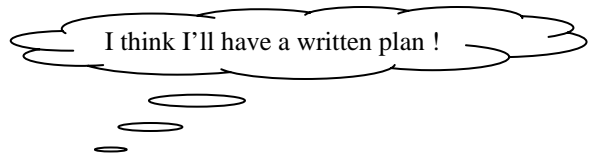




SERVICE PATROL::: Eskimos

26 TROOP MEETING 1915 2100 tonight  
PRE- OPENING::Knots with Austin  
OPENING:: **Thundercats**  
IN THE HOLE:: Can you survive?  
SCOUTCRAFT:::Splicing by Alex and Assistants  
GAME::Knot Rescue with the (Bear) Foxes  
SERVICE PATROL :: **Thundercats**



# from the BUSHWACKER...

**ANNUAL PLANS FOR 2007 ARE AVAILABLE....BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCOUTING**

NOW is the time to make your list of places you want to camp in 2008. We will be doing our annual planning on the next campout, Lake Conasauga. So list now and BE PREPARED. If you have a new place you want us to consider, gather all the facts you can and also give the Scoutmaster info to have in hand. Also be ready to discuss spring break trip possibles and also summer camp for 2008.

Summer Camp 2007 at Camp Comer was great this year. A lot of merit badges earned...A lot of fun had... The food was good for the most part, even with the food service folks not being very organized, we still ate good. The water front was great as always with Chuck and we had two Scouts complete their BSA Lifeguard, Sean S. and Alex W. The honor patrol was the Flintstones and boy did they do a good job.....This was the best year in a long time where we had several Patrols real close on the contest....Maybe those that were not the honor Patrol would think back:::Did we do well before summer camp.....did we prepare special stuff ahead of time.....Was our spirit there all the time???????????

It was only a matter of a few points in winning the honor Patrol and being second and third.....Being Prepared and starting at the beginning of the contest and trying to win make the difference. Well, we did have to take Kyle to the Doctor, be he got fixed up and stayed the week even if it knocked him out of BSA Lifeguard....he had a good time and was a great help as a JASM.....We DID have a little homesickness but not bad and all that arrived Sunday stayed the whole week and came home advanced and happy.....I was very glad to see us compete in the camp-wide games and win several events.....This is due to the older Scouts pushing to be more involved....THANK YOU

Thanks to all the adults that made our summer camp great...including the ones that did not attend....It takes a lot of effort not only by the boys but also by the adults to pull off a great summer camp....I won't list names as I would miss someone...We are truly blessed wit a lot of wonderful, hard working adults that put a lot of time into BSA Troop 204...Summer Camp could not have been the great event it was without them... Thanks for sure to those that had to take vacation time and time away from their families....

As we go into the rest of 2007 lets wrap up those merit badges and advancement....a lot of you are just hanging on to a few things to finish to advance a rank or finish a merit badge or two or three.....September will bring our survival trip...which TLC has said you can take anything you want as long as it fits into a #10 can ,,with the top even...not bulging (whatever that means) .....Start your Patrol plan now.....also on the campout (survival) in September we will have our Troop Elections.....so it is time to start thinking about what Troop/Patrol office you will fill to help your Troop be the best.....Now would be a good time to fill out one of those forms and talk with the Scoutmaster and get into the lineup.....

Troop Leaders--- per TLC, you MUST now Call your Scoutmaster *in advance* if you will not be at ANY Scheduled Troop Activity

## COMING NEXT:

*You MUST PAY \$ 15.00 (2) WEEKS BEFORE THE CAMPOUT to go on the Campout*

OA Fall fellowship 14-15 September	Survival Campout 21-22-23 Sept \$\$ due 11 Sept	Troop Elections 23 September	Covered Dish Court of Honor 25 September	TL T 5-6 October	MB University 20 October	Cloudland Canyon 26-27-28 October \$\$ due 16 Oct
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