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BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

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1 LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR FOR SCOUTING IN 204 !

4 Jan 2010---- AIA at Ted's RSVP by 1700 on 3 Jan 2010—we need U to attend
Also SWC final planning meeting

5 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
PRE-OPENING:::: **Monkey's fist and Chinese staircase—Max and Peter**
OPENING:::: **Flying Tigers**
IN THE HOLE :::: **SHAPE UP your patrol flag!**
SCOUTCRAFT:::: **Firebuilding--Christian and patrol**
GAME:::: **Wizards, elves, and giants—ASM's w/Mike O**
SERVICE PATROL :: **Flying Tigers**

8-9-10 Scouters Winter Campout---for adults only!---a great weekend of fun!

12 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
PRE-OPENING:::: **Lego building contest---What does scouting mean to you? -- John E**
OPENING:::: **Flintstones**
IN THE HOLE :::: **Scoutfest themes Do you have an idea????**
SCOUTCRAFT:::: **Intro to pottery—Mike O and patrol and JASM'S**
GAME:::: **Gigantic game of CLUE—ask Mike and Elijah**
SERVICE PATROL :: **Flintstones**

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

15-16-17-18 older scout trip to Cataloochee  listen for details

18 TLC AT TED'S -1845---

RSVP BY 1900 (or before) ON SUNDAY --that means call Ms Donna and let her know if you will or will not be there !

-GET YOUR PATROL'S IDEAS! We'll talk Scout Sunday, campout, scoutfest, campout of the century

19 JANUARY --- SUMMER CAMP \$75.00 EARLY BIRD DUE

---IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO SIGN UP !

19 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
PRE-OPENING:::: **intro to fire safety--Elijah**
OPENING:::: **Thundercats**
IN THE HOLE :::: **Campout plans—finalize, finalize!**
SCOUTCRAFT:::: **Fireman instruction--Max**
GAME:::: **Rescue relay—ASM's**
SERVICE PATROL :: **Thundercate**

Are you going?
\$20.00 due for campout....
tonight by 2000
menus and foodlists also

Scouting is Ongoing... Let's go Camping!

26 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
 PRE-OPENING:::: pack
 IN THE HOLE :::: n load
 OPENING:::: PENGUINS
 SCOUTCRAFT:::: Stay warm and dry –Will A and Conner
 GAME:::: Bomb the Bridges—ASM'S
 SERVICE PATROL :: PENGUINS



***** Meet at Anderson's*****

29-30-31



FRIDAY AFTERNOON
READY TO LEAVE NO LATER THAN 1700

HOME Sunday by 1300

Shooting at Woodruff Scout Reservation

----- 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 1400---parents be ready for tired scouts....Pick up at Anderson's

(Will it snow ? Be there to find out !)

from the BUSHWACKER...

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



*Happy Birthday to Ian K. – Jan 11 Jake E. – Jan 22 Tyler C. Jan 26
 Jordan McC- Jan 10 Ann B – Jan 24*



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 !

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.

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**

Coming Events :::

5 February District Banquet	7 February Scout Sunday	26-27-28 February Warner Robins ARB \$20 due 16 Feb	19-20-21 March F. D. R. State Park \$20 due 9 March
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