

Greetings Fellow Trailblazers,

For everyone returning for another year, WELCOME BACK !

For those who have recently graduated from the Indian Guides program and are joining us, WELCOME TO TRAILBLAZERS !

Some updates on the program and upcoming events:

<< Fall campout (rapidly approaching) >> ==> The annual ROCKET campout will be held October 2-4 at KOK ?Rodney Sarver is our own Rocket MAN (thank you Rodney) and will have some rocket kits and engines available over the campout weekend.

Please try to bring as much of your material as possible with you.

==> If you are new to the program, this event is an awesome time where we build and launch rockets from the large field in front of Kramer hall at KOK. (Some people build their rockets before the weekend so they can relax and kick back a bit.) If you are in search of a rocket and materials.. your best bet is to visit a hobby shop such as Toby Tyler on Lebanon church road or A B Charles & Son on McFarland Road.

==> To register, visit the Trailblazer website maintained by our own David Knaus (thank you Dave) the url is:

<http://southhillsareaymca.org/shtrailblazers/Index.htm> There will be no late fee's charged for our registrations.

==> Unfortunately, Caryn Critelli and her son retired from Trailblazers this year so the typical Saturday FEAST is not scheduled. If everyone is interested in making this work, let me know via email and we can try to work something out for burgers and dogs.

<< Schedule >>

==> I still need your input on the final schedule for this year.

Please bring your ideas to the campout and we can work on the schedule. We can pick the events but the year would be much more fun if EVERYONE pitched in some ideas. Remember, nobody is as smart as all of us together!

<< Upcoming events >>

==> Wreath Sale

==> Trailblazer jacket orders

==> Rifle shoot

==> Trailblazer meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at the Y, starting at 730. Please come out for the meetings and join us. Not only are they fun and educational but we actually DO get work done. (ok, not so much on the educational...)

<< Volunteers needed >>

==> If you have an interest in an event and could help to coordinate it, please let me know.

==> If you could help the program by filling in for one of the positions such as Wreath rep.. or jacket orderer.. Please let me know, we sure could use the help!!

Thanks folks... and remember the program goal.. to spend time with our son's.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me!

Craig & Luke Johnson
Friends Forever/Pals Always

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