



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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MARK UR March 2011

CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 262

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1 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

CAMPOUT \$\$\$\$ due tonight

PRE-OPENING::: Tommy

OPENING ::: **BEARS**

before 2000 !!!

IN THE HOLE ::: FINISH those menus, foodlists, gearlists

Completed Menus and Foodlists also

SCOUTCRAFT::: Backpacking with the Bears

GAME::: Kim's game—the Bears

???? Base camp or Backpacking ????

SERVICE PATROL ::: **BEARS**

We have to know when you pay your \$\$\$\$

5 204 SCOUT PHYSICALS DAY ...0900 at Anderson's ---- See Donna to sign up...Parents, you will need immunizations records, allergy, medications and emergency contact info & a copy of your son's insurance card (both sides),.

7 AIA—ALL Interested Adults---RSVP ASAP please---supper at 1845, meeting starts at 1915 >>> Summer camp, Okefenokee, & more

8 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100

PRE-OPENING::: PACK

IN THE HOLE ::: n Load



OPENING ::: **SEALS**

SCOUTCRAFT::: Flag Ceremonies—JASM's

GAME::: Scoutmaster Says—S/M

SERVICE PATROL ::: **SEALS**

10 District Roundtable---for all adults---1900 - fellowship time, 1930 meeting...RSBC main campus (Troop Committee Challenge before Roundtable)

F D R State Park

11-12-13



HOME Sunday by 1400

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 survival kit // with extra gear // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying Dry..rain gear // Home Sunday about 1400---parents be ready for tired scouts....Pick up at Anderson's

15 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100

PRE-OPENING::: How to earn a merit badge- Tracy and the Advancement Team

OPENING :::**SPARTANS**

IN THE HOLE :::finish up advancement—R U ready for court of honor?

SCOUTCRAFT::: Warm weather packing—Zachary V

GAME::: British Bulldog—ASM's

SERVICE PATROL ::: **SPARTANS**

21 Troop Leaders Council 1845-for supper, 1915 for the meeting--- RSVP (that means tell Ms. Donna if you are coming or not) by 1700 on Sunday the 20th ----- Also on the agenda---Survival trip vote.....



Share the Adventure !

Invite a friend !

Okefenokee \$\$\$ due--- \$88.00

- 22 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100
- PRE-OPENING::: Leadership positions—Zach M
- OPENING :::JASM's
- IN THE HOLE :::Getting ready for the SWAMP
- SCOUTCRAFT:::Orienteering—Max and Perry
- GAME:::Steal the Bacon--- ASMs
- SERVICE PATROL ::: JASM's

29 Last day to turn in your items collected for **Scouting for Food**



29 Eagle Court of Honor 1930 at Andersons

All ranks and awards earned since the last court of honor will be presented.

Also: new medical releases due, Okefenokee final details meeting

1 Okefenokee pack n load----1900 in the Anderson's bay



2 Okefenokee here we come !

O K E F E N O K E E =====



====2-3-4-5-6 April

from the BUSHWACKER...

..BE SURE TO GET YOUR NEW ANNUAL PLANS FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCOUTING

Phone numbers: Scoutmaster: 404-473-8015 Mrs. Donna: 404-473-8016

Scouting for Food

Last year we collected 5310 items for Storehouse Ministries....This year we have the entire months of January, February and March. Can we collect more???? How much more??????

SUMMER CAMP

275.00 for each week. We are going to two (2) summer camps this year—one in June at Bert Adams & one in July at Comer. See the annual plans. If you paid your \$75.00 early bird fee by 25 January 2011, your total fee will only be \$250.00 per camp. Total Fees are due by 19 April for both camps. SIGN UP NOW FOR TWO GREAT WEEKS OF SCOUTING !

Also---it's that time of year again ===== Troop Physicals day is 5 March

Medical and Medical release forms are now available---see Mrs. Donna All Scouts and Scouters MUST fill out new forms each year and everyone MUST have a physical by your doctor each year. The national BSA medical form was revised in Nov. 2010, so please be sure you use the new form. I'll have copies of each form available, but here's the link if you need it:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/whole.pdf> You only need pages 1-3 for regular troop activities.



! Happy Birthday !

2-Sean E 18-John E 31-Perry M

17-Ted C 25_Laura H and Sean S 28-Ernest W 29 Amy E



Coming Events :::

6 April
Troop Elections

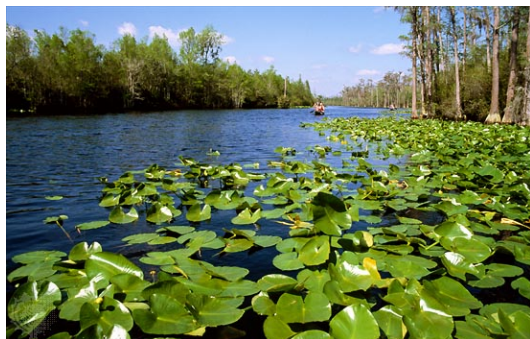
April
Troop Leader's Training

13-14-15 May
Survival Campout

Leroy,,,Here we come !!!!!!!!



we'll be there soon !!!



April 1===Pack n load for Okefenokee



1900—no uniform

—ALL ADULTS AND TROOP LEADERS —FINAL BRIEFING

NO UNIFORMS

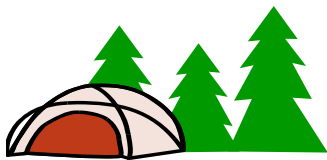
OK FOR ALL TO BRING PERSONAL GEAR

---ALL TENTAGE must BE HERE TONIGHT (1 April)

Meet at Anderson's East Lot

SATURDAY MORNING
READY TO LEAVE NO LATER
THAN 0500

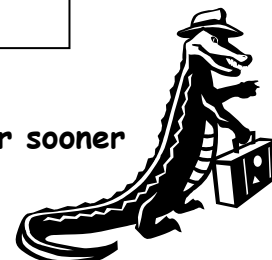
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HOME Wednesday BY 2000 or sooner

OKEFENOKEE SWAMP

-----**MEET AT 0500 —NO LATER**—Q/M OPENS AT 0450



- >>FULL CLASS A (HAVE CLASS B)
- >>LIFE JACKET (WITH YOUR NAME ON IT)
- >>SUNSCREEN IS A GOOD IDEA
- >>\$\$\$\$FOR BREAKFAST ON THE ROAD SAT am

- >>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON
- >>CANTEEN IS A MUST
- >>LUNCH FOR SATURDAY (WE'LL HAVE BUG JUICE)
- >>FISHING GEAR IS OPTIONAL (LICENSE IF NEED ONE)

>>TROOP T-SHIRT

HANDBOOK

REVIEW ALL HANDOUTS

class A uniforms

HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities

Bring all your usual camping gear.....Plan on staying Dry.....

rain gear // cold weather gear // survival kit// cup//knife, fork, spoon, plate//handbook//

TROOP ELECTIONS ON THE WAY HOME FROM OKEFENOKEE

Home Wednesday NIGHT ---1930---2030 (or maybe earlier)--- be ready for tired scouts....Pick up at Anderson's

.....Parents, be sure that Donna has accurate phone numbers (cell, work, home).....
...so that you can be reached with any change of plans or pick up times...

5 TROOP MEETING ---NO TROOP MEETING---We're having dinner with Leroy! See ya next week

204 SCOUTS..... 204 SCOUTERS..... 204 SCOUTING FAMILIES.....

Are you a FRIEND OF SCOUTING? If you aren't, you can become one!

All it takes is your participation in this year's Friends of Scouting campaign.

The amount of your contribution is not as important as the fact that you are willing to help support Scouting in Cobb County and the Atlanta Area.

This year we are asking that every Scout, Scouter, and Scout family will participate in the council's annual fundraiser.

Every year the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, spends millions of dollars to support the units and scouts in our area.

This is their only opportunity to raise funds

to help them carry out their programs for all ages of scouts and scouters,...

to maintain the volunteer service center and the scout shop....

to provide support for things like Scouting for Food, scout and adult training, etc...

to help with advancement and the Campout of the Century...

and to build, to improve, and to operate our magnificent camps-

Bert Adams Scout Reservation, Woodruff Scout Reservation, Allatoona Aquatics Base.

We are not asking you to contribute a specific amount. Please give as you are able to give.

We just want every member of the 204 family to give something...

even if it is only \$1, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$300, \$500

(For donations of \$300 you will receive the next in the council's series of Scout Law council patches -Brave.

For donations of \$500, you will receive the "ghost" version of the same patch)

Please fill out the pledge card below and return it to either Doug Brown or Donna Vinson.

You may include your contribution with the pledge card if you wish.

OUR GOAL FOR 2011 IS 100% PARTICIPATION

Let's show our 100% support of Scouting !

PLEDGE CARD

Troop: 204

District: FOOTHILLS

Donor Information:

Name: _____

Pledge Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ Matching Gifts Company: _____

(You must initiate the matching gifts process with your employer)

Method of Payment and Billing Schedule:

Make checks payable to Atlanta Area Council. Your contribution is tax deductible.

____ Cash ____ Check ____ Single Billing ____ Quarterly Billing

____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express ____ Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp.Date: _____

Thank you for all you do to support Scouting!