009

Theme: Summer Camp Prep
Service Patrol – Hawk
Opening – Rattlesnake
Ice Machine - Cobra

Troop Meetings	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Troop Committee Meeting:	11
Troop Campout:	26-28
PLC:	28

