



# The TRAILBLAZER



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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MARK UR December 2008

CALENDAR NOW

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- 2 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
  - PRE-OPENING::::military tactics—Lance and Sheridan
  - OPENING:::: **JASM'S**
  - IN THE HOLE ::::make a list of Scoutcrafts and games you want to do in 2009 (turn in to SPL by 2030)
  - SCOUTCRAFT::::Military Tactics-Lance and Sheridan
  - GAME::::Indian Wrestling--BEARS
  - SERVICE PATROL :::**JASM'S**

- 9 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
  - PRE-OPENING:::: Homemade ornaments –Connor and Christian
  - OPENING:::::*Otters*
  - IN THE HOLE ::::: Prepare your part for the Christmas party
  - SCOUTCRAFT::::: Homemade Ornaments—Connor and Christian
  - GAME:::: ornament contest
  - SERVICE PATROL :::*Otters*



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

**15 TLC -----1845 AT TED'S---PLEASE RSVP TO DONNA BY 1700 ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON (THE 14<sup>TH</sup>)**

- 16 TROOP MEETING 1915 – 2100
  - OPENING::::*Bears*
  - SERVICE PATROL ::: **BEARS**



### Troop Christmas Party

Refreshments – Mrs. Adams & assistants

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|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Match light—Christian | Battlebots—Connor    | Air Shoot—JASM's | Donut grab—Bears           | Battleship—JASM's |
| Hovercraft race-Lance | Candle Squirt-Will C | Bowling—Stephen  | Oshkay—David and Green Bar |                   |

**Bring winter hats, gloves, socks to donate**  
**SPL might add more games as he sees the need**

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## 25 Christmas Day



remember the real meaning of Christmas



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Jan **TROOP MEETING** 1915- 2100 tonight  
 6 **PRE-OPENING**:::: fire building –Peter and Sheridan  
**OPENING**::::: **Patriots**  
**IN THE HOLE** ::::: Start menu, foodlists, gearlists, for pioneering/commando campout-----start planning now  
**SCOUTCRAFT**::::: stay warm and dry—Connor and Elijah  
**GAME**:::: steal the Bacon  
**SERVICE PATROL** :::**Patriots**

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

**Annual plans and updated phone roster are available now**

10 February, our troop meeting will a show and do Open House to show scout age boys what we are all about---Troop leaders, please plan to discuss this at Troop Leaders Council on 15 December !

Summer Camp 2009 will be here soon---start planning now to be the best patrol for Summer Camp 2009-----also, there is early bird signup money to pay by 21 January 2009

Patrol Leaders: please bring to TLC your patrol's ideas for scoutcrafts and games----- we need to know what your patrol members don't know or would learn more about ....

And speaking of scoutcrafts >>>>>>> we need to work on making for a better program  
**PLAN** ..... **PLAN** .....**PLAN** .....**PLAN** .....**PLAN** .....



**NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE**  
 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** :::

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|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Scouters Winter Campout | Pioneering Campout | Troop Open House |
| 9-10-11 January         | 30-31 Jan – 1 Feb  | 10 February      |



*Merry Christmas to all of our Troop 204 family !*  
*Ted and Donna*