



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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May 2023

CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 407

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2 Troop Meeting 1930-2100

Pre Opening: Knots with AI

Opening: Firesticks

In the hole: what to do at camp -S/M

Scoutcraft: maul making by DJ

Game: Knot Relay >>ASM's

Service Patrol: Firesticks



5-6-7 OA induction weekend---you must check in for the ordeal no later than 2045 at Woodruff

9 Troop Meeting 1930-2100

Pre Opening: dutch ovens by Jarobie

Opening: Bears

In the hole: Summer Camp Merit Badges prep

Scoutcraft: How to KP--Jarobie

Game: Hunter and the Hunted--- ASM's

Service Patrol: Bears



14 mothers day

16 Troop Meeting

Pre-Opening:: How to fiz your favorite foods--DJ

Opening: SPL

In the hole: What to take to Summer Camp -SPL/JASM

Scoutcraft: proper nutrition -DJ and Mr. Hurst

Game: Silent Indian >>>>ASM's

Service Patrol: JASM's

Going to
**SUMMER
CAMP??**

WE must have a
BSA health form
that has been
completed within
the past 12
months.

Due 13 june

Final Payment
due also
TOTAL
\$375 if all
deadlines were
met, if not \$400

23 Troop Meeting 1930-2100

Pre Opening: Tarps--SPL

Opening: JASM's

In the hole: Advancement for younger scouts--PL

Scoutcraft: Survival Kits—Andrew ---bring your survival kit tonight

Game: Tarp Relay >>> ASM's

Service Patrol: JASM's



29 Memorial Day ---honor those who gave their lives for your freedom

30 Troop Meeting 1930-2100

Pre Opening: Knots--→ SPL and JASM

Opening: Firesticks

In the hole: knots for advancement—SPL and JASM

Scoutcraft: Leave NO Trace—Raphael and Mr. Johnson

Game: Sardines >> ASM's

Service Patrol: Firesticks



22- Stephen C

30—Pete L



SUMMER CAMP 9 - 15 July
Woodruff Scout Camp

Blairsville, Georgia



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.....

** More Important Information **

Proper equipment can mean the difference between HAVING FUN while you are at summer camp or being downright miserable! Here is our suggested list of necessary equipment. Double check this list carefully. Ask your Scoutmaster or patrol leader for further suggestions and add a few items of your own (NOT TOO MANY) as you will be sharing tent space with another scout in your patrol. MAKE SURE EACH AND EVERY ITEM IS LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME !!!!

WHILE AT CAMP -----

1. Air bedding daily. It will feel more comfortable and SMELL better.
2. Always store your clean clothes and personal belongings inside a duffle bag, suitcase, or footlocker. Dirty clothes go in a separate mesh (ventilated) bag.
3. Don't hang clothes from the tie-bands in your tent. String a line between the tent poles. Bring hangers and hang shirts, trousers, etc. from there.
4. NEVER leave valuables out in plain sight. Keep them locked up OR leave them at home. They may get STOLEN.
5. Your cot will break if you treat it in a rough manner. Never use it for a seat or have more than one person on it at a time.
6. Keep your tent and the area around it clean. Never dig ditches around your tent, EVER.
7. Never use a candle, lantern, or a flame inside or near a tent. Do NOT use matches in a tent.

