

September 2011

Troop 17 Fundraising

Welcome all Troop 17 scouts and parents! For the third year in row, Troop 17 has raised over \$4,000 by working a concession stand at the TCU football games and the Texas/OU game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. We were one of only a handful of groups invited back last year and even fewer were invited back this year. Unlike the Texas Ranger's games that we have worked in the past, working the TCU games allows all of our scouts, not just the older ones, to work and to contribute. This allows us to stay in the character of being a boy-lead troop. The goal of our fundraising efforts this year is to raise money for our high adventure trip in 2012.

Our stand is located on the east side (visitor) of the stadium. Due to the construction of the stadium, there will be reduced overall seating available. This means that many season ticket holders and others will be relocated to the remaining available seats such as our side. We will definitely be busier than last year. All games are day games to avoid having fans in a "construction zone" after dark. This means we get home sooner, too.

In order to better facilitate our efforts, we have scheduled our fall campout dates so that they would not conflict with the football games. Each game requires approximately ten scouts and four adults to work it successfully. Report time is approximately four hours prior to the start of the game. The stands open two hours prior to the start of the game.

The scout staff will be assisting in the recruitment efforts. I am looking for several parents to "learn the ropes" of being a manager. (My wife would appreciate my not working every game) For those that "managed" at the Rangers, this is a lot easier. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the scout lodge. Maps will be provided.

Here is the home fall football schedule:

| | | | Game Time | Report Time |
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| Saturday | September 17 | TCU vs. Louisiana-Monroe | 1 p.m. | 9 a.m. |
| Saturday | September 24 | TCU vs. Portland State | 1 p.m. | 9 a.m. |
| Saturday | October 1 | TCU vs SMU | 2:30 p.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | October 8 | Texas vs Oklahoma | 2 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| Saturday | October 22 | TCU vs New Mexico | 1 p.m. | 9 a.m. |
| Saturday | November 19 | TCU vs Colorado State | 2:30 p.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | December 3 | TCU vs UNLV | 1:30 p.m. | 9:30 a.m. |

I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

David Taylor