



Troop
Albuquerque, NM

220



Troop 220 Newsletter – August 2019

A Compendium of Important Information on Troop 220 Events, Activities, and Policies

See also the troop web site at: <http://www.bsatroop220nm.org/>

Scoutmaster: Troy Claar

Senior Patrol Leader: Evan Claar

Committee Chair: Mike Spoerner

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader: Drew Wagner

Monday Mtg 7 PM-8:30 PM	Duty Patrol *	Skill / Advancement	Planning and Notes
05 Aug	Bucks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Class Center. Fishing MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn presentation Mr. Parks\
12 Aug	Radioactive Platypy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Class Center. Fishing MB Woodworking MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need MB volunteers
19 Aug	Awkward Turtles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing MB Woodworking MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLC at 6 pm Planning COH Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review.
26 Aug	Carnivorous Cobras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodworking MB Need MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review
Day/Date	Activity/Event	Location	Notes
Sat-Sun., 03-04 Aug	Fishing Trip	Orilla Verde Rec Area & Santa Cruz Lake	Meet at CUMC. 8:00 am Saturday. Return Sunday afternoon.
Sat. Aug 17	Eagle Project. Noah Spoerner	Hilldale Tr. Head #365	Trail improvement. ABQ open space
24 Aug, 07 Sept, 29 Sept, 05 Oct, 06 Oct.	Popcorn Show & Sell	Smiths & Cabelas	TBD
Aug 31	Day Hike	Rio Cebolla, Jemez Mountains	Mr. Olson planner, hiking and fishing

*Duty Patrol has responsibility for Setup, Opening, Game and Clean-up.

Advancement

- Active Merit Badges:
 - Astronomy– Taught by Rio Rancho Astronomical Society.
 - Fishing - Mr. Iske
 - Woodworking – Mr. Iske and Mr. Swanson.
 - Camping - Mr. Digby
 - Hiking - Mr. Digby
 - Salesmanship - Mr. Swanson - coincide with popcorn season
- 1st Class Center – Mr. Caswell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Morris are the ASMs for 1st Class Center.

Class B Uniform

The Class B uniform is the Troop T-shirt from the current year worn with shorts or pants with a belt and shoes. No athletic shorts, swim trunks, etc. No sandals or flip-flops. T-shirts from previous years or from summer camp are authorized on outings but not for meetings. We'll shift to the Class B uniform on Monday, 20 May. We'll shift back to the Class A uniform the first Monday meeting in September.

Eagle Scout Project

Noah Spoerner - Hilldale Trail 365 - Trail improvement project. Volunteers needed to assist. Scout will own community service hours. Sign up with Noah Spoerner.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Notes
20-21 Sep	Webeloree	Elk's Refuge
21-22 Sep	Family Camp	Elk's Refuge
28 Sep	Community Service Balloon Fiesta Clean-up	TBC at PLC
12-13 Oct	Backpack, Holy Ghost Trail Pecos Wilderness TBC Longer hike to Lake Katherine and SF Baldy for older scouts and Philmont crew.	TBC at PLC - Mr. Olson Adult Planner
19-20 Oct - TBC	Fundraising - Cowboy Shooting	Rio Rancho Renegades, Cowboy Shooting event
28 Oct	Haunted Shed Halloween Party	Monday 7pm - Cub Scouts invited to attend.
16-17 Nov	Car Camp	Conchas Lake State Park, dam tour - Mr. Caswell adult planner
14 Dec	Troop Lock-In	Gravity Park
18-19 Jan 2020	Troop Ski Trip	Sipapu Ski Resort
TBD Feb 2020	Car Camp	Mr. Iske adult planner
TBD Mar 2020	Spring Break Back-pack	Multi-day backpack during Spring Break. Philmont crew training. Destination TBD Mr. Digby is adult planner.
TBD Apr 2020	District Camporee	Adult planner needed.
TBD May 2020	Backpack	Destination TBD. Philmont crew training, Adult planner needed.
12-24 June 2020	Philmont High Adventure Backpacking Trek	Expedition 612-105. One crew. Lead adult advisor is Mr. Digby
TBD June 2020	Summer Camp	Gorham Scout Ranch / Catalina Island - Adult planners needed.