



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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December 2009

Upcoming Events

Jan 6	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building
Jan 8-10	Ski Trip
Jan 13	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building
Jan 15	Committee Mtg/PLC 7 PM Scout Building
Jan 20	Court of Honor 6:30 Pittsboro Methodist Church
Jan 27	Troop Mtg-OA Elections 7 PM Scout Building

last month's newsletter feedback request about the proposed change voted YES so it is happening. Hopefully it will allow scouts to finish their homework earlier.

Leadership Position

We need a troop Scribe for the PLC. This position fulfills leadership requirements for rank advancement. Please see Connor Tripp if interested.

Ski Trip

January 8-10 will be the annual Ski Trip. The total cost is \$110. Please bring your pack to the next troop meeting (Jan 6) to leave as we will be in a hurry to get going on the Friday evening.

Court of Honor

The Court of Honor will be January 20 at 6:30 at the Pittsboro United Methodist Church (near the General Store on 64). Park behind the church and go up the back stairs to the kitchen/dining area.

A Scout is Reverent

Meeting Time Changes to 7!

Starting with the first meeting in January our troop meetings will be from **7:00** until 8:30. Everyone who responded to

It is a potluck with the following assignments:

Panther Patrol – desserts
Grey Fox Patrol – Main dishes
Antelope Patrol – drinks and sides
Eagle Patrol – side dishes
Leadership – main dishes

Last Court of Honor we ran a little short on food so please plan generous amounts for hungry boys!

The deadline for rank advancements is the 2nd Wednesday in January.

USS Yorktown /Patriot's Point Trip

The troop will be traveling to the USS Yorktown on February 21. The balance of this trips cost is now overdue due since the troop needed to make final payment to the Yorktown in December.

Bentonville Battlefield: District Camporee

March 19-21: (\$35) Registration deadline for this trip is December 16th because district has limited space and reservations are first come, first served. The troop needs to be able to make final reservations when registration opens on January 3rd.

Registration fees

Please note that registration fees are now due. They are \$50 per boy and \$25 per adult leader. Please see Tommy to get up-to-date.

Rank Advancement Changes

There are changes to the ranks coming down from BSA that will take effect in January. Anyone working on a rank that has not completed it before then will need to do the additional requirements. These changes are available online at scoutstuff.org.

Summer Camp

It isn't too early to let you know that this summer the troop will be going to base camp at Camp Durant the week of June 20-26. This is considerably closer than Ottari and is a very nice camp with some different merit badge offerings. In addition, it will cost less than Ottari since we're in-Council. For High Adventure we will still go to Ottari the following week.

Youth Expo

There will be a Youth Expo April 24th at the state fairgrounds. They need some Boy Scouts to volunteer to help out at it. Let Randall know if you are interested.

Troop Calendar

You can see all upcoming events at the troop website <http://www.bstroop93.org/> Click on "Troop Calendar".