



# The TRAILBLAZER



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

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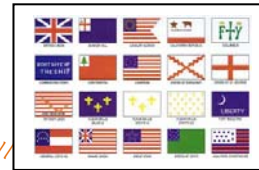
### 4 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100 CAMPOUT \$\$ DUE Menus and foodlists due before 2005

PRE-OPENING:::: Sewing with Ms Kristie  
OPENING:::: Lightning Dogs  
IN THE HOLE ::: PUSH:::menu and foodlists turned in by 2005:::PUSH  
SCOUTCRAFT:::: Sewing with Ms. Kristie  
GAME:::: Bomb da bridges—ASM's  
SERVICE PATROL ::: All APSL in Charge

SPL confirms who is going with the SM before 2015

### 11 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

PRE-OPENING:::: Pack \*\*\*\*Let's spend some x time and get it right! Troop and Patrol Q/M's in charge  
IN THE HOLE ::: n Load  
OPENING::::Night Furies  
SCOUTCRAFT:::: BEAR >>>>>>Scott  
GAME:::: SPECIAL>>>> in charge  
SERVICE PATROL ::: All --ASPL in Charge



Historical flags for opening====bring one that you have

## 14-15-16 F D R State Park

**FALL IN AT 1700 Q/M OPENS AT 1630**

>>SURVIVAL KIT **MUST** BE ON YOUR PERSON >> CANTEN 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 and warm  
parents be ready for tired scouts.... **HOME Sunday by 1430**

### 17 TLC- 1846 at the S/M's house

please let Mrs. Donna know if you are coming before 1700 on Sunday, 16 March

**Troop Elections.....Turn in your form now!**

### 18 \$\$\$\$\$\$ due for spring break at the beach at

**Hunting Island \$100.00 if paid by tonight, \$112.00 after tonight**

## 18 EAGLE COURT OF HONOR



1930 .....in the sanctuary of Maple Avenue UMC

All ranks , merit badges, etc earned since the last court of honor will be presented

### 19 Silver Beaver Ceremony---1900 at..... \_Primerica Financial near I-85 Mrs. Donna will receive her Silver Beaver Award



25 PRE-OPENING:::: How to Sign---Maddy  
OPENING:::: Purple Pandas  
IN THE HOLE ::: Sleeping plans for the ocean  
SCOUTCRAFT::::Ocean & Surf fun --Ms. Kristie and the Ocean Bears  
GAME:::: Silent Indian---ASM's  
SERVICE PATROL ::: All --ASPL in Charge

29 pack n load for hunting island



1900 at MAUMC no uniform...bring all your gear to load tonight



30 March - April 2 Hunting Island



see the back side for details!



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Everyone MUST have a complete BSA medical to go to HUNTING ISLAND ---including the doctor's portion filled out and signed



# THE BEACH AT HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK

30 Leave for THE BEACH ::::::::::: Q/M opens at 0555 fall in @ 0615 hit the road for THE BEACH @ 0625..in class A uniforms



Must haves: \$\$\$ for Saturday breakfast, sack lunch, water bottle, \$\$\$ (your Spending money-whatever you can afford to spend), bug spray, classB

SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >>

CANTEEN IS A MUST---full please >>>>

TROOP T-SHIRT and class A uniforms



survival kit // with extra gear // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Be prepared for all kinds of weather // sunscreen /// bug spray//// fishing gear



April 1 Troop Meeting---at Hunting Island, that is TROOP ELECTIONS at the beach

2 Home Wednesday late afternoon/early evening--- ---parents be ready for tired scouts....Pick up at Maple Avenue UMC

Parents----Please make sure that Donna has a contact number for you so that you can be notified of their arrival time back at Maple Avenue .....

.....Info will also be posted on the troop facebook page....be sure you are a member!

## 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

Summer Camp- @ -Comer Scout Camp on the Lookout Mountain Ridge, the week before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July (22-28 June)

Sign up now \$85.00 early bird fee was due 21 Jan.

The best week all summer---earn lots and have lots of fun!



18 John E

! Happy Birthday !

17 Ted C., Jr

28 Ernest W

31 Perry M



Looking ahead: TLT-- Rocky Mtn-- Sunday at MAUMC-- Summer Camp

COOKING merit badge is now REQUIRED !! be sure to check out the new requirements at www.meritbadge.org



# Scouting for Food



Please join with **Boy Scout Troop 204** as we collect items for those in need in **Cobb County** during the month of **March**

Items collected by the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 204 will go to Operation Blessing, the food pantry of Maple Avenue United Methodist Church

## Suggested items:

*(Please--No perishable foods, No Glass Containers)*

## **PRIORITY Items**

Canned meat (ex: Beef Stew)  
16 oz Canned Pork n Beans  
15 oz Canned Spaghetti O's  
15 oz Canned green beans  
16 oz Saltine Crackers  
Granola Bars

Large cans chicken n dumplings  
Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese  
16 oz Peanut Butter  
Canned Soup  
6 oz canned Tuna

Canned Corn  
Cereal, Pop tarts, or Oatmeal  
Small Bag of Rice  
Tomato Paste or Tomato Sauce  
2, 4, or 5 LB Cornmeal  
2, 4, or 5 LB Sugar  
Canned Spaghetti or Lasagna  
Small individual chips  
Small containers of fruit  
Toilet Paper

Jello  
Canned Fruit  
Cookies  
Canned Tomatoes  
2, 4, or 5 LB Flour  
Canned Vegetables  
Small package Powdered milk  
Vienna Sausage  
Small Boxed Juice  
Packages of snack crackers/cookies

PLEASE HELP ! Operation Blessing  
can only help if **YOU** help!

# Earn money toward your activities



## One-Time Use Discounts:

[Publix](#) - \$5 off \$50 purchase

[Dicks Sporting Goods](#) - \$10 off \$50 purchase

## Multiple-Use Discounts:

[Bojangles'](#) - 10% off total purchase

[Great Clips](#) - \$2 off a haircut

[Waffle House](#) - Free drink with purchase of a meal

[Midas](#) - \$10 off any regular priced service

[Quiznos](#) - Free fountain drink & chips with purchase of any size sub

[Shane's Rib Shack](#) - 10% off total meal purchase

Here is how it works.....

Sell the Camp Card for \$5.00 >

\$2.50 is returned to the council >

The troop keeps 50 cents >

Your account gets \$2.00 for you to use toward monthly campouts, spring break trip or summer camp

**All money for sold cards and intact (both breakoff tabs still in place) unsold cards must be returned by April 15...no exceptions. However, you may turn in your money for sold cards any Tuesday night.**

# The more you sell, the more you save toward your camping!

## AND

