

Troop 682 Winter/Spring 2018/2019

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING FUNDRAISER – Our only mandatory events of the year

Christmas Tree Flyer Delivery (Dec 1 2018 7:00AM)

Mandatory event! This is what pays for the Troop's operations.

Christmas Tree Pickup (Jan 5 2019 7:00AM)

This is an even more mandatory event! Help us keep the lights on. Parents – we're looking for volunteers to drive too.

CAMPING TRIPS – Sign-ups for all of these are open now on TroopWebHost. *Early sign-ups help the volunteers a lot. Participation cannot be guaranteed if you sign up less than 2 weeks in advance.*

Oakosias County Park - Webelos camp (Dec 7 - 9)

It's 682's last campout of 2018, it's at a nice new place we've never been. Plus we need to make a good impression on visiting Webelos so that the Troop can keep growing. So unless you have a huge conflict we need you to come (and you'll have fun). (Marching band Scouts: I'm especially looking at you!)

Klondike Derby – Camp Emerson (Idyllwild) (Feb 1 - 3)

We'll stay in cabins and eat in the dining hall. For part of Saturday we will compete with other Troops in some fun events, and if we're lucky there will be snow too.

Goat Canyon (Mar 1 - 3)

We'll walk in a short distance to our desert campsite at the foot of Mortero Palm Canyon. On Saturday we'll do a day hike up to an oasis, and the stronger Scouts will go further up to see the world-famous Goat Canyon Trestle on "the impossible railway".

Dixon Lake New Scout Campout (Mar 15 - 17)

We'll get our new Scouts off on the right path, and we'll have fun too. We need you to pass on Troop 682' traditions

Tucson, Arizona Spring Break trip (Apr 13 - 18)

We'll take a 4-5 day trip to visit Tucson, including the Desert Museum, Saguaro National Park, Karchner Caverns, the Pima Air Museum, and maybe even the Davis-Montham AFB Boneyard.

Agua Caliente Creek Trail Backpack trip (May 4 - 5)

This is a great trip for everyone -- no previous backpacking experience necessary. We'll hike a 3 ½ mile section of the Pacific Crest Trail to a beautiful campsite along Agua Caliente Creek near Warner Springs. For the afternoon we'll day-hike further up to some great views, and then come back to play in the creek.

Mataguay Fishing trip (May 31 – June 2)

Camping is always good, and we will spend most of Saturday fishing. Mr. Johnson will come with and show us the best places and best way to catch fish.

FIRST AID MEET – January 12. We are hosting a First Aid competition for other Troops in our district, as a service and as a fundraiser to help pay for summer camp. Parents – please see Mr. Dickson to volunteer.

SUMMER CAMP 2019 – The Scouts chose **Camp Meriwether** on the Oregon Coast for summer camp 2019. We went before in 2015 and it's an awesome camp. Planning is starting soon, so watch for more info, and let us know if you can help plan, and also if your family has preferred dates.

PHILMONT 2020 – Troop 682 will be registering for the lottery for a space at Philmont 2020. All boys currently in 7th grade or above will be eligible. Let Mr. Dickson know ASAP if you're interested so we can reserve enough spots.