



**Troop**  
Albuquerque, NM

**220**



## Troop 220 Newsletter – June 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:** Evan Claar  
**Asst. Senior Patrol Leader:** Drew Wagner

Monday Mtg 7 PM-8:30 PM	Duty Patrol *	Skill / Advancement	Planning and Notes
03 June	Carnivorous Cobras	• N/A	• <b>Court of Honor.</b> 7 pm. Refreshments following the ceremony. • Sea Base Final Planning Meeting, CUMC. 6 pm
10 June	Radioactive Platypy	• 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Center. • Astronomy MB	• PLC at 6 pm • Summer Camp Logistics and Planning meeting.
17 June	Awkward Turtles	• 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Center. • Astronomy MB	• Final planning for summer camp.
24 June	N/A	• N/A	• <b>Summer Camp. NO MEETING</b>
Day/Date	Activity/Event	Location	Notes
02-08 Jun	National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)	Gorham Scout Ranch	Evan Claar is attending as staff.
Sat., 15 Jun	National Senior Games	Albuquerque Regional Sports Complex, 1801 Arroyo Vista Blvd NW.	9 am to 1 pm. Community Service. Volunteers will assist with the Softball competition. Ms. Parks is adult planner.
10-17 June	Florida Sea Base	Brinton Environmental Center, Key West, FL	Depart Mon., 10 June. Southwest Airlines Flt 2578. Albuquerque Sunport, 5:10 am. Return, Mon., 17 June.
Mon., 10 June	PLC	CUMC	6 pm. For SPL/ASPL, PL/APLs, Cabinet members but open to all Scouts.
Weds., 19 June	Committee Mtg	CUMC	7 pm. For Committee Members and SM/ASMs but open to all parents.
23-29 June	Summer Camp	Camp Geronimo, Arizona	Depart Sun., 23 June. Meet at CUMC. 7 am. Return, Sat., 29 June.

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

### Advancement

- Active Merit Badges:
  - Astronomy– Mr. Moretti and Rio Rancho Astronomical Society.
  - Woodworking – To start after summer camp with Mr. Iske and Mr. Swanson.
  - Camping – To start after summer camp with Mr. Digby.
  - Railroading – To start Aug/Sep with Mr. Strot.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Class Center –Mr. Caswell, Mr. Ross and Mr. Morris are the ASMs for 1<sup>st</sup> Class Center.

### Court of Honor: Monday, 03 June

This will be a combined COH with the Girl BSA Troop 220. Aidan Digby, Ryan Meeks and Will Lazar will act as the Masters of Ceremony. Congratulations to all the Scouts from both Troops on their rank advancement and merit badge achievements!

### Florida Sea Base: 11-17 June.

Two crews will depart for their Sea Base High Adventure on Monday, 10 June. Final logistics and planning meeting, Monday, 03 June at 6 pm. Mr. Baldwin is the adult planner.

### National Senior Games, Community Service: Sat., 15 June

The National Senior Games will be held in Albuquerque from 14 to 25 June. This is a national event with thousands of athletes and spectators attending from all over the country. The Troop has volunteered and been assigned to help with the Softball competition from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Scouts will earn community service hours but more

importantly will help the City of Albuquerque host the games. All Scouts are encouraged to sign up to help (and earn a free T-shirt!). Adult volunteers are also needed. Sign up with Ms. Parks by Friday, 07 June.

### **Summer Camp, Camp Geronimo: 23-29 June.**

We have 25 Scouts and nine adults who will be attending summer camp at Camp Geronimo in northern Arizona. Merit Badge and program selection is complete. Departure will be early morning Sunday, 23 June. Return from camp, late afternoon on Saturday, 29 June. A logistics and planning meeting will be held during the Troop meeting on Monday, 10 June. Mr. Butcher is the adult planner.

### **Physicals and Health/Medical Forms**

Required to go to summer camp and to Sea Base and for participation in all Troop activities. All forms must be turned in to Mr. Spoerner.

### **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. Class B uniform will be worn through the summer. We'll shift back to the Class A uniform the first Monday meeting in September.

### **Scoutmaster Transition**

Mr. Claar will take over from Mr. Olson as the Troop 220 Scoutmaster with the first meeting in July. Mr. Olson will continue to serve in the Troop as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>13 Jul</b>	Rafting on the Rio Grande	Day trip. Ms. Parks is adult planner.
<b>18-21 Jul</b>	Backpack	Weminuche Wilderness, Colorado. Multi-day trek. Philmont Crew training. Mr. Digby is adult planner.
<b>03-04 Aug</b>	Car camp/fishing trip. Fishing MB.	Bluewater State Park. Mr. Claar is adult planner
<b>21-22 Sep</b>	Family Camp and Court of Honor.	Elk's Refuge
<b>11-13 Oct</b>	Backpack	Multi-day backpack during Fall Break. Destination TBD. Mr. Digby is adult planner.
<b>09-10 Nov</b>	Car Camp	Conchas Lake State Park. Dam tour. Mr. Caswell is adult planner.
<b>14 Dec</b>	Troop Lock-In	Gravity Park (TBC). Ms. Gaudet is adult planner.
<b>18-19 Jan 2020</b>	Troop Ski Trip	Sipapu Ski Resort. Mr. Iske is adult planner.
<b>TBD Feb 2020</b>	Car camp.	Destination TBD. Adult planner needed.
<b>TBD Mar 2020</b>	Spring Break Backpack	Multi-day backpack during Spring Break. Philmont Crew training. Destination TBD. Mr. Digby is adult planner.
<b>TBD Apr 2020</b>	District Camporee	Adult planner needed.
<b>TBD May 2020</b>	Backpack	Destination TBD. Philmont Crew training. Adult planner needed
<b>12-24 Jun 2020</b>	Philmont High Adventure Backpacking trek	Expedition 612-105. One Crew. Lead adult advisor is Mr. Digby
<b>TBD Jun 2020</b>	Summer Camp	Gorham Scout Ranch. Adult planner needed.