



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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March 2010

Upcoming Events

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| March 17 | Troop Meeting
7 PM Scout Building |
| March 19-21 | Bentonville
Battlefield Trip
5PM Scout Building |
| March 24 | Troop Meeting
7 PM Scout Building |
| March 31 | Troop Meeting
7 PM Scout Building |
| April 7 | Canoeing practice
12-5 Vista Point, Jordan Lake
Swim Test
6 PM Scout Building |
| April 8 | Committee Mtg/PLC
7 PM Scout Building |
| April 9-11 | Merchant's Mill Trip
9 AM Scout Building |

Registration Overdue!

There are still some youth who have not paid their re-registration dues for this year. The Troop has already had to pay Council this money so we are in-the-hole for the amount still owed. The dues are \$50 per boy (includes Boys Life) and \$25 per adult leader. Please see Tommy to get up-to-date. If you are not sure if you have paid or not (collection started in September!) please check the list posted on the bulletin board or check with Rick or Tommy.

IMPORTANT:

Swim Test

The annual swim tests will be held April 7 at a nearby pool, starting around 6. ALL SCOUTS and ADULTS need to take the swim test ANNUALLY if they plan to get on a boat at a scout sponsored event. This also applies for YOUNGER SIBLINGS that plan to attend the sailing trip. Anyone planning to attend the Merchant's Mill Trip MUST take the swim test on April 7.

A Scout is Kind

Canoe Practice Planned

In preparation for our April 9-11 canoeing trip to Merchants Millpond State Park we will be putting the strokes we learn at meetings to practice on Jordan Lake. This will be on Wednesday April 7 at noon (during spring break) for all who can come. The swim test will be that evening meeting.

Canoes Needed

We will need to take canoes with us in April to Merchants Millpond State Park and are starting the search now. Randall can transport 12 so in addition to more canoes we also need someone else willing to transport there. Please contact Randall if you can help.

Fall Plant Sale

The troop will be holding a Plant Sale in mid/late September to raise money. A lot of help will be needed the day of the sale so be on the lookout for more information.

Scout Work Day

Mark your calendars to come out on May 1 and help clean up the grounds and spruce up the hut. We need everyone who can come help to come on out!

Summer Camp

Medical Forms (Ottari & Durant): Don't forget to be making your doctor's appointments so you can get your med forms completed.

Ottari: Second payment of \$50 is due March 31.

Summer Camp (cont)

Durant: Second payment (\$80) is due March 24.

Merit badge sign ups will be starting early April. Look in the Camp Leader's guide for descriptions of the merit badges offered:

<http://www.campdurant.com/SummerCamp_Info.html> The merit badge request process is different at Durant so I'll be discussing more details about this at one of the upcoming meetings.

Troop Calendar

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