



TROOP 93 Newsletter

April 2007

Upcoming Events

Apr 18	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Pioneering
Apr 25	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Troop Gear
May 2	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Orienteering
May 4-6	Local Camping Location – TBD Theme – scout skills
May 9	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Cooking
May 25-28	Sailing Camp Bonner

New Patrol Duties

Last month in February we started a new program. Each patrol was to take a turn to help prepare for the troop meeting and clean up after the meeting. The first two months it did not happen. Parents are being asked to help make this happen. The PLC (Patrol Leaders Conference) discussed it at their last meeting. We all need to help to make this a habit with Troop 93

The tasks are re-printed here so everyone understands the duties:

- **Set-up** would make sure flags are ready for opening, scout hut is arranged appropriately for the program that night
- **Program** would be responsible to assure program is in place (not necessarily do the program)
- **Clean-up** would put things away, sweep the floor and make sure the trash (as necessary) is removed set-up

Schedule: Panther Patrol – week 1
Gray Fox – week 2
Eagle – week 3
Adult leaders – week 4

Notice the adult leaders have week four. This schedule should help everyone to remember whose turn it is to do the tasks.

A Scout is Trustworthy

T93 Web Site

The Troop 93 web site (<http://troops.scouter.com/nc/bsat93/>) is up and running. Leo Greene the web master is updating it with new information. Please check it out for upcoming dates and other important information. The newsletter is posted at the web page.

Committee Meeting

The next Committee meeting is May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Scout Hut. As is always the case, the meeting is open to all adults. This is a great opportunity to get information and present information, ideas or concerns to the troop committee. All adults with a position within the troop should attend and provide an update.

Gold Award

Thanks to all the Troop 93 scouts who helped Alicia Braxton on her project for her Gold Award for Girl Scouts (Gold Award is equal to Eagle in Girl Scouts) The physical fitness improvement program help some of our newer scouts get started on their Tenderfoot fitness requirement. She held a session at Pittsboro's Town Park on March 24.

Change in Plans

The Challenge Hike in the Uwharrie forest will be postponed due to a conflict with our Philmont bound scouts. They are backpacking that same weekend and most to the troop leadership needs to be on that trip to prepare for Philmont. We have a local camping trip and work on scout skills instead. Location to be announced.

New Troop Plaques

The troop has two new award plaques – Religious awards: this plaque contains the name of the scout and the religious award earned by the scout **while a Boy Scout** and the Eagle Palm plaque: this plaque lists all the scouts that have earned Eagle Palms (Palms are earned after a scout has achieved Eagle scout and continues to be active in scouting and earn additional merit badges). Once a scout turns 18 years old he is no longer scout (he can become an adult leader – scouter) and no longer earn any youth awards. Check out the plaques and see whose names are on the plaques. – Note to younger scouts – earn your Eagle well before your 18th birthday so you can earn a palm or two or three!!

Next Court of Honor

The next Troop 93 Court of Honor will be May 30th. This will be the last Court of Honor before the summer. If you are close on a merit badge or rank advancement finish it before the May 23 meeting.

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