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BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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February 2021

CALENDAR NOW

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2 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030

MCO is coming

- PRE OPENING:::
- OPENING:::
- IN THE HOLE :::
- SCOUTCRAFT:::
- GAME:::
- SERVICE PATROL::::

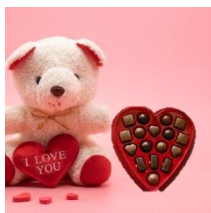


4 District Roundtable.....ZOOM 1930

5 Foothills District Banquet ZOOM 1900-2000

9 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030

- PRE OPENING::: Compass skills (in the snow?)
- OPENING::: BEARS
- IN THE HOLE :::: menus, foodlists, and \$\$\$\$ due
- SCOUTCRAFT:::Mapmaking skills--JASMs
- GAME::: **wuny a welce ??????**
- SERVICE PATROL:::: BEARS



Happy Valentine's Day

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MCO
Is
Not
A
Survival
Campout

16 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030

- PRE OPENING::: pack n load
- IN THE HOLE :::: Survival Kit Check -SPL and Erik
- OPENING::: Firesticks
- SCOUTCRAFT::: Survival in cold weather /survival kits -- SPL
- GAME::: tug of war--ASMs
- SERVICE PATROL:::: Firesticks



class B ok

19-20-21

LET'S GO CAMPING

SNOWHUNT



Listen at troop meetings for details!

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 //
 Be Prepared for the Day Hike

Home Sunday about 1400 ---parents be ready for tired and dirty Scouts

23 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030

Camp card distribution has been postponed until at least Feb 15

- PRE OPENING::: uniform check---SPL
- OPENING::: JASM's
- IN THE HOLE :::: are you ready for the MCO?
- SCOUTCRAFT::: science of survival ----JASMs
- GAME::: oshka – ASM's
- SERVICE PATROL::: JASMs



Community Partners:::

Papa John's, Dick's and Great Clips have offered generous one-time discounts which make the sale of this card a no brainer. Waffle House, Willys, Papa John's, Smoothie King, Krystal and Firehouse Subs have offered discounts that are reusable throughout the year.

Tips For Success

1. Sell your first camp card to your parent/guardian(s).
2. Have Parents SELL Camp Cards to their colleagues at work.
3. Call Grandma and Grandpa! They would love to support your sale.
4. Participate in a store-front sell (Waffle House, grocery store, gas stations, restaurants, etc.
(BE Sure that you have permission from the owner or manager!!!)
5. Take cards to school and ask your teachers.
6. Ask Parents to post on social media a picture of you in uniform requesting friends to buy cards.
7. Visit the police station/fire department.
8. Ask Pack or Troop alumni for their support.
9. Ask those that you support to support you! (Girl Scouts, booster clubs, clubs).
10. Invest 1-hour visiting neighbors asking them to support your Scouting program.
11. Visit local businesses to sell in their offices ---be sure to ask first you are selling outside their location
hint---check with your local Waffle House

Sales Techniques for Scouts

Scouts, practice these simple steps:

Don't miss the opportunity to work on public speaking, sales and service.

Role play and practice .

Wear your uniform

Smile and tell them who you are - first name only!

Tell them where you are from

(Troop 204, sponsored by MapleAvenue United Methodist Church).

Tell them what you are doing (earning money toward Scout Camp, campouts, Okefenokee, etc.)

Tell them what they can do to help (save money with the Camp Card).

Close the sale, and thank them.

How to Sell Camp Cards ++++++

DOOR TO DOOR: Take your SALES KIT and Cards for a trip around the neighborhood. Highlight the great coupons!

SHOW & SELL: Set up a sales booth and sell CAMP CARDS on the spot.

SELL AT WORK: A great way for Mom and Dad to help their Scout. Have Mom & Dad take the SALES KIT to work.

Safety and Courtesy

- Never enter anyone's home. • Never sell after dark, unless with an adult. • Don't carry large amounts of cash.
- Always walk on the sidewalk and driveway. • Be careful of dogs while selling. • Don't talk to strangers alone.
- Say thank you whether or not the prospect buys a Camp Card.

We're selling Scouting, not just Discount Cards, so look for opportunities to share scouting and invite someone to a troop meeting!

Remember that you are selling character, you are selling a better community, and you are selling the benefits of our program. Camp Cards can help you offset the price of Scouting.

Thank you for your support of Scouting!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



1-Scott M 7-Gene Sr 22-Alan 22-Baden Powell 22-Olave Baden-Powell 25- Ted V

March 19-20-21  Mystery Campout



April 5-6-7-8-9



Okefenokee Swamp