



Troop
Albuquerque, NM

220



Troop 220 Newsletter – February 2019

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

See also the troop web site at: <http://bsatroop220nm.weebly.com/>

Scoutmaster: Jonathan Olson
Committee Chair: Mike Spoerner

Senior Patrol Leader: Ian Stroud
Asst. Senior Patrol Leader: Clark Hager

Monday Mtg 7 PM-8:30 PM	Duty Patrol *	Skill / Advancement	Planning and Notes
04 Feb	Carnivorous Cobras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Class Center. Snow Sports MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Citizenship in the Community MB Ski/snowboard day trip planning Scout Sunday planning and volunteer assignments.
11 Feb	Da Bucks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Class Center. Snow Sports MB Citizenship in the Community MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philmont 2020 initial planning meeting at 6 pm Scout Birthday Celebration (birthday cake!) after advancement Star/Life progress meeting with Mr. Teifel
18 Feb	Radioactive Platypy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Class Center. Snow Sports MB Citizenship in the Community MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLC at 6 pm Final Planning Sipapu Ski Trip
25 Feb	Awkward Turtles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Class Center. Snow Sports MB Citizenship in the Community MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life to Eagle progress meeting with Mr. Teifel
Day/Date	Activity/Event	Location	Notes
Fri., 08 Feb	Swimming MB	Sandia Pool	Sign up with Mr. Teifel. In coordination with BSA Troop 220 Girls. Scout must be ready for testing in the requirements.
Sat., 09 Feb 19	Ski/Snowboard day trip, Snow Sports MB	TBD Sandia Peak or Santa Fe Ski Area.	Mr. Spoerner is Snow Sports MB councilor and planning this day trip. Sign up on Monday, 04 Feb. Open to all Scouts/adults.
10 Feb 19	Scout Sunday	CUMC. Morning Services	9 and 11 am morning services followed by lunch.
10 Feb 19	Eagle Court of Honor.	Christ United Methodist Church, 6200 Gibson Blvd SE.	3 pm. For Larson Genne. Reception following the ceremony.
Mon., 18 Feb	PLC	CUMC	6 pm. SPL/ASPL, PL/APLs, Cabinet members but open to all Scouts.
Weds., 20 Feb	Committee Mtg	Domingo Baca Center	7 pm. Committee Members and SM/ASMs but open to all parents.
Fri., 22 Feb	Pack 990 Blue and Gold Dinner and Crossover	Jewish Community Center. 5520 Wyoming Blvd, NE.	6 pm. Four new Scouts will be crossing over to Troop 220.
Sat., 23 Feb	Pack 241 Blue and Gold Dinner and Crossover	Jewish Community Center. 5520 Wyoming Blvd, NE.	5 pm. Three new Scouts will be crossing over to Troop 220.
23-24 Feb 19	Troop Ski Trip	Sipapu Ski Resort.	Meet at CUMC 7 am, Sat., 23 Feb. Rtn Sunday afternoon, 24 Feb.

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

Advancement

- Active Merit Badges:
 - Citizenship in the Community – Ms. Hager
 - Snow Sports – Mr. Spoerner
 - Astronomy– To start in March. Taught by Rio Rancho Astronomical Society.
- 1st Class Center – Mr. Claar, Mr. Caswell and Mr. Morris are the ASMs for 1st Class Center.

Star/Life and Life to Eagle Progress Meetings

Mr. Teifel is the Troop's new Star/Life/Eagle Adviser. He is available to meet as requested on an individual basis with Scouts working on advancement to Star, Life and Eagle and will schedule periodic group meetings with all Scouts working on those ranks to provide guidance and advice, determine progress on advancement requirements and develop the scheduling of needed merit badges offered by the Troop.

Scout Sunday: Sun., 10 Feb.

Every year we celebrate Scout Sunday with our charter organization, Covenant United Methodist Church. Together with Venture Crew 220 and the new BSA Troop 220 for girls we will join the CUMC congregation for two services (9 am and 11 am) for which we'll provide a color guard and participate in the services. After the 11 am service we'll provide lunch and refreshments. All Scouts and their families are invited to attend and participate.

Eagle Court of Honor: Sun., 10 Feb

Larson Genne's Eagle Court of Honor is scheduled for the 3 pm on Sunday, 10 Feb at Christ United Methodist Church, 6200 Gibson Blvd SE. All Scouts and Scout families are invited to attend to celebrate Larson's achievement.

BSA Birthday: Mon., 11 Feb

February 8th recognizes the anniversary of the date in 1910 when William Dickson Boyce filed the letters of incorporation for the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts of America has its roots in the British Boy Scouts organization which was created in 1908 by Robert Baden-Powell. Ernest Thompson Seton, a noted naturalist, artist and author was the first Chief Scout of the BSA. James E West was appointed the first Chief Scout Executive serving in this capacity until 1943.

Pack Blue and Gold Dinners and Webelos Crossovers: February and March

Webelos from Pack 990, Pack 241 and Pack 416 will crossover to Troop 220 in February and March. Pack 990's Blue and Gold Dinner and crossover is scheduled for Friday, 22 Feb at the Jewish Community Center. Pack 241's is scheduled for Saturday, 23 Feb at the Jewish Community Center. Pack 416's crossover is scheduled for Wednesday, 20 March. Scouts from our Troop will be needed to participate in the crossovers and welcome the new Boy Scouts to Troop 220.

Ski Trip, Sipapu Ski Area: 23-24 Feb.

There is great snow this year and all Scouts and their families are encouraged to go on our annual ski trip to Sipapu Ski Area near Taos. Ski/snowboard in the downhill ski area which is just steps from the lodge where we'll be staying. There is also a snow play area. We've got a floor of the lodge reserved and everyone will have dinner and breakfast together and play board games/card games Saturday night.

Summer Camp, Camp Geronimo: 23-29 June.

Camp Geronimo is located north of Payson, Arizona on nearly 200 acres of Ponderosa pine forest and meadows. This will be a great camp for all Scouts in a beautiful area of northern Arizona. Initial planning meeting and sign-ups were taken in January but we can still add Scouts and adults. See Mr. Butcher. Cost is \$350/Scout and \$125/adult.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Notes
15-17 Mar 19	Spring Break Trip/Car Camp and Backpack	Destination: One night car camp (Alamagordo) and one night backpack White Sands National Monument. Mr. Swanson is adult planner.
20 Mar 19	Pack 416 Crossover	Two new Scouts crossing over to Troop 220
13-14 Apr 19	Car Camp	Destination: Bandelier National Monument. Mr. Donner is adult planner.
04-05 May 19	Backpack	Destination: Jemez Mtns or Apache Kidd Wilderness (TBD). Mr. Olson is adult planner.
11-17 Jun 19	Florida Sea Base	Two Crews are registered.
23-29 Jun 19	Scout Camp	Camp Geronimo, Arizona. Mr. Butcher is adult planner
18-21 Jul 19	Backpack	Destination TBD. Multi-day trek. Mr. Digby is adult planner.
03-04 Aug 19	Car camp/fishing trip. Fishing MB.	Destination: Heron Lake (TBC) Adult planner needed
21-22 Sep 19	Family Camp	Elk's Refuge
TBD Oct 19	Backpack	Destination TBD
TBD Nov 19	Car Camp	Destination TBD
TBD Dec 19	Troop Lock-In	Location TBD