From: Troop 71 Info [info@troop71.info]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 4:53 PM
To: troop71bsa-donotreply@yahoo.com
Subject: Troop Meeting Tonight (5/26) at Pool is Cancelled forWeather! No meeting tonight.
Fwd: Advance Notice! Troop Meeting 5/26 atGreene Valley Rec Club (Pool!)

So, now you all can start to learn why I don't always give advance notice!

The pool closed to "the public" early. They open up for our event, but couldn't guarantee we would get in the water due to the continuing potential for lightning. We're working with weather a couple hours out still.

Your SPL and SM have conversed, and made a decision ...

SO...We are going to push our entire event (Swimming, Swim Tests, OA Elections, and PIZZA) to....NEXT WEEK (2 June). In addition, the PLC will meet together that evening (at the pool), to make plans for the next month or so.

The "meeting" next week will start at 6PM. Please come as you can if there are conflicts earlier in the evening. The OA elections will be held after 7PM, so scouts who would normally be at the troop meeting can vote.

For tonight, rather than trying to put together things to do tonight (likely inside) on short notice, we will cancel tonight's meeting entirely. Enjoy your evening "off".

I apologize for the uncertain weather stuff. If you have any complaints, please email me (Mr. James) at <u>Scoutmaster.Troop71@gmail.com</u>.

Thanks, Evan James

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Troop 71 Info** <<u>info@troop71.info</u>> Date: Sat, May 16, 2015 at 5:09 PM Subject: Advance Notice! Troop Meeting 5/26 at Greene Valley Rec Club (Pool!) To: <u>scoutmaster.troop71@gmail.com</u>

All,

As the subject line suggests, we'll be having our Troop meeting on 26 May at the Greene Valley Rec Club, which has a pool, firepit, volleyball, and other "stuff".

There IS some business to handle while we're there:

-We will hold our Order of the Arrow elections for the year. We need at least 50% of registered Scouts in attendance for the election to be "valid".

-We will be doing BSA Swim Tests for anyone (Scout OR Adult) who will be going to camp, going on a boating or swimming outing, wants to do the test for 1st Class, etc. -Also, any of the other 2nd/1st Class requirements that need a pool could be knocked out at this meeting

We will have (about) 20 pizzas from Papa John's as a result of meeting our goal for Friends of Scouting. I recommend people bring side dishes if they plan to bring a group (family welcome). Drinks would be a good idea as well. There IS a snack bar, not sure it'll be open late that evening.

Please bring: a good attitude, towels, Scout-appropriate swim attire. T-shirts are OK for this meeting, Class A's not required, but certainly welcome. If you're needing 1st/2nd Class stuff, please bring the Scout Handbook so we can sign it off...

I expect the pool will be charging \$5/person if not a member of the pool.

Hope to see you there! (Yes, there WILL BE a meeting 5/19 at the Aley Scout Hut. I want to see everyone THERE too!)

Evan James