



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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September 2008

Upcoming Events

Sept 17	Court of Honor 6:30 Scout Building
Sept 24	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Sept 27	PLC Training 9-5 Scout Building Eagle Workday 9-1 St. Bart's Church
Oct 1	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Oct 8	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Oct 9	PLC and Committee Meeting 7:00 Scout Building
Oct 11	Football Notre Dame UNC Concession
Oct 8	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Oct 15	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Oct 17-19	Virginia Creeper Trail

A Scout is Thrifty

Court of Honor

The Court of Honor will be Wednesday September 17 at 6:30 PM. The troop will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, paper products, and drinks. Slaw is also being provided. Each patrol has been assigned to bring a either sides, desserts or condiments. All families are welcome to join the potluck and awards ceremony.

Website

Please use the website calendar to find out what times troop events are.

Sometimes word of mouth gets mixed up and every attempt is being made to keep the calendar with the most up-to-date information. Please remember to let Sam or Leo know if any calendar changes are needed.

Football Concessions

The next football game Troop 93 works the concession stand is October 11. We made \$905 on the last one. More people are needed for the October 11th game.

October 11 vs. Notre Dame
November 22 vs. N.C. State

Advancement Changes

A newly articulated policy on the completion of advancements is in the works. There is a mad dash for signoffs after meetings, particularly before Courts of Honor. Boys are coming into Dan's office thinking that they are finished when they still need a Scout Master Conference and board review. This is not an insignificant part of the advancement. In the future when Dan sets a deadline it will mean all items except review and conference must be completed. This date will be set early enough to schedule these last two important steps. Dan will be closing his door after circle from now on, he asks that any requests be made at the start of meetings or you must leave the program to take care of it. These changes will be announced and posted clearly to avoid the current confusion. In addition boys should know that you must see your patrol leader FIRST when looking to have advancements signed off.

Dues Due!

The yearly dues are due now! The dues are \$25 for adult members and \$50 for boys, this includes a subscription to Boys' Life Magazine. Only a few dues have been paid so far.

PLC Training

All PLC members are expected to attend training from 9-5 on September 27th at the scout hut. Lunch will be provided.

Leader Training

New Leader Essentials will be held October 4 from 9-4 at Jonesboro Methodist Church.

University of Scouting Adult training will be held November 1. The cost is \$25 and you can register on line through the district calendar.

Virginia Creeper Trail

The bike trip to the Virginia Creeper Trail will be Oct 17-19. Trailers will be used to bring the bikes up. The October 8 meeting will be used for a bike checkout so that any repairs needed can be made in time. The bikes will be left at the hut after the Oct 15th meeting.

Committee Meeting

The next Committee meeting is October 9, 2008 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.

Popcorn Sales

The popcorn sales will begin on September 27th. This and football concessions are our main source of funds. The sales packets will be handed out at Court of Honor. We ask that the money be collected at the time of sale.

The popcorn will be delivered after November 15th. Our troop sales goal is \$4500. Last year we were the top selling troop in the district. There are two new flavors this year: Carmel Corn Light and Trails End Mix. It will also be easier this year for the boys to make online sales to far away customers.

Summer Adventures

The troop has decided to go to Ottari this summer. The Ottari facility also

includes Mountain Man and New River Adventures for the older scouts. In addition scouts may go to other camps without the troop.

The troop has applied for two high adventure camp opportunities this summer: Sea Base in Florida and Philmont in New Mexico. We may get both or neither but at least we are in the queue!

Lieutenant Kernel Needed

We are STILL looking for someone to be the Lieutenant Kernel for the popcorn sale this year. In 2009 you would be promoted to a full Kernel and take over the Popcorn Sale. If you are interested email Sharon Smith at sharonesmith@nc.rr.com. If there are no volunteers the Committee will volunteer someone!

Pizza Party!

The pizza party has been scheduled for December 17, 2008! The Troop met the challenge and earned 122 Advancements (Merit Badges and Ranks) since spring! Great job!

Troop Photos

Please help out with our web site. We are looking for any troop photo collections you may have to be posted to our web site. Especially welcome would be historical pictures of the troop over the years. Please contact Leo Greene if you can contribute.

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