



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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March 2015

CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 311

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Scouting for Food month.....

Camp Card sales month.....

28 Feb- 2 March Wood Badge 92-79 @ Bert Adams **Way to Go, Deborah, Vinny, and Louise !!!** Tommy & Ted will see you there!

2 AIA at the S/Ms house Please RSVP before 1700 on Sunday We need all of you there! (Deborah, Vinny & Tommy are excused !)

3 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

PRE-OPENING:::: Basic orienteering--SPL

OPENING:::: SPQR

IN THE HOLE :::: Finalize menus and food list for the Red Top campout

SCOUTCRAFT:::: Can you find your way? SPL and Green Bar

GAME:::: bucket ball--ASM's

SERVICE PATROL :::: SPQR

Red Top Mountain CAMPOUT
\$\$\$ 25.00 (\$35.00 after tonight!)
and menus
due tonight by 2010

5 District Roundtable---1930 at Maple Avenue UMC-for all Scouters/ / **OA Chapter meeting ++++++ uniform is good! ++++++**

10 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100



PRE-OPENING:::: pack n

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

OPENING::: Titans **tonight**

SCOUTCRAFT:::: Astronomy—Sean and Michael

GAME::: Spud—ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: Titans



Summer Camp: Sign up

Total \$ 325 if Early Bird pd by 3/24 & total paid by 4/28

if not total cost is \$350

Scouting's Southern Paradise

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET ??? IT IS NOT TOO LATE.

SEE THE SCOUTMASTER NOW!

13-14-15 LET'S GO CAMPING



RED TOP MOUNTAIN

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**

// TROOP T-SHIRT // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying Dry and warm

Home Sunday about 1400 ---parents be ready for tired scouts

16 TLC 1845 at the SM's house PLEASE RSVP BEFORE 1700 ON SUNDAY, Mar 15..

17 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100 **Camp Cards** HOW MANY HAVE YOU SOLD? **SELL SELL SELL SELL**

PRE-OPENING:::: Scout Strong --Green Bar/JASM's

OPENING:::: SPQR

IN THE HOLE :::: How to Exit in an Emergency - **SHOW US !**

SCOUTCRAFT:::: Scout Strong Green BAR/ JASM's

GAME:::: Dodge Ball --ASM's

BOARDS of REVIEW tonight

====let Mr. Harrison know if you need one

(before Tuesday night, please)

SELL CAMP CARDS = = = EARN \$\$\$ for your Campouts!

24 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

COURT OF HONOR

OKEFENOKEE \$\$ 99.00 due Medical Releases due

Bring your

OPENING & SERVICE PATROL:::: Green Bar

CLOSING ::: Bears

Scouting for Food items tonight

(All items will remain @ MAUMC food pantry)

28 Troop Physicals day 0900- see Donna to sign up!

Bring your *medical form filled out (parts A & B)*, your medical release form, and *copies of the front and back of your insurance cards.* A parent MUST be with scouts!

28 Quartermaster work day.. physicals & work day at the same time Bring your work gloves and your lunch.

31 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100 Camp Cards HOW MANY HAVE YOU SOLD?

PRE-OPENING:::: Water Safety and Canoeing

OPENING::::Titans

IN THE HOLE ::: What to take to the SWAMP – patrol tentage

SCOUTCRAFT:::: Canoeing and Water Safety

GAME:::: Stick Drop—ASM's

SERVICE PATROL::::Titans

SIGN UP TONIGHT FOR SUMMER CAMP MERIT BADGES



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

A note from your Committee Chair:

All adults MUST have current Youth Protection Training.

Beginning now, we are asking that ALL 204 Scouters, and also parents who participate in activities with any 204 scouting units **renew their YPT training in the month of OCTOBER every year.** This means that this year, you may have to do it twice (if yours expires between now and October). Hopefully, this will simplify this part of our training and recharter process.

Go to your account at www.myscouting.org to renew the training. Let me know if you have any questions. And, of course, be sure to let me know when you have done this!

Thanks for helping to keep our scouts safe!

Donna

(JASM's — you can do this too!)

MAUMC Adults, C food pantry (JASM's you can do this too!)

This is also a great time to get your other training up to date----

weather hazards*, safe swim*, safety afloat*, climb on safely, trek safely, etc....

*These are a must if you are going to see Leroy at Okefenokee !



Happy Birthday



3—Sean 7 – Caleb 17—Ted C 28—Ernest W 31—Perry M



Looking ahead: A GREAT YEAR OF SCOUTING

April 8-12 Okefenokee Swamp \$99 due 24 March
May 1-2-3 Rocky Mountain \$25 due 21 April