



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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MARK UR February 2010

CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 249

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- 2 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
 PRE-OPENING:::: Paper Airplane Making & contest – Max and Christian
 OPENING:::: **Flintstones**
 IN THE HOLE :::Uniform inspection ===== Let's look our best for Scout Sunday!
 SCOUTCRAFT::::Basic Aviation –Max and Christian
 GAME:::: Sardines –ASM's
 SERVICE PATROL :: **Flintstones**

5 *District Banquet –for scouters only—see Donna for details -- in uniform*

6 *District Scout Leader Training—At RSBC—see Sam for Details*

7 **Scout Sunday—meet at Anderson's no later than 10:00 for Scout Sunday activities and to attend the RSBC church service together**



8 **Happy 100th Birthday to the Boy Scouts of America and Happy 17th Birthday to Troop 204**

- 9 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
 PRE-OPENING:::: What do you know about Scouting History? --- The BEARS
 OPENING:::: **Thundercats**
 IN THE HOLE ::: Special Guest Eagle Scout Russell S. Bonds author of 2 books about the
 SCOUTCRAFT:::: US Civil War : Stealing The General and War Like a Thunderbolt: The Burning of Atlanta
 SERVICE PATROL :: **Thundercats**



11 DISTRICT SCOUTER ROUNDTABLE---1930 --be sure to sign in if you attend & wear full uniform --listen for details



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Happy Valentine's Day



15 TLC AT TED'S-1845--GET YOUR PATROL'S IDEAS! We'll talk campout, scoutfest, campout of the century
RSVP by 1704 (or before) on Sunday -that means call Ms Donna and let her know if you will or will not be there !

- 16 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
 PRE-OPENING:::: Leatherwork—Mike and Mr. Luxbacher
 OPENING:::: **Penguins**
 IN THE HOLE ::: continue with Leatherwork.....
 SCOUTCRAFT::::Candlemaking-Jacob and Lance
 GAME:::: Battleship—ASM's
 SERVICE PATROL :: **Penguins**

18 **District Troop Committee Challenge---at RSBC**

Are you going?
\$20.00 due for campout....
tonight by 2000

23 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight

PRE-OPENING:::: **Pack N Load**



OPENING:::: **Flying Tigers**

IN THE HOLE ::: Each patrol –tell us in a skit what you are looking forward to on the upcoming campout

SCOUTCRAFT::::Soap Carving—Mike , Connor, and Max

GAME::::Indian Wrestling—ASM's

SERVICE PATROL :: **Flying Tigers**

25-26-27



Leave Friday –Meet at Anderson's at 1700
Home 1300 on SUNDAY

HOME Sunday by 1300

Warner Robins ARB

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

>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >>CANTEEN IS A MUST---full please >> >>TROOP T-SHIRT,,,
class A uniforms HANDBOOK,,, HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities
Plan on staying Dry..... rain gear // survival kit// cup//knife, fork, spoon, plate//handbook
Home Sunday about 1300---parents be ready for tired scouts....Pick up at Anderson's

from the BUSHWACKER...

...BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCOUTING



Happy Birthday to Mike O--Feb 4 Andrew W—Feb 13 TJ B.—Feb 13
Terri W—Feb 10 Ted V—Feb 25



Lotta good activities in 2010—the 100th year anniversary of Boy Scouting in America. Check out Annual plans and note the dates NOW for the entire year so will you not miss out Lot of special awards—listen close scouts to be able to earn some of these !

Character...Leadership...Service...Outdoors...Achievement



New for 2010===>New Rank Requirements

Note changes in the new 12th edition handbook. All take effect on 01 January 2010. You may complete the rank you are working on now. Also note that the activity part on ranks can now only be signed off by the scoutmaster or the advancement chair

New Merit Badges for 2010: Scuba Diving, Inventing, Geocaching, Robotics, and Scouting Heritage
Historical Merit Badges for 2010 (can only be earned in 2010): Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling, and Tracking

Scouting for Food



in keeping with the 100th anniversary of BSA,
let's collect 100 items per scout and scouter during the month of March

Who's the BEST Patrol?

Who's the BEST troop?

Help us prove it!

Collect those food items!!

We need EVERY Scout and Scouter to participate

....so make your plans now for March 6 and March 13, talk to your family and friends, think about how you can collect the most food to help your patrol, your troop and the families who really need our help.

Coming Events ::

19-20-21 March
F. D. R. State Park
\$20 due 9 March

30 March
Court of Honor

30 March
Medical release
forms due

30 March
Cataloochee \$\$
due