



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

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2 Election Day Adults>>>be sure you vote All---please avoid the areas around the fellowship hall tonight.....MAUMC is a polling place for election day

2 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100

PRE OPENING::: Bear surprise

Sham hints

OPENING::: BEARS

IN THE HOLE ::: are you ready for the campout???

SCOUTCRAFT::: BEARS

GAME::: Kim's Game ---ASMs

SERVICE PATROL:::BEARS

Campout \$\$, menus,
and who's going list
due tonight

7 Time Change



9 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100 class B ok

PRE OPENING::: pack n

IN THE HOLE ::: load

Sham teams

OPENING::: Firesticks

SCOUTCRAFT::: lashing tripods---Jude and Isaac

GAME::: four way tug of war ---ASMs

SERVICE PATROL:::Firesticks



11 Veteran's Day----- Thank you to our veterans: Ted V, Erik J, Michael F, Ian A, John A, Bob S
Marietta parade Thursday morning to honor veterans

12-13-14

Campout



LET'S GO CAMPING

FALL IN AT 1700 (Q/M OPENS AT 1630)



>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >> CANTEEN IS A MUST—water bottle -full please > > //
class A uniforms // TROOP T-SHIRT // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying Dry // fishing
equip, if you wish

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

16 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100

PRE OPENING::: different kinds of fires---SPL

OPENING::: Green Bar

IN THE HOLE ::: Christmas party plans / December plans

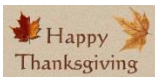
SCOUTCRAFT::: FireBuilding---SPL

GAME::: Stringburn---ASM's

SERVICE PATROL::: Green Bar

23 NO TROOP MEETING **How about a patrol meeting during the break?**

Be sure to let the S/M know what your plans are!



25 Thanksgiving Take time to count your blessings and enjoy time with your family

30 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100

- PRE OPENING::: emergency prep -- Green Bar
- OPENING::: Firesticks
- IN THE HOLE :::: Holiday party plans
- SCOUTCRAFT::: First Aid/Emergency prep --- JASM's
- GAME::: stretcher relay ---ASMs
- SERVICE PATROL::: Firesticks



With three green bars behind the Scout emblem, the senior patrol leader's shoulder patch symbolizes one of the oldest leadership positions in Scouting. The Boy Scouts of America has long recognized the senior patrol leader as the highest youth leadership position in a troop. They are the primary link between a troop's Scouts and its adult leaders. They shoulder the responsibility for leading meetings of the troop and the patrol leaders' council and provide valuable leadership in planning and carrying out the troop's program of outdoor activities, service projects, and events.

Responsibilities

- runs all troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual program planning conference
- runs the patrol leaders' council (PLC) meetings
- appoints other troop junior leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster
- assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders
- assists the Scoutmaster with junior leader training
- sets a good example
- wears the Scout uniform correctly
- lives by the Scout Oath and Law
- shows Scout spirit



The patrol leader is the patrol's key leader, representing the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference, and keeping patrol members informed of decisions made. Patrol leaders carry out planning, leading, and evaluating patrol meetings and activities, and assure patrols are prepared to participate in all troop activities. They keep their patrol intact so they can work together and share responsibilities to get things done. It is incumbent upon them to be a good example for the members of their patrol and the rest of the troop.

Responsibilities

- plans and leads patrol meetings and activities
- keeps patrol members informed
- assigns each patrol member a specific duty
- represents his patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference
- prepares the patrol to participate in all troop activities
- works with other troop leaders to make the troop run well
- knows the abilities of each patrol member
- sets a good example
- wears the Scout uniform correctly
- lives by the Scout Oath and Law
- shows and develops patrol spirit



5- Gene R 5-Kristen W 7-Clif M 13-Noah V



14 December ---- Troop Christmas party
(no meeting 21 and 28 December)