



# The TRAILBLAZER



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 271

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### 1 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100

PRE-OPENING:::: How to id edible plants—SPL and crew

OPENING ::: *Thundercats*

IN THE HOLE :::: work on MCO codes

SCOUTCRAFT::::: Could you help with this injury? – Tobias and Jacob F

GAME:::::Silent Indian -- Bears

SERVICE PATROL ::: *Thundercats*

### 7 AIA----All Interested Adults---At Ted's----Dinner @ 1845; meeting @1915----

RSVP by 1700 on Sunday the 6th

### 8 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100

PRE-OPENING::::: Meet your compass – Andrew W and assistants

OPENING ::: **Spartans**

IN THE HOLE :::: Patrol Yell—What's your patrol's?

SCOUTCRAFT::::: How to orient with a compass---Green Bar/JASM's

GAME::::: Orienteering Challenge--Bears

SERVICE PATROL ::: **Spartans**

Pick up your popcorn orders tonight



\$\$\$ due tonight for the Mystery Campout!  
**Don't miss the fun!!!!**

### 10 DISTRICT SCOUTER ROUNDTABLE---1930 --RSBC main campus



### 11 VETERAN'S DAY—Take time to thank those who served to protect your freedom.....

### 15 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100

PRE-OPENING::::: Cold Weather Survival—Zachary V and Tobias

OPENING::::: **A-Team**

IN THE HOLE ::::Are you Prepared?

SCOUTCRAFT:::::Knife Sharpening—JASM's

GAME::::: Four Score--Bears

SERVICE PATROL ::: **A-Team**



Annual  
Dues Due  
Tonight

\$80 per  
Scout  
\$30 per  
Scouter



# Mystery Camp Out

## Meet at 1700 on Friday



### 18-19-20



HOME Sunday by 1400

**FALL IN AT 1700**

**Q/M OPENS AT 1630**

>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >> CANTEN IS A MUST--full please >>> class A uniforms survival kit // with extra gear // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying warm and Dry..rain gear // Home Sunday about 1400---parents be ready for tired scouts....Pick up at Anderson's

**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 20<sup>th</sup>

**22 No Troop Meeting----**

**Thanksgiving**

24 --Take time to give thanks for all your many blessings !!!!!!!

**29 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100**

**PRE-OPENING::::: Bear Surprise -- The Bears**

**OPENING :::: *Hornets***

**IN THE HOLE :::: Uniform Check**

**SCOUTCRAFT::::: Bear Surprise --The Bears**

**GAME::::: ????** --The Bears

**SERVICE PATROL :::: *Hornets***

**from the BUSHWACKER....**

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

**Please call the Scoutmaster and Mrs. Donna on their cell phones from now on.**

**Scoutmaster: 404-473-8015**

**Mrs. Donna: 404-473-8016**



**ANNUAL PLANS**

**We've planned a great year!! Tell your friends about the awesome things we'll be doing!!!!**



**Jan 6-7-8**

**Scouter's Winter Campout---for all adults**



**25 --Zachary V 5 -- Gene R, Jr**

**25 -- Randy K**

**28--Alan W**



**11 Easy Steps to Earn a Merit Badge**

1. Decide which merit badge that you would like to earn.
2. Look at [www.meritbadge.org](http://www.meritbadge.org) to see what the requirements are for that merit badge.
3. Get a copy of the merit badge pamphlet. Each requirement will be fully explained in the pamphlet.
4. Get your "blue card" from the Scoutmaster. He must approve your choice of merit badges. You must keep up with this card. It will have to be turned in when you complete the mb requirements.
5. Find out who the counselor for your merit badge is.
6. Contact the counselor and ask them if they would be able to work on that merit badge with you.
7. If they are available, discuss what your will need to do to complete the requirements. If you need to meet on Tuesdays, merit badge work cannot be done during troop meetings, only before or after the meeting.
8. You may NOW begin working on the merit badge.
9. Once you have completed all work to complete the requirements, ask the counselor to sign your "blue card".
10. Fill out the "blue card" completely.
11. Return the "blue card" to Mrs. Donna or Mr. Tracy Ellis.

**Coming Events :::**

**December 6--Meeting for all Life Scouts and their parents  
December 20--Troop Christmas Party**