



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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August 2015

CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 316

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4 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

PRE-OPENING:::: pack n

IN THE HOLE :::: load **Class B okay**

OPENING::: SPQR **tonight**

SCOUTCRAFT:::: history's mysteries--Michael

GAME::: Dragontails —ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: SPQR



6 District Roundtable—and OA meeting -----1930 @ Maple Avenue

\$\$\$ due
July 28

7-8-9

LET'S GO CAMPING Lake Conasauga and Annual Plans



FALL IN AT 1700 Q/M OPENS AT 1630



>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >> CANTEEN IS A MUST---full please >> // class A uniforms survival kit w/extra gear // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying Dry // Be ready to finish up some of those merit badges // TROOP T-SHIRT // fishing gear and license if needed // swim gear for swim test

Home Sunday about 1430 ---parents be ready for tired scouts....

11 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

PRE-OPENING:::: an old phone --does it really work? Marcus and Jacob

OPENING::: Titans

IN THE HOLE :::: practice your code

SCOUTCRAFT:::: ways to communicate—Marcus and Jacob

GAME::: SPUD —ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: Titans

15 Pancake Breakfast for 0800-1000---sponsored by our entire scouting family>>>>come, bring a friend,



Let's get more people to join our pack, troop, and crew!

17 TLC 1845 AT the SM's



Please let Mrs Donna know if you will be there BEFORE 1700 on Sunday, July 16

18 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

PRE-OPENING::: human knot

OPENING::: Night Furies

IN THE HOLE::: what makes a skit—tie a knot behind your back maybe?

SCOUTCRAFT:::: skit writing-- Kenny and Marcus

GAME::: Horseshoes ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: Night Furies

25 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

PRE-OPENING::: Do you know enough about America's Heritage? Jacob and Ian

OPENING::: Green Bar

IN THE HOLE::: Find out if you do

SCOUTCRAFT:::: Citizenship night —Jacob and Ian

GAME::: Kim's Game—ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: Green Bar

from the BUSHWACKER__

Annual Plans for a great year of scoutingCOMING SOON

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

The old Bushwacker (Scoutmaster) will be back at Troop functions in August and I am looking forward to Lake Consaugua camping-----we will most likely be in the field so be prepared for that experience.....we will talk about what to bring special the Tuesday before...this Trip is one of our best so sign up NOW.....

Annual plans are on the Lake Consaugua Campout so let Mrs. Donna or Scoutmaster know ahead of time of any special dates you wish to avoid Scouting activities on....also if you have a special place to camp or a special theme, you need to let us know NOW.....

Tuesday, 1 September 2015,,,at 1930,,,A.I.A at MAUMC >>>>>>>>
all adults, parents, we need to meet... The Scouts will meet also doing good turns for the Church and repairing Troop equipment.....**I need someone (please not the usual suspects) to take care of refreshments...**
call Ted 404 473-8015.....

We need to review and plan for 2015 and 2016.....There are so many things that need to be done...I am going to list some, but understand this list is not complete....IF you would like to learn more and help, call me.....

Our MOVE is not complete:*we need to paint the barn,,,,provide security for our equipment and trailers,,,run electric to the barn , bring our equipment back up to where it should be....We need a outdoor (campouts) activities person to help coordinate and check details.....Donna need helps with lots of things.....we need a transpo coordinator for all events.....we need a court of honor and/or special events coordinator.....we need someone to PUSH recruiting.....we need HELP to run a great Troop and to have a super 204 Scouting family.....we need someone to help with good turns....the list is long, as we do a lot of things.....update youth protection training in October.....THANKS TO ALL THAT HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED FOR MANY JOBS ALREADY...they will be needing help also.....We will review all this 1Sept...please be there and volunteer to help before then.....*

Happy Birthday



6 Gabe B 26 Kenny V 5 Andy H 21 Hank McC 23 Donna V Vinny V 27 Phillip D



**Looking ahead: 18-19-20 Chattahoochee Bend \$\$ due 8 Sept
29 Covered Dish Court of Honor
23-24-25 Cloudland Canyon \$\$ due 13 Oct**