



# The TRAILBLAZER

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 204



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MARK UR March 2009

CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 237

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD \$\$\$\$\$ YET? DO IT NOW**

**2 AIA at Ted's---1845 -RSVP by 1700 on Sunday**

**3 TROOP MEETING** 1915- 2100 tonight

PRE-OPENING:::: **PACK N**

IN THE HOLE :::: **LOAD**

OPENING::::: **Otters**

SCOUTCRAFT:::: Falcon skills—Stuart B-- Trail signs

GAME::::Steal the Bacon—ASM's

SERVICE PATROL :: **Otters**



**FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
READY TO LEAVE NO LATER THAN 1700**

**HOME Sunday by 1400**

**6—7--8**

**Camping and Backpacking at F D R State Park**

**----- FALL IN AT 1700 - Q/M OPENS AT 1630**

.>>FULL CLASS "A" (HAVE CLASS B) also

>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON

>>CANTEEN IS A MUST---full please

>> have your handbook, helmets etc

**10 TROOP MEETING** 1915- 2100 tonight

PRE-OPENING:::: Knots and lashing—by -ASM's

OPENING::::: **Patriots**

IN THE HOLE :::::Practice your knots

SCOUTCRAFT::::Pioneering with a purpose—ASM's

GAME:::: Lashing war---ASM's

SERVICE PATROL :: **Patriots**

**12 District Roundtable for all Scouters -- 1900 at RSBC in Room 154 \*\*\*let us know if you will attend, full uniform would be nice !**

**14 Troop Medicals day—0830 at Andersons --a parent must be present for every scout**

*The National Council has issued a new medical form for all participants in scouting activities. Beginning immediately, we will use the new form for anyone who has to have a physical exam. Your existing forms will be good until their natural expiration date, or until 31 December 2009. High Adventure, Wood Badge, etc will require the new form also. Beginning 1 January 2010, the new form will be required for all activities.*

**14 Scouting for Food Distribution--- Troop goal: 1800 cans**

**16 TLC -----1845 AT TED'S ---RSVP BY 1700 ON SUNDAY THE 15TH**

**17 TROOP MEETING** 1915- 2100 tonight

PRE-OPENING::::Warm up inprov—Mike O and Elijah A

OPENING:::: **Thundercats**

SCOUTCRAFT::::Push your ability---Mike O and Elijah A

GAME::::Bomb the bridges---ASM's

SERVICE PATROL :: **Thundercats**

**21—Scouting for Food —pick up—**  
**and we will be the host troop for one of the drop off points for food collection**  
**—we will need volunteers from 11:30 -4 here at RSBC**

**24 TROOP MEETING** 1915- 2100 tonight

**Full Dress Uniform Tonight!**



**EAGLE COURT OF HONOR**

For Tim B., Austin C., and Jordan McC  
 All awards earned by scouts and scouters will be presented  
 1930 at Andersons  
 Opening—SPL Closing—JASM's

Okefenokee \$\$ due  
 Medical releases also due

**31 TROOP MEETING** 1915- 2100 tonight

**PRE-OPENING:::** **How to have fun at Okefenokee—JASM's**  
**OPENING:::** **Flintstones**  
**SCOUTCRAFT:::** **Water Safety on the Swamp—Mike h and the Bears**  
**GAME:::** **Catch the Gator—ASM's**  
**SERVICE PATROL :::** **Flintstones**



3 APRIL----- PACK N LOAD FOR OKEFENOKEE---ALL GEAR must be here by 1900

4 April---leave for Okefenokee at :::0430 (yes, That's AM, folks!) at Andersons's

**from the BUSHWACKER**  
 ...BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCOUTING

*Annual plans and updated phone roster are available now*

**Summer Camp 2009 will be here soon----**

**start planning now to be the best patrol for Summer Camp 2009-----**

**also, early bird signup money (\$75.00) was due Jan 20---**

**but you can still pay ! you can still sign up === DO IT NOW**

**Scouters: Plan now to attend this summer's Wood Badge course**



**31 July-2 August and 21-23 August+ See Tommy Morris for details** (other courses available in spring and fall)



**national scout jamboree --- it'll be a once in a lifetime adventure !**

**26 July - 4 August 2010 at Ft A. P. Hill, VA**

Go to the jamboree website [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org) for more info

To attend the Jamboree, or to apply for a staff position, go to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org), click on my scouting to set up an "account"/follow the directions to submit an application.....

**see Ted for more information**

**Coming Events**

Okefenokee	Troop Elections	Summer camp Medicals	TLT	DeSoto
4-5-6-7-8	8	and \$\$ paid on full	24-25	1-2-3

*April*

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