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## **Troop 51 Weekly Press Releases**

This document contains all previous Troop 51 Press Releases during August 2009 and October 2009. There are no formal Press Releases from Troop 51 prior to this period.

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## October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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**Philmont Scout Ranch List** – There is still an opening for a Scout to join the crew to Philmont this summer. We only have 8 boys on the list, 10-12 are needed.

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- **Website:** [www.friscoisd.org/community/FEF/GaryBurns.htm](http://www.friscoisd.org/community/FEF/GaryBurns.htm)

**Troop Calendar** – The 2009/2010 Troop Calendar is attached, we will also work on getting this info on the Troop website



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**Frisco Miracle League Soccer Volunteers** – Mr. Humphrey could use a few scouts to help with the next Frisco Miracle League Soccer game. Scouts are needed to assist with set up, take down and help the players get to the correct fields. This work can count towards service hours. Please contact Mr. Humphrey if you can help.

- **Where:** Bacchus Park
- **When:** Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 AM to 11:45 AM
- **Contact:** Jeff Humphrey
- **Email:** [jeff.humphrey@grandecom.net](mailto:jeff.humphrey@grandecom.net)

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**SMU Scout Night** – See the attachment for a fun offer to attend an SMU football game Scout Night at a reduced price.

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- **Where:** Ford Stadium, SMU Dallas
- **See attachment for more details**



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**Tenderfoot** - A Scout must teach another person how to tie a square knot using the EDGE model (explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable). He must also be able to discuss four specific examples of how he lived the points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

**Second Class** - A Scout must discuss the principles of Leave No Trace and explain the factors to consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent. He must explain what respect is due the flag of the United States.

He must again discuss four examples of how he lived four different points of the Scout Law in his daily life. He must earn an amount of money agreed upon by the Scout and his parents and save at least 50 percent of it.

**First Class** - An additional requirement to the 10 separate troop/patrol activities states he must demonstrate the principles of Leave No Trace on these outings.

He must discuss four more examples of how he lived the remaining four points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

**Life** - A Scout must use the EDGE model to teach a younger Scout a specified skill.

**Star, Life, and Eagle** - Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace trainer are two new leadership positions.

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- **When:** September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM
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### Oak Leaf Training Camp

That's right! Oak Leaf is coming back to Southern Sky District. Whether you're an experienced youth leader or you've just been elected to your first office, Oak Leaf has something to offer you. Registration is open now and limited to only 36 Scouts. This is for Scouts that are at least First Class and at least 12 years old. Scouts register for this event individually with the district. See the weblink below for more info.

- **When:** November 6-7, 2009
- **Where:** Camp James Ray, near Pottsboro
- **Weblink:** [www.southernskydistrict.org/training/oak-leaf](http://www.southernskydistrict.org/training/oak-leaf)

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