

Start of New School & Scout Year



\$MONEY\$ \$MONDAY\$

Money Monday is the Monday before a weekend outing. All permission forms and all grub money are due the Monday before the campout.

We need all parents and OGP to cooperate.

Each Scout attending an activity MUST give ALL money, permission slips, and any other required items by the end of the Monday meeting. This is because there is a great deal of coordination and preparation required for things to work right. Rides must be confirmed, food arranged, medical forms, and other items. Patrol grub masters will be selected that night and the money given to the grub master to buy food.

Each Scout must do this – no brothers paying for brothers. Aside from this complicating things – it does not allow the younger brother to learn. After all, the boys are in Scouts to learn. One Scout one payment! If a Scout is absent that evening – then someone else may deliver the right items the Scout patrol Scribe or Patrol leader. OGP must also set an example for this.

Money MUST be in cash in small bills (none large than \$5 and NO CHECKS for grub money) unless otherwise stated. This is to allow dispersing the money to right places. Our patrol leader cannot cash checks. The patrol leader needs to split up the money into various areas (that night). Checks are fine for troop fees such as canoe rentals etc.

Permission slips and all other required items must accompany payment. You cannot expect some one else to take extra time to chase down or wait for late paper work.

2010 - 2011

- Sep. 24 - 26 Canoeing Campout @ Broken Bow Oklahoma
- Oct. 2 North Trail to Adventure Service Opportunity @ Camp Wisdom
- Oct. 15 - 17 Biking Campout @ Mineral Wells State Park
- Nov. 19 - 21 Kaboom Campout @ Murphy's Ranch
- Dec. 10 - 12 Backbacking Campout @ Wichita Mountains Wildlife Reserve
- Dec. 27 - 31 Winter Camp @ Clements Scout Ranch

- Jan. 14 - 16 USS Lexington Campout @ Corpus Christi
- Feb. 11- 13 Family Campout @ Location TBD
- Mar. 4 - 6 Camporee Campout @ Clements Scout Ranch
- Apr 8 - 10 Climbing Campout @ Wichita Mountains Wildlife Reserve
- Apr. 29 – May 1 New Scout Campout @ Murphy's Ranch
- May 13 - 15 Aquatics Campout @ Lake Cypress Springs
- Jun. 18 - 26 - Summer Camp @ Colorado

Boy Scout Meetings follow RISD school schedule. A school calendar can be found at:
<http://www.risd.org/Calendar/CalMainMenu.htm>

From Troop Committee Chairman

Welcome to a new year of scouting. Troop 895 has a long history as an outstanding troop in Richardson. Check out the list of campouts this year to see the variety of activities we will be doing. But certainly, these activities for your son do not happen without adults to help guide the troop and manage the many logistics involved in a successful program. I would like for every parent to be involved in some way with the Troop to help us maintain our success. You do not have to wear a uniform and come to meetings to be involved. Each of you is welcome to attend the troop committee meeting the Wednesday before each campout at 7:30 p.m. This is a great way to hear what is going on and to meet the adults from the troop.

Some of the areas we currently need a volunteer for are:

- Track Adult Training (record keeping)
- Assist with Summer Camp 2011 registration and coordination
- Lead adult for registration for Winter Camp 2011
- Coordinate Scout Show ticket sales in spring
- Coordinator for Flag distribution days as part of our flag program fund raising
- Coordinator to locate permanent storage location for our flags as part of our flag program fund raising
- Assist with Recuritement of Webelos to Troop 895 (recruitment nights, crossovers, visits to troop meetings, etc)

There are many other ways you can help. If you are interested in helping even in a small way but do not know how to get involved or what you can do, please email me at bruce.kile@sbcglobal.net and I can help find a role for you.

Happy Scouting,

Bruce Kile

Troop 895 Committee Chairman

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Troop 895 is now on Facebook. Login and search for BSA Troop 895 Richardson .

Our website is located at <http://www.t895.org/troop895/> or

<http://www.ourgrouponline.com/troop895>



Troop 895 Campout to Broken Bow, Oklahoma

September 24 - 26

Overnight at Hochatown State Park

Enjoy:

Canoeing in Lower Mountain Fork River
Kayaking Available

Friday, September 24th
6:00 PM Meet @ Church
6:30 PM Depart
Sunday Return Around Noon

Troop 895 Flag Program

What: The Troop 895 Flag Program. A neighborhood community service project focusing on community pride and a love for the United States of America.

Why: To show our patriotic spirit and help your community Boy Scout Troop (chartered by Waterview Church of Christ) and its scouts by raising funds for campouts, summer and winter camps and equipment.

When: Five flag deployments per year on President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July and Veteran's Day.

Where: The scouts will place a 3'x5' American Flag on a ten ft. pole in front of each house located in the grass outside the sidewalk uniformly positioned throughout the entire block.

Who: Our goal is to include your entire street so we can see the entire street filled with flags proclaiming our pride in our history, forefathers, veterans and the sacrifices Americans have made to keep us free.

How: Participants will pay a first year fee of only \$25.00 (for installation of the flag mounting hardware and the 2 remaining 2010 flag days Independence Day and Veteran's day). You can also subscribe for 2011 (5 flag days) for an additional \$35. Any additional donation to help defray the actual cost of the flags and poles would be appreciated!

