



Troop
Albuquerque, NM

220



Troop 220 Newsletter – September 2017

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

See also the troop web site at <http://bsatrop220nm.weebly.com/>

Scoutmaster: Jonathan Olson
Committee Chair: Mike Spoerner

Senior Patrol Leader: Wyatt Donner
Asst. Senior Patrol Leader: Ian Stroud

Monday Mtg 7 PM-8:30 PM	Duty Patrol *	Skill / Advancement	Planning and Notes
04 Sep			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Meeting. Labor Day
11 Sep	Da Bucks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping/Backpacking/Hiking MBs 1st Class Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philmont 2018 planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Pack 241 Webelos visit. AoL Adventure: 2a-d Game with Webelos.
18 Sep	Awkward Turtles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping/Backpacking/Hiking MBs 1st Class Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for Family Camp
25 Sep	Holy Cows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping/Backpacking/Hiking MBs 1st Class Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial planning for October events: Hike in the Bosque, Celebrate Sevilleta campout, Haunted Shed Halloween Party.
Day/Date	Activity/Event	Location	Notes
Sun., 10 Sep	Fiesta	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church. 4 th and Alameda.	Community Service opportunity. Ms. Llamosas is coordinating.
Sun., 10 Sep	Philmont training hike	Sandia Mountains	9 am. Meet at Pino Trail (Tr.140) trailhead. Elena Gallegos Picnic Area.
Mon., 11 Sep	Philmont 2018 Crew mtg	CUMC	At 6:30 pm
Mon., 18 Sep	Patrol Leaders Council	CUMC	6 pm. SPL/ASPL, PLs, Cabinet members.
Weds., 20 Sep	Committee Mtg	Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center	At 7 pm.
Sat-Sun., 23-24 Sep	Family Camp	Elks Refuge, 30 Buckboard Rd. Tijeras, NM	All Scout family members invited. Bears/Webelos from various packs to attend.

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

Advancement

- Active Merit Badges:
 - Geology and Archeology Merit Badges. Councilor: Mr. Bone.
 - Backpacking, Hiking and Camping (Eagle Required) Merit Badges. Councilor: Mr. Olson
 - Genealogy and Golf MBs: Sign up with Mr. Shoaff
 - Chess MB: With Van Butcher (Junior Asst. Scoutmaster)
- 1st Class Center –Mr. Claar is the ASM for 1st Class Center.

Popcorn Fundraiser: Through 13 October

Popcorn sales are a great way to promote Scouting and an important fundraiser for the Troop and the Great Southwest Council. Scouts earn money for their Scout accounts and win prizes based on the amount of sales they make. Popcorn order forms have been distributed. Sell popcorn by participating in a “Show and Sell”, by taking orders from friends, family and neighbors or by establishing an online sales account. The Troop is planning to do a “Show and Sell” outside of a Smith’s on Saturday, 30 Sep and at the Church on Sunday, 01 Oct. Order forms are due to Ms. Erdman on 13 Oct and popcorn orders will be read for pick-up and distribution 27-28 Oct at the Donner/Erdman home.

New Scout Patrol: Carnivorous Cobras

Welcome to new Scouts Will Lazar and Andrew Dunn. We’re reestablishing the Carnivorous Cobras as the new Scout Patrol with Evan Claar serving as the Patrol Leader and Daniel Hiatt as the Asst. Patrol Leader.

Philmont Scout Ranch 2018: 28 June-10 July 2018

Philmont 2018 planning meeting will be held at 6:30 pm prior to the first Troop meeting of each month. Training hikes/backpacks are planned for each month.

Family Camp and Court of Honor: 23-24 Sep

The Troop's annual Family Camp is scheduled for Sat/Sun, 23-24 Sep. This is a great time for Scouts and their families to enjoy a weekend at the Elks Refuge in the Manzano Mountains. The Troop will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday and a continental breakfast on Sunday morning. As we have done in the past we're inviting Bear and Webelos and their families to attend so we'll do the orienteering course (with different stations than last year) in the morning and play some games and set up three training stations for the Cub Scouts in the afternoon. This is an important recruiting event for Webelos to get to know Troop 220 and we need maximum Troop participation to make it a success.

Eagle Scout Projects

Wyatt Donner's Eagle project workdays are planned for Sat/Sun, 16-17 Sep at the Elks Refuge. Gabriel Zelaya project workday to be confirmed for Friday, 13 Oct at the Albuquerque Zoo. Other projects under planning or consideration include: constructing bat boxes for Albuquerque Open Space; landscaping/construction for CUMC; and a project supporting the Nuclear Museum. Helping with Eagle projects provides community service hours for advancement but most importantly helps your fellow Scout achieve Eagle Rank.

Recruiting 2017-2018

We've got a schedule of events planned for Cub Scouts and Webelos from Packs 411,491,416,241 and 990 to attend and get to know our Troop. The following adults and Scouts have volunteered to liaison with the following Cub Scout Packs:

- Pack 411, E.G Ross Elementary - Mr. Olson and Scouts: Mateo Llamosas and Sam Cochrane
- Pack 491, Dennis Chavez Elementary – Mr. Iske and Scout: Cameron Iske
- Pack 416, Arroyo del Oso – Mr. Digby and Scout: Aidan Digby
- Pack 241, North Star/Double Eagle – Mr. Butcher and Scout: Clark Hager
- Pack 990, Jewish Community Center. Mr. Bone and Scout: Noah Bone - Mr. Kesner assist.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Notes
23-24 Sep 2017	Family Camp and Court of Honor, Elks Refuge, Manzano Mountains.	Planning by Holy Cows and adult planner TBD. Recruiting event: Webelos Adventure: First Responder, Cast Iron Chef #3 and Elective Adventure: Getaway
07 Oct 2017	Hike in the Bosque: (3 miles)	Recruiting Event. Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout and Elective Adventure: Into the Woods.
15 Oct 2017	Backpack or day hike in Sandia Mtns.	Philmont 2018 Crew training event
20/21-22 Oct 2017	Celebrate Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge	Troop camp out, community service, fundraising. Camp overnight at refuge. Assist refuge staff and Amigos de Sevilleta. Webelos to be invited.
30 Oct 2017	Haunted Shed Halloween Party	Monday, 30 Oct. Cub Scout packs to be invited.
11-12 Nov 2017	Car camp at Cochiti Lake	Canoeing/kayaking. Hiking at Tent Rocks. Webelos to be invited.
18 Nov 2017	Webelos Athletics Fun Day	9 am -1 pm. Recruiting Event. Webelos Adventure: Stronger, Faster, Higher. Climbing wall has been reserved.
04 Dec 2017	Troop Meeting	Recruiting Event. Webelos Arrow of Light Adventure: Scouting Adventure
11 Dec 2017	Troop Meeting/Holiday Cookie Party	Webelos and Bears invited.
15 Dec 2017	Troop Lock-In and Holiday Gift Exchange	Location: Gravity Park (reserved)
15 Jan 2018	Star Party and S'mores Campfire	Monday, 15 Jan 18 (MLK Day). Cub Scout packs to be invited.
20-21 Jan 2018	Ski Trip: Sipapu Ski Resort	Webelos to be invited
17-18 Feb 2018	Backpack	Southern NM destination TBD. Philmont Crew training event.
26-29 Mar 2018	Spring Break Backpack	Destination TBD. Philmont Crew training event.
TBD Apr 2018	Car Camp	Sandia District Camporee
12-13 May 2018	Backpack	Destination Pecos Wilderness. TBD. Philmont Crew training event.
TBD Summer Camp 2018	Possible destinations: Colorado - Camp Chris Dobbins; Arizona – Camp Raymond, Camp Geronimo	Mr. Iske to plan.
28 June-10 Jul 2018	Philmont Scout Ranch.	High Adventure Camp