



# The TRAILBLAZER



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 355

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1 Scouter Roundtable 1900 –annual business meeting all District Members at Large ( 8 of you?) should be there at 1900 to vote meet and greet, to follow; 1930 Roundtable meeting begins..

5 AIA -1845 at the SM's house—for all interested adults... RSVP for dinner by Saturday @ 1700

### 6 TROOP MEETING

PRE-OPENING::::

Pack n

Class B tonight

IN THE HOLE::::

Load



OPENING:::: Green Bar

SCOUTCRAFT:::: String Burn--

GAME:::: ASM

SERVICE PATROL:::: Green Bar



Camperall at Woodruff Scout Camp

**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



## 11 Veteran's Day

A special 204 Thank You to Bob Smith, Michael French, and Ted Vinson

### 13 TROOP MEETING

PRE-OPENING:::: Survival kit basics—JASM's

OPENING:::: Titans

IN THE HOLE:::: teach your patrol a new song

SCOUTCRAFT:::: First Aid--SPL

GAME:::: Silent Indian --ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: Titans



19 TLC - 1845 at the S/M's house ---PLEASE RSVP before 2100 on Saturday, November 17

**20 NO TROOP MEETING -- see you next week**

## 22 THANKSGIVING



### WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

#### 27 TROOP MEETING

- PRE-OPENING:::: Planning your design
- OPENING::: Bears
- IN THE HOLE:::: Plan for the Christmas Party
- SCOUTCRAFT:::: Egg Drop –Al and Isaac
- GAME::: Egg Drop
- SERVICE PATROL::::Bears

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## from the BUSHWACKER

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### R S V P -- *What's that???*

You know the initials — you've probably seen them on more invitations than you can remember. We're talking about those four little letters R.S.V.P. They stand for the French phrase "répondez, s'il vous plaît," which literally means "respond if you please." But most people sending an invitation that includes R.S.V.P. want their guests to let them know whether they accept or decline the invitation.

In fact, the renowned etiquette organization, the Emily Post Institute, says the biggest etiquette faux pas they hear about is guests not R.S.V.P.ing to invitations. Anna Post wrote in a column on the site that "failure to respond to invitations is so annoying to so many. Without our follow through, there is no way for the host to intuit our answer, and all the while they need to know their final numbers for planning purposes."

So not only should you be courteous and reply promptly to the hostess that so kindly invited you to her event, you should also try to respond on the same day. Consider this: For hosts who are planning a dinner party, a wedding or a reception, this is important from a practical point of view, because they need to know how many people to count on and how much food and drink to buy.

A scout should be courteous ! Are you ?



*Happy Birthday*  
*5- Eugene 13- Noah*



December 18 ----- 204 Christmas Party  
 January 11-12-13 -----Scouters Winter Campout  
 January 18-19-20 -----Benjamin Hawkins

