

SPL NOTES APRIL 7, 2005

APRIL THEME-----BACKPACKING

7TH PLC Meeting-----7:00 p.m.

14th Opening-----Arrows
Closing-----Eagles

The Arrows Patrol will give a presentation on Backpacking for cold and warm weather.

Spring Camporee permission forms are due

15th-17th Spring Camporee-----District

Leave the church at 6:30 p.m. Eat before leaving. Return to church on Sunday, April 17th around 12:00 noon.

All Scouts attending the camporee need to review knots and orienteering. Patrols need a skit or a song.

OA Tap Out will be Saturday night.

21st Opening-----Eagles
Closing-----Panthers

Everyone will bring their backpacks packed to be checked. Panther Patrol will give an overview of the different camping food that can be used on a backpacking trip.

28th Opening-----Panthers
Closing-----Arrows

Eagle Patrol will present---Planning a backpacking event.

Scouts planning on going on the Bike campout in May need to bring their bikes to be checked.

May's Theme: Caving/Rock climbing

5th: SPL meeting 7:00 p.m.

7th-8th Bike Campout

12th Opening: Arrows
Closing: Eagles

Panthers will present safety for rock climbing.
Arrows need to bring gear for rock climbing.

19th Opening: Eagles
Closing: Panthers

Gear and Safety for Caving TBD

26th Opening: Panthers
Closing: Arrows

General caving things you could encounter.
All patrols have to find something that they would encounter while caving.
Arrows: Aqua Life
Panthers: Type of rocks and plants
Eagles: Nothing

New patrol will find where you can go for caving within a 2 or 3 hours radius.

Additional information:

Use your resources (adult leaders and committee members, parents, internet, library, etc.) for getting help with your presentations. Plan ahead---don't do the presentation on Wednesday night for Thursday's meeting!

Need creative openings and closings for the meetings.

June 18th---Day Trip

The patrol that opens needs to come early and pick up trash.

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