



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 385

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May 1-2

LET'S GO CAMPING

City Hike Campout

Listen at troop meetings for details!

FALL IN AT 0900 Sat AM (Q/M OPENS AT 0845)

>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >> water bottle IS A MUST---full please > > // class A uniforms // TROOP T-SHIRT // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying Dry //map Pick up **Sunday** about **1200** at the SM's house ---parents be ready for tired,but smarter,scouts



4

Camp Cards \$/cards due tonight

See details below

4 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030

PRE OPENING::: Bike Check—Bears

OPENING::: BEARS

IN THE HOLE :::: Summer Camp MB's

SCOUTCRAFT::: Bike Maintenance and Check –Erik and Spencer

GAME::: Bike Rodeo --ASMs

SERVICE PATROL::: BEARS

Bring your bike tonight



Hmmmm, maybe not this kind !



9 Mother's Day



Thanks, Mom!

11 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030

PRE OPENING::: How and when to remove a bandage--

OPENING::: Firesticks

IN THE HOLE :::: Rank Advancement > Go up a rank before camp ^


SCOUTCRAFT::: First Aid and Drug Safety—Jude and Isaac

GAME::: First Aid Relay --ASMs

SERVICE PATROL::: Firesticks



15 Woodruff Workday--0900 join the campmaster corps, volunteers, Darden and Ted for a day of service for Woodruff –bring workgloves, tools, etc.....lunch provided

16 Bike shakedown ride----listen for details

18 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030 class B ok
 PRE OPENING::: Survival Kit Check --Spencer
 OPENING::: JASMs
 IN THE HOLE ::: Bike Safety
 SCOUTCRAFT::: Survival Kit refill and check --Erik
 GAME:::ASM surprise ---ASMs
 SERVICE PATROL::: JASMs

22 Quartermaster barn cleanup 0930 meet at the Q/M barn

25 TROOP MEETING 1930-2030 class B ok
 PRE OPENING::: WHY KNOT KNOTS ? What do u Knot know? --SPL
 OPENING::: JASMs
 IN THE HOLE ::: Knots ===== why knot
 SCOUTCRAFT::: Compass and Navigation--AL
 GAME::: Navigate this navigation---ASMs
 SERVICE PATROL::: JASMs



R U ready ? READY for Summer Camp?

Have you turned in your BSA medical form?

Have you turned in your troop parental/scouter release form?

Have you paid your \$\$\$ (\$340.00 total for scouts) ?

Have you signed up for your merit badges ?

Have you looked to see what work you can do on your merit badges before camp?

Have you at least looked at the merit badge requirements on meritbadge.com or looked at the mb pamphlet?

Have you looked at the summer camp checklist below?

Have you scheduled patrol meetings to plan and get ready?

IS YOUR PATROL READY ??



16 John A
 17 Jude L
 30 Pete L



**JUNE CAMPOUT..... June 5-6
 CYCLING WITH THE BEARS**



**SUMMER CAMP
 JULY 11- 17**

AT
**WOODRUFF SCOUT CAMP
 IN THE**

BEAUTIFUL NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAINS

Have U

signed up ?

**Camp Card turn in::::::::::: parents
--- please write ONE check for the entire amount of cards**



**\$\$\$\$\$ for
cards sold
(or unsold
cards)
due
Tuesday,
4 May**





Summer Camp checklist

Scout Troop 204

Summer Camp

What You Should Take to Summer Camp

- _____ Sleeping Bag, or wool or cotton blanket
- _____ Sheet and pillow
- _____ Air mattress or twin mattress cover (suggested but not necessary)
- _____ Scout Uniform (wear it there and supper and other special times)
 - _____ Coat hanger to Hang it up
 - _____ extra uniform shirt if have one
- _____ Shoes (regular and sneakers) Bring boots if have them
- _____ Rain gear (It is summer - it will rain)
- _____ Jacket - all around light weight, nights could be cool and damp
- _____ Blue jeans or extra old pants (needed for lifesaving merit badge)
 - _____ (Also long sleeve shirt needed for life saving merit badge)
- _____ Swimming suit (sturdy pair)
- _____ Cut-offs or shorts
- _____ Shirts, T-shirts or regular everyday shirts (no inappropriate themes, slogans or pictures)
- _____ Briefs
- _____ Hankerchiefs (old)
- _____ sleepwear
- _____ Socks (and extra pair)
- _____ Towels (2) - one for swim and one for shower
- _____ Toiletry kit - soap, shampoo, comb, toothbrush, deodorant, toothpaste
- _____ Clothes bag - for dirty clothes (mesh type bag works best for damp clothes)
- _____ Knife, fork, spoon, cup, and plate (a bowl would help you eat if the bears treat)
- _____ Bug Repellent (2 cans) BUGS THINK SCOUTS ARE TASTY
- _____ Flashlight with extra batteries
- _____ Ditty Bag or small day/back pack (for junk) pocket knife, pencil, paper, pad, compass, camera
- _____ Money -for merit badge supplies (basketry, leatherwork, photography, etc)
 - _____ Also for the trading post (as much as you can afford to lose)
- _____ ONE (1) very old T-shirt (for camp service project)
- _____ Scout Handbook
- _____ Merit Badge Pamphlets for the merit badges you will be taking
- _____ Survival Kit
- _____ Stave
- _____

- _____ LONG PANTS - you need a pair

LABEL ALL Items

or else lost items end up with the Quartermaster and his store is already full of your stuff

Packing Tip - Place each days clothes in an extra large clear plastic ziplock, keeps stuff dry, organized and easy to find! Label each day, and place extra clothes in an extra labeled ziplock baggie.

Extra Key or combination for your footlocker to give to Scoutmaster.
His master key removes the lock AND the lock loops.....