

Howdy folks last week we did not meet at First Lutheran Church but instead had Fun Night at the Glenn's house.

Scouts sure seemed to have fun and the water was nice I was told.

We had hamburgers and hotdogs and all the fixin's - thanks Scoutmaster Burchfield for making it all happen!

Did you notice Scoutmaster Gainer was there too – we sure miss seeing the big guy BUT alas his work schedule is keeping him very busy these days . . . 😞.





We had our first winner of the popcorn selling and it was Scout Logan Leimer – great job Logan.

Scouts please be sure to sign in and get the selling app or use the forms to sell popcorn for T123 – the more we sell the better the Troop can serve its members and the less we have to ask parents to cover yearly expenses – more information below on this fundraiser.

I had a couple Scouts turn in their Second Class Rank Homework **BUT** that some Scouts have not done so yet – SCOUTS if you want to earn the Second Class Rank by our October Court of Honor you need to get this done – THANKS!

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There is now a door bell installed by the door so the door will stay locked and to enter First Lutheran Church enter during our Troop Meeting and when you arrive and need to please ring the bell ONCE and wait for someone to open the door.

Our Troop Meetings starts at 6:30 PM and finishes at 8:00 PM – please be sure and be there for your Scout when the meeting is finished so you can pick up your Scout and not have them standing around waiting to be picked up.

Keep in mind the meeting starts at 6:30 that **SHOULD NOT** be the time you drop your Scouts off 😊.

What was it I heard Eli Dean say recently **“To be early is to be on time . . . ”** its good to know that our Scouts are listening when we talk to them!

FUND RAISER OPPORTUNITIES

FUNDRAISER

As you all know T123 raises funds to help defray costs for the Troop and Scouts and parents involved with the Troop.

Last week at the Troop Meeting Julia Hatcher spoke to the Troop about one of the Fundraisers that T123 will be participating in this fall.

Here is the link to register for an account on <https://www.trails-end.com/>.

T123 will have a show and sell date on Saturday September 28th 2019 watch for details from Julia as to events that need Scouts and Scouters to sign up for and dates of importance for this fund raiser.

Watch for an update from Julia on how sales are going for T123.

Paper form Take Orders are due to Julia Hatcher on Sunday October 13th 2019 so that she can get them to Council by Tuesday October 15th 2019.

Also, you will get credit for Online Orders through December 31st 2019. So, send out your fundraising page to friends and family via email, Facebook, Twitter, etc. You can do all of this on the APP.

Should you have questions please contact Julia at: jhat788699@aol.com.

We are still working details for the big T123 fundraiser which is the parking for motorcycles at the Biker Rally on Friday November 1st – Sunday November 3rd 2019.

It is an important reminder that these fundraisers keeps down the costs so that very little come out of pockets of parents as long as the fund raisers are successful and Troop 123 has sufficient funds in our troop Account to do what we want/need to do without constantly asking for money to cover expenses.

Also a portion of the funds raised by our Scouts go into their individual Scout Accounts and can be used by Scouts to help pay cost for Summer Camps and other events throughout the year so you see it is important that our Scouts participate in these events.

Watch for more information/details on fund raising events coming to you soon from Julia.



A little bird spoke that Mack Jobe went to meet with the Eagle Review Board for a project last week hmmm we wonder how he did . . .

Still no word on how Mack Jobe did on his Eagle Review Board.



ON THE VERY NEAR HORIZON:

Scouts we **WILL NOT** be doing the Art and Kayaking merit badge as originally proposed – so scrub the \$48.00 fee and we will be working on ONLY the Kayaking Merit badge.



Kayaking

Scouter Donna Lang and a few other Scouters from T123 will be working on this with T123 instead

We were not able to get the 25 Scouts to make this happen through Artist Boat – sorry folks we tried BUT – we will still be working on the Kayaking Merit Badge and it will be done over two days the first day will be during our Troop Meeting on Wednesday September 18th 2019 and the outdoor portion on Saturday September 21st 2019.

Scouts from T123 who said they will be doing the Kayaking Merit Badge:

Jessie Bailey - **YES**
Tate Burchfield - **YES**
David Darensburg - **YES**
Eli Dean - **YES**
Zach Dean - **YES**
Roy Essex - **?**
Preston Greene - **Yes**
Mack Jobe - **?**
Seth Johnson - **YES**
Douglas Lang - **YES**
Logan Leimer - **YES**
Zach Markello - **YES**
Jonathan Moran - **YES**
Tanner Osterhout - **YES**

T104 – Aidan Premirelli - **YES**
T104 – Jon - **YES**

Adults –
Donna Lang
Steven Green
Mike Osterhout

I am sure you will see the old gray hair dude hanging around on September 21st too 😊.

Watch for details on time for this event.

On the NOT SO FAR Horizon



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Order of the Arrow elections for 2019. To be eligible to be elected into the Order of the Arrow the following requirements need to be met: <https://oa-bsa.org/article/2018-membership-update>.

Scouts who are eligible to be elected into the Order of the Arrow for 2019 are:

Tate Burchfield
Mack Jobe
Douglas Lang

Scoutmaster – Seth Riley

T123 Fall Court of Honor will be Wednesday October 9th 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at First Lutheran Church.

We be electing a new Senior Patrol Leader and will be looking to fill all of our Troop Leadership roles for our Scouts.

These are the positions we have and will need to be filled for T123:

Information about the positions for the Scouts in T123 can be found on the links below:

- Senior Patrol Leader - <https://troopleader.org/senior-patrol-leader/> - Will be elected – Scouts to be considered for this position need to be First Class rank or higher
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - <https://troopleader.org/assistant-senior-patrol-leader/> - Scouts to be considered for this position need to be First Class rank or higher
- Patrol Leader - <https://troopleader.org/patrol-leader/>
- Troop Guide - <https://troopleader.org/troop-guide/>
- Quartermaster - <https://troopleader.org/quartermaster/>
- Scribe - <https://troopleader.org/scribe/>
- Den Chief - <https://troopleader.org/den-chief/>
- Chaplain Aide - <https://troopleader.org/chaplain-aid/>
- Historian - <https://troopleader.org/historian/>
- Librarian - <https://troopleader.org/librarian/>
- Order of the Arrow representative - <https://troopleader.org/oa-representative/> - Scoutmaster Tirpak
- Bugler - The Bugler should be able to make appropriate bugle calls, as requested, at troop activities. (Appointed by the SPL) Serving as Bugler can apply towards **Positions of Responsibility** requirements for Star and Life but **not** Eagle.

Currently these Scouts are in the following positions:

Senior Patrol Leader - Tate Burchfield
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - is Zach Dean
Patrol Leader - Tommy Anglin
Troop Guide - Jackson Glenn – Eagled Out 😊
Quartermaster - Preston Green
Scribe - Roy Essex
Den Chief - Douglas Lang
Chaplain Aide - Carson Smith
Historian - Trent Burchfield – Eagled Out 😊
Librarian - Seth Johnson
Bugler – Zach Markello

Scouts who will be earning their Eagle Rank NEED to have a leadership position SOOOO Plan Accordingly!!!!

Please talk with your Scouts and see which positions they may be interested in for the next cycle.

Troop 123 will be camping the weekend of October 19th 2019 – at Brazos Bend State Park. Scouts who were in Astronomy at BTRSR will meet one of their requirements by going to the planetarium.

The camping fee for this trip is \$60.00 per Scout.

Scouts please let me know if you will be attending this campout – we will need drivers to get Scouts to and from this event.

Scouts from T123:

Tate Burchfield - ?
David Darensburg - ?
Eli Dean - **YES**
Zach Dean - **YES**
Roy Essex - ?
Preston Greene - ?
Mack Jobe - ?
Seth Johnson - ?
Douglas Lang - ?
Logan Leimer - ?
Zach Markello - ?
Jonathan Moran - ?
Tanner Osterhout - ?
Jessie Bailey - ?

Adults:

Andy Tirpak

T123 will be going to Native American Weekend and camping the Weekend of November 8th – 10th 2019.

SCOUTS you need camping days for rank advancement and also to be eligible to join the Order Of The Arrow.

We will need to know which Scouts and which adults will be available to attend this event.

The camping fee for this trip is approximately \$25.00 per Scout – this will cover their meals that weekend

Please start thinking about this and letting us know if you will be attending:

Scouts from T123:

Tate Burchfield - ?
David Darensburg - ?
Eli Dean - **YES**
Zach Dean - **YES**
Roy Essex - ?
Preston Greene - ?
Mack Jobe - ?
Seth Johnson - ?
Douglas Lang - ?
Logan Leimer - ?
Zach Markello - ?
Jonathan Moran - ?
Tanner Osterhout - ?
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Adults:

We will need at least 2 adults with Youth Protection Training and help getting Scouts to and from Camp Karankawa.

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IT WAS SOO MUCH FUN Mrs Glenn said "LETS DO IT AGAIN!!!!"



Wednesday
September 25th 2019
Troop Meeting will be
Fun Night at the
Glenn's House. The
Glenn's house is
located at 3101
Beluche Drive and Fun
Night activities will be
starting at 6:00 PM
and ending at 8:00
PM. The Glenn's have
a pool so be sure to
bring swim suit and
towels.

Troop 123 will be
providing hot
dogs/hamburgers and
all the fixin's so come
on out and have some
fun with T123!

Our biggest yearly fundraiser is the Lone Star Biker Rally:

Lone Star Biker
Rally Fund Raiser
Friday November
1st – Sunday
November
3rd 2019. **Troop 123**
Class B tee
shirts ALL SCOUTS
needs to be wearing
the green Class B
shirts – if you need
a new one as you
have out grown your
old one see me



Friday November 1st –
Sunday November 3rd 2019

during our Troop meetings on Wednesday evening for a new shirt . . . I believe these shirts are \$12.00 each for the short sleeved shirts and \$15.00 each for the long sleeve shirts.

As for food/drinks you may want to bring a small ice chest to keep food, snacks and drinks in while you are working this weekend. Typically we have at least 2 boys and 2 adults per shift.

As in the past time slots will be established and Scouts and adults will need to fill those slots – THIS is our big fund raiser for the year and Scouts earn monies that go into their Scout Accounts based on the percentage of time they work the event. This can be used to help defray costs of Summer Camps and other

events where a Troop fee is charged.



National Adoption Day Saturday before Thanksgiving
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

National Adoption Day - Saturday November 23rd 2019 – Time to be determined BUT most likely will be 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Shooting Day at Texas City Range on **Saturday December 14th 2019**. We need a head count for this event and we need to find out who has .22 rifles and shotguns they can bring. For each scout shooting we need to have an adult by them on the range so we need adults to turn out for this event too. Lunch will be provided sandwiches, chips, snacks and water. The time for this event will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

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ON THE FAR FAR HORIZON



Enchanted Rock Camping MLK Weekend January 18th – 20th 2020



SUMMER CAMP 2020 ---- WHERE WILL it be for T123?

It has been suggested that T123 go to Kerr Scout Ranch to the Slippery Falls Camp in Oklahoma UNLESS we hear otherwise this will be where T123 goes for Summer Camp 2020 SOOOOOO Scouts get your thoughts in for Summer of 2020 ASAP!

ON THE FAR_FAR_**FAR**_HORIZON

Philmont 2020 – must be 14 years of age prior to arriving at Philmont

Philmont 2021– must be 14 years of age prior to arriving at Philmont



These Scouts will be eligible to go:

Mack Jobe
Douglas Lang
Tate Burchfield
Zach Dean

These Scouts will be eligible to go:

Tate Burchfield
Zach Dean
Roy Essex
Preston Greene
Zack Markello
Carson Smith

National Jamboree 2021



Dates are typically mid to late July

MUST be a First Class Scout to attend the Jamboree.

More details will be provide about Jamboree 2021 as the Council shares them out to us.

Thanks so much all and have a great week!

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