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BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

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1 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100

- PRE OPENING::: TLC
- OPENING::: Green Bar
- IN THE HOLE ::::  Menus and foodlists, advancement
- SCOUTCRAFT::: how to do flags/openings
- GAME::: ASMs
- SERVICE PATROL::: Green Bar



Campout \$\$\$\$
and menus due
by 2000

4 District Recognition Banquet for all scouters---let Donna know if you would like to attend...

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Happy



Birthday 204 !

8 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100

- PRE OPENING::: PACK N
- IN THE HOLE::: LOAD
- OPENING::: Firesticks
- SCOUTCRAFT::: Lashing contest --Jack
- GAME::: Dodgeball —ASM's
- SERVICE PATROL::: Firesticks



11-12-13

LET'S GO CAMPING

Benjamin Hawkins & Andersonville & ?



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



14 Happy Valentine's Day

Remember to tell those close to you that you love and appreciate them!



Sell Your Camp Cards! Who can sell the most?



15 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100

PRE OPENING::: How to find kindling--Alexander
 OPENING::: Bears
 IN THE HOLE :::: PRACTICE SELLING CAMP CARDS
 SCOUTCRAFT::: firebuilding--SPL
 GAME::: string burn with a twist ---ASM's
 SERVICE PATROL::: Bears



22 TROOP MEETING 1930-2100

PRE OPENING::: knots
 OPENING::: Green Bar
 IN THE HOLE::: advancement, scout challenge prep
 SCOUTCRAFT::: iron chef --spl
 GAME::: silent samuri ---ASM's
 SERVICE PATROL::: Green Bar

Camp Cards will be available soon!

Sell cards to help pay for your campouts and summer camp
 (see below for details)

CIVIL WAR MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITE

What is Andersonville?

NATIONAL POW MUSEUM

A GREAT PLACE FOR INFORMATION IF YOU HAVE TO DO A PROJECT FOR SCHOOL

11 Characteristics of Truly Inspiring Leaders

1. They have great positive energy
2. They truly value everyone on their team
3. They have a clear vision for the future
4. They listen
5. They communicate effectively
6. They are very trustworthy
7. They are passionate
8. They practice humility and empathy
9. They are authentic
10. They have a sense of purpose
11. They have a great sense of humor

Do you display these qualities of a good leader?



7--Gene R 22--Alan M 25--Ted V 26--Jarobie M
 22--Baden Powell 22-- Olave Baden Powell



18-20 March---Scout Challenge
 22 March---Court of Honor , also \$\$ due for spring break trip,
 BSA physical forms and troop release forms if yours will expire before the spring break trip
 2-6 April---SpringBreak trip to the Georgiacoast
 12 April---Camp Card \$\$\$ or unsold intact cards must be returned

What are Camp Cards?

Camp Cards are discount cards to businesses around Atlanta that your Scouts can use as a fundraiser for Scouting activities. For every \$10.00 card sold, your Scout earns \$4.75 for themselves or their Troop. These funds can be used for any Scouting activity including Day Camp and Summer Camp. The Camp Card Sale officially begins...

Tips For Success

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

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: Setup a sales booth and sell CAMPCARDS on the spot. This can be an effective Approach in the right location at the right time, but don't hang your hat on this approach alone. Focus on multiple locations at the same time. **This MUST be coordinated with Mr. Layman BEFORE you even think about doing this!!!!!!---no Exceptions!!**

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

SELL TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT LIVE HERE AND SOMEWHERE ELSE:

Check out the 2022 bonus coupons that are good across the country

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.
- Say thank you whether or not the prospect buys a Camp Card.
- Don't talk to strangers alone, without a parent or leader within sight

Sales Techniques for Scouts:

A great opportunity to work on your public speaking, sales and service, and work on some MB's Help each other by role playing and practice during a troop meeting to get down these basics:

- Wear your uniform.
- Smile and tell them who you are - first name only!
- Tell them you are from Troop 204 sponsored by Maple Avenue Methodist Church
- Tell them what you are doing(earning money toward Scout Camping
- Tell them what they can do to help (save money with the Camp Card).
- Close the sale, and thank them.

Remind families that Camp Cards can help you offset the price of Scouting.

We're selling Scouting not just Discount Cards.... we are selling character, we are selling a better community, and we are selling the benefits of our program.

Thank you for your support of Scouting