



Troop 716 Newsletter



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Andrew Vaughan's Eagle!

Andrew Vaughan had his Eagle ceremony a few weeks ago. Despite some blustery weather we still had a great turn out and a very moving ceremony. Congratulations once again Andrew!

New Patrols!

At our April PLC the boys decided to reorganize the patrols and renamed them! We now have the Spider Monkeys, Raptors, and Ravens! They had a blast and it has re-energized the troop.

Summertime!

A reminder that Summertime is fast approaching. Make sure you sit down with your Scouts and work out merit badges. Mr. Dave Vaughan needs these as soon as possible. Also, get the medical finished asap.

2-Month Calendar

MAY

4	TM
13	PLC
18	TM
21-22-23	TA/CAMPING-DEEP CREEK
25	TM

JUNE

1	TM
4-5-6	TA/CAMPING-RAFTING
10	PLC
14	FLAG DAY
15	TM
20	FATHER'S DAY
22	TM
29	TM

Scoutmaster's Minute

I want to take a minute and talk about food in the tents. Food in the tent is potentially deadly and at least puts our equipment at risk. Food scents stay in a tent for a long time and when we are in the backcountry (like Deep Creek) the risk of curious bears is very real. All food must be in bear bags or vehicles. NOT IN TENTS!

Camping at Swallow Falls!

Remember we had to adjust because of our missed beach campout and moved rafting to June? We have managed to get our troop into a group area at Swallow Falls State Park at Deep Creek Lake. Stay tuned for details. An email detailing departure times, recommended equipment and the permission slip will be coming out Sunday night.

Camping and Whitewater Rafting!

The troop has another great weekend activity coming up next month (4, 5, 6 Jun). Stay tuned for permission slips and other details.

Mr. Wes asked for help!

Some of you may not know Mr. Wes Prince. He was the Troop 716 Scoutmaster before me. He has asked to borrow the troop tarps on 19 June to help make his daughters graduation party a success. Obviously, anything we can do to help we will do.