



# TROOP 93 Newsletter

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## *Upcoming Events*

Oct 14	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Oct 21	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Oct 28	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Nov 4	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Nov 11	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Nov 12	Committee Mtg/PLC 7 Scout Building
Nov 13-15	Climbing Trip Linville Gorge

## **Popcorn**

The popcorn sale is still ongoing! We have some scouts who are close to filling a page with orders. The sale will end a little over 2 weeks from now on Sunday, October 25th. Visit neighbors, family and friends

and remember to tell them that 70% of the profits goes directly to scouting! Order forms and money collected are due

October 28th. Thanks for all your hard work and keep on selling!



# **A Scout is Thrifty**

## **Football Concession**

The Troop had a poor turnout for the October 3 UNC Football Concession. This is a volunteer run troop. We need volunteers to work these games. If we lose the concession we will have to raise yearly dues by \$50/boy to make up the difference. Upcoming dates are: Oct 22 and Nov 7. Please commit to

helping at least one game (parents and older scouts!) it makes a huge difference to our troop. Please email Eric Smith at: (er.ph.smith@gmail.com) Thanks Eric for taking this important role on!

## **PLC Training**

Mandatory PLC training will be held at the Scout Hut on October 24 from 9AM-2PM. Lunch will be served. All PLC are expected to attend.

## **Rank Advancement Changes**

There are changes to the ranks coming down from BSA that will take affect 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.

## **Upcoming Camping**

There will be a district Tent-or-Treat camping event at Camp Reeves Oct 16-18. Boy Scout help is needed. This should be a fun event.

November 13-15 is the Linville Gorge rock climbing and backpacking trip.

December 11-13 is the Challenge Hike/Wilderness Survival campout.

January 8-10 will be the annual Ski Trip. The Ski Trip deposit of \$50 is due by November 18<sup>th</sup>. The total cost will be \$110 if 20 or more people sign up. The cost will be higher if less than this number sign up for the group rate.

## **USS Yorktown /Patriot's Point Trip**

The troop will be traveling to the USS Yorktown on February 21. A \$50 deposit is due by October 21. The total cost of the trip will be \$85 total cost. This is a long weekend off from school.

Note: this is the same weekend as the Regional Science Olympiad competition in Greensboro.

## **T93 Bypass Coming Soon!**

Big thanks to Sonny Crutchfield, with help from Randall, for his amazing progress on expanding our parking lot. This important improvement will help with our overcrowding at meeting times and pickup. Eventually there will be a new exit onto Highway 64 so that traffic can move through safely and easily at drop-off and pickup.

## **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. For High Adventure we will still go to Ottari the following week.

## **Troop Calendar**

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