

## Pathfinder District Roundtable 9/9/02

### Introduce new and improved agenda

- Announcements
- Upcoming events
- Show and Tell
- Monthly program theme – adjust schedule to get one month ahead?
- Guide to Safe Scouting Moment
- Scoutmaster's Minute

### Announcements

- Religious and Hunting Dates – see back
- New Merit Badge – Fly Fishing
- Scouting magazine index since 1993 available at <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org>
- Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basics – need ≥ 10 adults to run course, ~ \$55 each
- BSA National registration fee rises from \$7 to \$10 each beginning 1/1/03
- September 2002 “Backpacker” magazine
  - 5 Who Survived – supplemented by survival tips

### Upcoming Events

- OA Fall Encampment – 9/13-15/02, Childress Scout Reservation, Joplin, MO
- Next Roundtable – 10/3/02 (Engineering)
- Webelos Woods – 10/12-13/02
- Camporall V – 10/18-20/02, College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO
- November Roundtable – 11/7/02 – High Adventure. Guest speaker Liz Schraft. She has single-handedly planned trips to Philmont, Sea Base, and Boundary Waters over the past 3 summers by plane, train, and bus.

### Show and Tell

- Coleman Exponent Canyon 32 sleeping bag – 3 season, compressible, 2lbs, \$56 at Camp Coleman (registered Scouts discount)

### Monthly Program Theme - September

- Sports (preface with trivia question)

### Guide to Safe Scouting Moment

- Lightening – recent multiple fatalities at a local funeral

### Scoutmaster's minute

#### Sports Merit Badge Group

Archery	Athletics	Canoeing	Climbing
Cycling	Fishing	Golf	Horsemanship
Motorboating	Orienteering	Rifle Shooting	Shotgun Shooting
Skating	Small-Boat Sailing	Snow Sports	Sports
Swimming	Waterskiing	Whitewater	

Religious Dates

September

- 10 Ganesh Chaturthi, Hindu
- 16 Yom Kippur, Jewish
- 21-22 Sukkot, Jewish
- 28-29 Shminin Atzeret and Simchat Torah, Jewish
- 29 St. Michael and All Angels, Christian

October

- 4 St. Francis Day, Catholic Christian
- 6 World Communion Sunday, Christian
- 7-15 Navaratra, Hindu
- 20 Birth of the Bab, Baha'i
- 27 Reformation Sunday, Protestant Christian
- 28 Mulvian Bridge Day, Christian

Hunting Seasons

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| Dove Season       | 9/1/02 through 11/9/02      |
| Deer (Firearms)   | 11/16/2002 through 11/26/02 |
| Deer (Youth Only) | 11/2/2002 through 11/3/2002 |

West Nile Virus

Incubation period (time from exposure to symptoms) – 3-14 days.

Usual symptoms –

Most infected people will have no symptoms.

20% will develop West Nile Fever (fever, headache, and body aches, occasionally with a skin rash on the trunk of the body and swollen lymph glands).

1 in 150 will develop severe infection (West Nile encephalitis) – symptoms include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, and paralysis.

Symptoms of mild disease will generally last a few days. Symptoms of severe disease may last several weeks, although neurological effects may be permanent.

Treatment – So far no effective treatment has been found.

Mosquito bite prevention

DEET – the higher the percentage, the longer it will last

Q. How should products containing DEET be used on children?

A. No definitive studies exist in the scientific literature about what concentration of DEET is safe for children. The American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended that a cautious approach is to use products with a low concentration of DEET, 10% or less, on children aged 2 - 12. Most guidelines cite that it is acceptable to use repellents containing DEET on children over 2 years of age.

Permethrin – insecticide for use on clothing only

Limiting exposure – mosquitoes are generally more active dawn and dusk