



# TROOP 42 MERIT

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## Scoutmaster Minute



### Camping Challenges

By Scoutmaster Tom Hicks

This past month's campout at Walnut Creek presented Troop 42 with its usual dose of adverse weather. This time, it was the relentless *GALE FORCE WINDS*. In spite of being awakened at 2:00 AM Saturday to collapsing tents and broken tent poles, everyone made do the best they could, and tied things down and slept the best they could the rest of the night. For those not in attendance, the wind never relented the rest of the campout. We all kept thinking it would have to die down sooner or later, but the strong winds persisted through Saturday, Saturday evening and night, and were still blowing to a lesser degree Sunday morning as we broke camp.

While we did spend a considerable amount of time over the weekend dealing with wind related problems and taking a break hiding behind the trailer for shelter, the Scouts did not let it keep them from enjoying the outing. I am proud of the Scouts in attendance for staying with it and not letting it ruin their weekend. As an adult, and I think I can speak for the other adults attending, it was tiring and more than once the thought was expressed among us that it would be easy to just call it a day and head home, especially when we were so close to home anyway. The Scouts, however, were their usual resilient selves and while they could have thrown in the towel, gone home when their tents were ripped and bent, they hung in there and had their usual good time.

So for this month's "corn" from the Scoutmaster: There will be challenging times in your life, just like this windy campout, when must you try your best, work a little harder, hang in there, make lemonade out of lemons, look for the silver lining, stick to it, and draw on your integrity, strength of character, sense of responsibility and creativeness. The strong character you are building today will well see you through times of "rough weather" for the rest of your life.

Spring Camporee will be here soon and, if tradition holds, it will present its own set of challenges, but all will have a good time and that is what will make it all memorable.



Photo by Scoutmaster Hicks

### Wild Winds at Walnut Creek

By Zach Grunke, Cobras Scribe

At the campout last weekend the first night there was a wind storm that damaged two tents and temperatures took a nosedive afterwards. We went orienteering, geocaching, and took a three-mile hike. But, in the morning it took lot of time to get done. Many people were cold and tired. Otherwise, it was fun.

### T42 Venture Crew Open House

Thursday, April 29th at 7pm  
Dundee Presbyterian Church

Find out what the Venture Crew program is all about. Questions? Please call Mr. Mike Arehart, or [m.arahart@att.net](mailto:m.arahart@att.net)

### American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basics Training

April 9 - 5:30pm to 9:30pm

April 10 - 8:30am to 5:30pm

April 13 - 5:30pm to 9:30pm

This is an outdoor oriented first aid training program for backcountry situations. Questions? Please, see Mr. Pauley.



### Eagle Scout

#### Luncheon

April 17, 1pm,  
Offut AFB Club

All Eagle Scouts are invited to honor the Eagle Scout Class of 2003. T42 2003 Eagle Scouts include Casey Black, Christopher Bucher, and Pat Anderl. Questions? Call Marie Lee at 554-2581.



### Do Your Election Service Duty!

7am Saturday May 8

7pm Tuesday May 11

Saturday help prepare ballot boxes. Tuesday night off-load ballot boxes. Earn community service hours for rank advancement and fundraise for Troop 42. Meet at Dundee Presbyterian church each session. Questions? Please call Scoutmaster Tom Hicks.



Photos by Mrs. Stacey Kroeger

### 23 T42 Scouts Qualify for 30 Awards at Spring COH

The Troop 42 March 2004 Court of Honor was held Monday night, March 15 at the Dundee Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. A brief summary of awards, badges, and rank earned from 12/15/03 to 03/16/04 includes: 15 Merit Badges - Communications\* 2, Salesmanship 1, Music 7, Space Exploration 4, Radio 1; 15 Rank Badges - Scout 4, Tenderfoot 1, 2nd Class 6, 1st Class 1, Life 2, Eagle 1; 80 Special Awards - Ad Altare Dei 1, Quality Unit '04 76, God & Country 3, Religious Knot 1; 38 Service Stars 01 Year 10, 05 Year 3, 02 Year 6, 06 Year 4, 03 Year 9, 07 Year 1, 04 Year 4, 09 Yr 1.

Mr. Ray Ramirez presented the special religious awards to Scouts and the Bronze Pelican Award to Mrs. Susan Witty. See page 2 for a detailed list of Scout and Adult Leader awards presented.



**Want a FREE T-SHIRT?** Pay your \$133 Camp Cedars fees by Monday night, April 12. Please see Mr. Chester Black, ASM for details.

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## March 2004 Spring Court of Honor Awards continued.....

### Scout Awards

**Anderl, Patrick** Rank : Eagle 01/22/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Arehart, Mark** Merit Badge : Communications\* 03/15/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 04 Year 02/21/04  
**Black, Casey** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 06 Year 02/24/04  
**Braesch, Will** Rank : 2nd Class 02/16/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 2/24/04  
**Brush, Tom** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 05 Year 01/19/04  
**Daehling, Nick** Merit Badge : Space Exploration 03/15/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 02 Year 02/19/04  
**Derrick, Jon** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 07 Year 03/03/04  
**Fey, Pete** Merit Badge : Radio 03/14/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 02 Year 02/21/04  
**Fey, Robin** Merit Badge : Music 03/08/04 Rank : Scout 03/08/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Folsom, Jack** Merit Badge : Music 03/08/04 Rank : Scout 03/08/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Gebhard, Neal** Merit Badge : Music 3/15/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Good, Dan** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Grunke, Zach** Merit Badge : Space Exploration 03/15/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 02 Year 02/25/04  
**Hamernik, Jeff** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 01/13/04  
**Harper, David** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 05 Year 03/15/04  
**Harper, Eric** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Harper, Michael** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 02 Year 02/28/04  
**Hicks, Jeff** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 03 Year 03/14/04  
**Jenkins, Tyler** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 03 Year 02/15/04  
**Koehler, Matthew** Rank : Tenderfoot 03/01/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 02/20/04  
**Kroeger, Andrew** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 03 Year 02/15/04  
**Loers, Chris** Rank : 2nd Class 03/08/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 02/16/04  
**Mann, Trevor** Rank : 1st Class 03/08/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**McClelland, Ben** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 03 Year 02/20/04  
**Orso, Brett** Rank : Life 02/16/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Orso, Scott** Rank : Life 02/16/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04

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**Pachman, Danny** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Parks, Dillon** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 02 Year 02/25/04  
**Pauley, James** Merit Badge : Music 03/08/04 Special Awards : God & Country 01/22/04 Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Pelish, Steve** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 02 Year 02/25/04  
**Pfeiffer, Jake** Merit Badge : Music 03/08/04 Rank : Scout 03/08/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Ramsgard, Chris** Merit Badge : Space Exploration 03/15/04 Rank : 2nd Class 02/23/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 02/20/04  
**Ramsgard, Matt** Merit Badge : Music 03/08/04 Rank : Scout 03/08/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Reha, Nick** Merit Badge : Communications\* 03/15/04 Salesmanship 02/16/04 Special Awards : Ad Altare Dei 01/22/04 Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 04 Year 02/21/04  
**Roberts, Drew** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Seem, Jacob** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 03 Year 03/12/04  
**SeEVERS, Andy** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 06 Year 02/12/04  
**SeEVERS, Jon** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 03 Year 03/12/04  
**Smith, Dan** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 06 Year 02/24/04  
**Taylor, Ian** Merit Badge : Music 03/15/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Terry, Alex** Rank : 2nd Class 03/08/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 02/18/04  
**Thoreson-Green, William** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Urban, Tyler** Merit Badge : Space Exploration 03/15/04 Rank : 2nd Class 02/23/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 02/23/04  
**Wagner, Ben** Special Awards : God and Country 01/22/04 Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 04 Year 02/12/04  
**White, Mike** Rank : 2nd Class 02/23/04 Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 02/24/04  
**Witty, Jason** Special Awards : God & Country 01/22/04 Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 06 Year 02/13/04

### Adult Leader Awards

**Arehart, Mike** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Black, Chester** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 09 Year 02/01/04  
**Braesch, Alan** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Brush, Bill** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Bucher, Gary** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Chapman, Jeff** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Daehling, Brian** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 05 Year 02/23/04  
**Derrick, Tom**

Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Green, Mary** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Grunke, Wes** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Harper, John** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Hicks, Nancy** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Hicks, Tom** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Kratz, Diane** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
Training : Trainer Development 02/21/04 Youth Protection Training ,  
**Kevin** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
Training : New Leader Essentials 02/09/04 Service Star : 03 Year 02/15/04  
**McClelland, John** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 03 Year 03/05/04  
**Pauley, Randy** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Pelish, Peggy** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Reha, Rich** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Schrader, Steve** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**SeEVERS, Mark** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 01 Year 01/13/04  
**Smith, Dan** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Terry, John** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Thoreson, Wally** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Urban, Joe** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
Training : New Leader Essentials 02/09/04  
**Wagner, Dixie** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Wagner, Greg** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04 Service Star : 04 Year 02/12/04  
**White, Kevin** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
Training : New Leader Essentials 02/09/04 Service Star : 01 Year 03/03/04  
**Witty, Jay** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
**Witty, Sue** Special Awards : Quality Unit 2004 03/15/04  
Religious Knot 02/08/04 Service Star : 03 Year 01/31/04  
*Congratulations to all Scouts & Scouters!*



14 Troop 42 Adult Leaders participated in BSA Youth Protection training Monday, March 29, 2004. Participants were Mike Arehart, Al Braesch, Brian Daehling, Tom Derrick, Paul Fey, Gary Gebhard, Dwight Koehler, Peggy Pelish, Stafford Pelish, Stanley Pfeiffer, Mike Ramsgard, Mark SeEVERS, Joe Urban, and Kevin White. All leaders are expected to have their Youth Protection training updated at least every 2 years. Please contact Peggy Pelish or Diane Kratz for details on the next training session.



Troop 42 received the 2004 Quality Unit, & 100% Boys Life recognition, along with the presentation of the annual charter at the Spring Court of Honor.



Photos by  
Andrew Kroeger

Written By  
Danny Pachman,  
Kamikaze Squirrel  
Scribe

## Robot Rumble

I thought the whole thing was fun and exciting and also one of

our best scout meetings yet! I also had a lot of fun building my car with my patrol. It would have been better if some of the cars hadn't just stopped working. Now that I know that the cars won't rip each other apart, I'm definitely going to bring my car next year. The competition consisted of three events. The first one was the drag race. All four patrols tried but the senior patrol car "the Bunny" smoked everyone. Next was a time trial where each car went one at a time and had to roll over ten papers on the ground in a certain order. There were also some cups

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on the ground and if you knocked one over it would add five seconds to your time. The senior patrol also won that. Then came the final showdown. A showdown of infamy! All the cars fought fero-



ciously to disable each other by either pushing the other car out of the ring or turning them over. Then came the final match up. It was the Bunny verses the Punisher! Everyone held their breaths! And then, mysteriously, the Bunny stopped working! The Punisher pushed it out of the ring and won! The Kamikaze Squirrel Patrol Punisher wins!



**Pahuk Pride - June 13 - 19**  
Junior Leadership Training.

**Camp Cedars - June 20 - 26**  
Remember Next Monday- April 12, \$139 for Camp Cedars - the most fun you can have in one summer. All scouts are encouraged to sign up. The only requirements are – Be a Boy Scout, Want rank advancement, & Want to have FUN! After April 15<sup>th</sup> the price goes up to \$154, and no Camp Cedars T-shirt, an \$8.00 value. If you need more information, Mr. Chester Black, Assistant Scoutmaster, will be there Monday night to answer any questions. See what's new at Cedars! Go to <http://www.mac-bsa.org/index>.

**Philmont High Adventure - 6/26-7/9** This is a 12-day trek through the beautiful mountains of New Mexico at the Philmont Scout Ranch.

**Yellowstone High Adventure 7/17-7/25**  
There is still room for Scouts to go to Yellowstone! Cost is approximately \$425 per person. Two 12-passenger vans are ready to roll and only 16 passengers are signed up. Camp Scholarships are available for Camp Cedars and Yellowstone High Adventure. Please see Scoutmaster Hicks and Mr. Arehart for details and consideration.

## Winter Camping at It's Best for Dog Sledding!

By Casey Black, Leader Patrol Scribe  
My Father, Chester Black, and I made the dog sleds that the troop used. We used the plans off of the Boy Scout web site. And we made them a couple of years ago. We made them for a winter camp out, but by the time the winter camp out came, there was no snow. Over the last couple of years, there hasn't been all that much snow, and that is why we were unable to bring them some of the time.

Making the Sleds took a month or so, just to find out all the right measurements, and to add on some stuff. But once you got all of the pieces cut, the putting together only took about a day. But, what took the longest was the skis of the sled, we wanted to have them curved up too look more professional and it would work better. But, that is more work than you might think, you have to soak the wood so it is able to bend. And that just took a long time.

The dog sleds were a huge success at the winter camp out. All of the boys loved them and the adults loved laughing at us. So that is the history on the dog sleds AKA boy scout sleds.

**Summer Camps and High Adventures**  
*Are you ready to go?*

**National Scout Jamboree 7/21-8/3/05**

The council still has openings for the Natl. Scout Jamboree. A \$200 deposit is required with your reservation. Be sure to request "Troop G" to be with Jason Witty. Call Jason for details. Check out the Jamboree 2005

<http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html>



### Den Chiefs Needed at Pack 17, Pack 213, and Pack 365

By Diane Kratz, ASM

The Cub Scout Packs that feed into Troop 42 have requested Den Chiefs to help with their Cub Scout Dens.

A Den Chief is a Scout who is interested in working with the Cub Scouts on their advancement and helping out the Den Leader. A Den Chief must like to work with younger boys, he must be willing to have fun and be silly when it is appropriate but must also be willing to help the Cub Scouts learn to calm down and get back to work when they are needed to be serious and to pay attention.

This is a Leadership position which counts towards rank and it requires time outside of the Troop meetings so you will need to make sure that you are willing to put in the extra time.

I will be offering Den Chief training when I have a group of Scouts who are interested. Please let me know if you would like to be a Den Chief. If you attend Westside High School, Den Chiefs can use their den time as service learning hours towards graduation.



#### T42 Wish List

Scrub brushes, dish towels & cloths

From the Troop Committee Minutes 10/5/87

### Scoutmaster's Report:

The troop took part in a service project on September 6 at the Septemberfest Run. The first campout of the year will be this weekend at the Fall Camporee at Little Sioux. The High Adventure to Philmont was lots of fun for those attending this summer. Those attending hiked 75 miles.

From the Troop Committee Minutes 11/6/89:

### Scoutmaster's Report:

The Troop did 4 service projects since the last committee meeting. On October 7 & 14 we participated in Scouting for Food and collected almost 900 cans of food. On October 13 we helped with the Children's Hospital Bazaar cleanup. A thank you note from this group was read. On October 15 we assisted the Omaha Running Club at one of their runs and we will help them on Nov. 4 at the Omaha Marathon.

### Scouts Needed at Cub Scout Day Camp

By Diane Kratz, ASM

Sandy Dennis, the Cub Scout Day Camp Chair is looking for some Scouts to help with Cub Day Camp this summer and early next fall. The Day Camps are Saturday, June 5 at Karen Park and Saturday, September 25 at Camp Wakonda in Bellevue. On Saturday, June 5, she needs help with soccer, crafts, cooking, human checkers, and the Lewis and Clark Treasure Trunk. On Saturday, September 25, she needs help with archery, bee bees, crafts, games, hiking, and the Lewis and Clark Treasure Hunt.

You need to be willing to work with the Cub Scouts and help them with their activities. You need to be knowledgeable about safety issues so that when you help the Cub Scouts, you are able to run your event safely. Please let me know if you are interested. This will count as service time for Boy Scouting and service learning hours for those Westside High School students who need hours towards graduation.

### Parade Poll YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Troop 42 has been requested to march in the Septemberfest Parade 2004. Please let your Patrol Leader know whether you are interested in marching the parade or not.

The Dundee News, 2/13/48

Trail Signs By Dick Frohnen

### Tr. 42 Plans For Cedars

Individual accounts in the name of each scout have been set up by Troop 42, Dundee Presbyterian church, so that each fellow may pay his way to Camp Cedars this year. From now until summer camp, each scout will, have the opportunity to earn money in troop sponsored activities, such as shoveling snow, selling food items, earning commission on Scout Circus tickets, etc. The scouts will be able to deposit money which they earn outside of troop projects. Each individual goal will be \$18, which will not only pay for the week at camp, but which will also provide for horseback riding, ammunition for the range, and other incidental expense. Warren Larson is Scoutmaster.

### The Case of the Wandering Tent



Authorities suspect the missing T42 tent wandered off on an adventure, with the best of intentions of returning, and is now possibly holed up in an over-stuffed attic or cluttered garage. All Scouts and Scouters are asked to check their home storage spaces for the missing tent, and please surrender it at the next Monday meeting. No questions will be asked - amnesty guaranteed. Thanks for helping!

### The Owl and the Antelope Join the Bear and the Beavers

Randy Pauley and Mike Arehart have joined Tom Hicks, and Rich Reha and Diane Kratz as Woodbadge trained and committed adult leaders. Kudos, to all.

### Tiger Cub Air Mascot Needed

MAC is taking applications for a Scout(s) to be the Tiger Cub Air Mascot to appear in parades, events, & Scout recruitment activities. To apply send an email with your name, address, phone, Scout rank & qualities you think would make a good mascot to Mary Beth Kriskey, Marketing Director: [mbkriskeyriehart@mac-bsa.org](mailto:mbkriskeyriehart@mac-bsa.org) Questions? Cal Mary Beth at 431-9BSA

### Retro Extra

Retro Extra Articles and Photos Contributed by Mr. Tom Derrick.

If you have photos, articles or memories you'd like to share with us, please contact Mr. Derrick.

Canoe trip on the Niobrara River, 1960's or 1970's



**Apr-04 Service Patrol - Lightning Theme - Rock Climbing - Spring Camporee**

DAY	DATES	TIME	ACTIVITY /DETAILS
Sunday	4/4		Daylight Saving Time begins
Mon - Fri	4/5-4/9		Spring Break - OPS & Westside
Monday	4/5	6:00-7:00	Committee Meeting Dundee Pres. Library
Monday	4/5	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting Activity - Set up tents in Sunks
Tuesday	4/6		Passover
Tuesday	4/6	7:00-8:30	District Roundtable & OA Chapter Meeting NHS Clarkson Hosp, Storz Pav
Thurs - Mon	4/8-4/12		Spring Break - Brownell Talbot
Friday	4/9	5:30-9:30	Wilderness First Aid Training Part 1 Hick's - 605 S. 93rd Ave
Saturday	4/10	8:30-4:30	Wilderness First Aid Training Part 2 Hick's - 605 S. 93rd Ave
Saturday	4/10	1:00-3:00	MAC - Eagle Scout Luncheon Offutt Officer's Club
Sunday	4/11		Easter
Monday	4/12	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting Camporee Prep, <b>Camp Cedars money (\$133.00) due</b>
Monday	4/12	7:00-8:30	DMPA Meeting Dundee Pres Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	4/13	5:30-9:30	Wilderness First Aid Training Part 3 Hick's - 605 S. 93rd Ave
Fri - Sun	4/16-4/18		Camp Out - Spring Camporee & OA Call Out Little Sioux – Meet @ Dundee Pres. @ 6:00 pm; Return to Dundee Hardware @ 11:00 am
Fri - Sun	4/16-4/18		Philmont Shakedown Hike Little Sioux – Meet @ Dundee Pres. @ 6:00 pm; Return to Dundee Hardware @ 11:00 am
Monday	4/19	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting Journalism and Scouting; Rob McCartney-Channel 7 News
Sunday	4/25	1:30-3:00	Orienteering/Map & Compass-Meet at Memorial Park shelter/ball diamond
Monday	4/26	6:00-7:00	Patrol Leader Council Meeting Dundee Pres. Library
Monday	4/26	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting

**May-04 Service Patrol - Flaming Arrow Theme - Pioneering Outing - Wilson Island DAY**

Monday	5/3	6:00-7:00	Committee Meeting Dundee Pres. Library
Monday	5/3	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting
Tuesday	5/4	7:00-8:30	District Roundtable & OA Chapter Meeting/Program Preview NHS Clarkson Hospital, Storz Pavilion
Fri - Sun	5/7-5/9		OA Spring Conclave - Western Camp Cedars
Saturday	5/8		Camp Cedars Orientation
Saturday	5/8	7:00-9:30	Election Duty/service project Meet @ Dundee Pres
Sunday	5/9		Mothers Day
Monday	5/10	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting
Monday	5/10	7:00-8:30	DMPA Meeting Dundee Pres Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	5/11	7:00-9:30	Election Duty/service project Meet @ Dundee Pres
Fri - Sun	5/14-5/16		OA Spring Conclave - Eastern Little Sioux
Saturday	5/15	12:00-4:00	Junior Leader Training Chalco Hills Rec Area Visitors Center
Monday	5/17	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting Camp Prep Fri - Sun 5/21-5/23 Campout - Wilson Island Meet @ Dundee Pres. @ 6:00 pm; Return to Dundee Hardware @ 10:30 am
Monday	5/24	6:00-7:00	Patrol Leader Council Meeting Dundee Pres. Library
Monday	5/24	7:00-8:30	Troop Meeting
Thursday	5/27		Westside School Last Day of School
Friday	5/28		Last Day of School - Brownell-Talbot & OPS
Monday	5/31		Memorial Day - No Troop Meeting

**Contact Us**

**Troop 42 Merit Scribes**  
*Casey Black, Leader Patrol*  
*Danny Pachman, Kamakazi Squirrels*  
*Will Braesch, Dragons*  
*Zach Grunke, Cobras*  
*Nick O'Connell, Funky Monkeys*  
*Mrs. Wagner, Newsletter Coordinator*  
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SPRING	GEOCACHE
TENT	COMPASS
RANK	ORIENTEER
HIKING	COOKING
RISING	KITES
WIND	PARK
RAIN	WALNUT
CAMPFIRE	CREEK
FUN	SUN

**Troop 42 Word Find**

Find these words at a Troop 42 Walnut Creek weekend campout.

S	U	N	R	I	H	E	W	R	G
S	P	R	D	N	I	W	I	G	E
S	A	R	A	N	K	S	N	N	O
A	R	A	I	S	I	A	G	I	C
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M	K	N	G	K	G	S	I	O	C
O	K	E	E	R	C	T	T	O	H
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W	A	L	N	U	T	R	S	N	R
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