

TROOP 122 NEWS



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January 2012

*Troop 122 is proud to recognize Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as our Sponsor.
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2012 Red Tail Hawk Merit Badge Forum starts Sat.

Reminder Scouts: the Red Tail Hawk (RTH) District 2012 Merit Badge Forum begins this Saturday. Thanks to Troop 122 merit badge counselors who have volunteered their time for the district forum.

If Scouts still would like to make a last-minute registration, show up before 1pm:

January 7, 21 and February 4, 2012 – 1:00 PM to 4:00PM

California Trail Middle School; 13775 W 133rd Street, Olathe.

Cost per Scout: \$8.00 <http://www.rth-mbf.org>; (Rodrigo Roldan roldanmigcon@gmail.com)

Monthly Camp-out: Fort Riley beckons Troop 122

Camping Activities Coordinator: Alan Adams @ 913-897-3721 - www.troop122opks.org

January CAMP-OUT – January 13-15, 2012

- ▶ **When:** final signup is **Monday January 9th, 2012**
- ▶ **Where:** **Ft. Riley, Ft. Riley, KS**
- ▶ **Activities:** Guns, materiel, guns, rank advancement activities
- ▶ **Cost:** to be advised
- ▶ **Volunteers:** Adult volunteers required – see Alan Adams
- ▶ **Sign-up:** Sign-up and details available at the Monday Troop Meetings.

Merit Badge Blue Forms due for Feb. COH

It's time for Scouts to wind up any merit badges that they have been working on in late fall and early winter. Please complete your blue forms and return to Mrs. Matches by late January. Our next COH will be held Monday, February 6th in the sanctuary.

Scout Sunday set for February 5th

A Scout Is Reverent: Troop 122 will hold our traditional "Scout Sunday" on Sunday, February 5th at Grace Covenant. Services are held at 8:50am and 11am at the Church.

This remembrance was a great hit last year. It was wonderful to interact with church members to show our appreciation for the use of their facilities.

New this year: our goal is to have each family attend one of the two services at our host church, Grace Covenant. We would love to see the church full with Troop 122 families.

The scouts will serve as ushers, collect the offering, serve communion, and read the scripture. Please save the date, and we will provide more details soon. Gregg Riess, Troop 122 Chaplain

Summer Camp Installment Payment Now Due

Next payment installment will be due no later than early February.

Bartle Dates: 4th Session, July 9-18

Cost: Scouts \$326; Eagle Scouts \$175; Full time adults \$275 with a \$126 rebate if you stay full time. Part time adults: \$45/day

Naish Dates: 1st Session, June 3-9

Cost: Scouts \$250, Eagle Scouts \$150, Full time adults \$225 with a \$75 rebate if you stay full time. Part time adults: \$45/day

Calendar of Events

January 2012

- 5: 7pm RTH Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting
- 7: 1-4pm Red Tail Hawk Merit Badge Forum-California Trail Jr. High (first of 3 weekends)
- 9: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 13-15: Campout weekend --- Ft Riley
- 16: 6:30pm PLC & 7:30pm Committee Meeting
- 21: 1-4pm: Red Tail Hawk Merit Badge Forum
- 23: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 30: 7pm Troop Meeting**

February 2012

- 4: 1-4pm: Red Tail Hawk Merit Badge Forum
- 4: RTH District Recognition Dinner
- 6: 7pm Troop 122 Court of Honor - Sanctuary**
- 10-11: IBEX campout
- 13: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 16: RTH Eagle BOR
- 21: 7pm Troop Meeting** (OA Elections)
- 24-25: Campout- Indoor Gym
- 27: 6:30pm PLC & 7:30 Committee Meeting

March 2012

- 1: 7pm RTH Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting
- 3: **Troop Eagle Court of Honor** (GCPC)
- 5: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 19: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 23-25: Campout Weekend (SAC/Omaha)**
- 26: 6:30pm PLC & 7:30pm Committee Meeting

April 2012

- 2: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 5: 7pm RTH Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting
- 11: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 13-15: Campout weekend**
- 16: 6:30pm PLC & 7:30pm Committee Meeting
- 21: 2-5pm Eagle Court of Honor (reserved date)
- 21: RTH annual Service Project
- 23: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- TDB: Advanced Backpacking Trip (tent)
- 25-27: OA Spring Ordeal (1st weekend)
- 30: 7pm Troop Meeting**

May 2012

- 3: 7pm RTH Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting
- 7: 7pm Troop Meeting
- 11-13: Campout weekend** (return early Sunday in time for Mother's Day, May 13)
- 11-13: OA Spring Ordeal (2nd weekend)
- 14: 7pm Troop Meeting**
- 17: RTH Eagle BOR
- 21: 7pm Troop 122 Court of Honor at Shawnee Mission Park- Shelter #8**