



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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September 2010

Upcoming Events

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| Sept 15 | Troop Meeting
7 PM Scout Building |
| Sept 22 | Fall Court of Honor
6:30 PM –TBD location |
| Sept 29 | Troop Meeting
7 PM Scout Building |
| Oct 6 | Troop Meeting
7 PM Scout Building |
| Oct 13 | Troop Meeting
7 PM Scout Building |
| Oct 14 | PLC/Committee
7 PM Scout Building |

and 22 meetings. Money should be collected at the time of sales. The popcorn will be delivered after November 14. Our troop sales goal is \$7125, which works out to an average of \$125 per boy. For the last 2 years, we have been the top selling troop in the Three Rivers district. Next to football concessions, this is our 2nd biggest source of income for the troop.

There are no popcorn tins this year. The popcorn is packaged in bags which reduces the weight and actually increases the amount of product in each bag. Lots of research has been conducted to make the popcorn healthier. This year all the popcorn is made with canola oil. Don't worry - it still tastes great!

We will also be able to sale online again this year - great for relatives and friends that don't live close.

A Scout is Cheerful

Popcorn!

The annual popcorn sale will begin on September 25 and run through October 30. Teri Smith and Marcie Lorbacher will be talking about popcorn and handing out the materials at the September 15

Fall Court of Honor

The Fall Court of Honor will be held on Sept 22nd at 6:30 PM. Local is still being worked out. More details to follow.

Trail to Eagle

At the October 20th meeting James Phillips from the council Eagle Board will

come to our troop meeting to talk to the Life Scouts and older Star Scouts about what the next steps are to obtain Eagle. A different program will be run for the other scouts during this time. Parents are invited/ encouraged to come and hear this also. We will meet in the kitchen.

Newest Eagle

Speaking of Eagle, Weston Greene is Troop 93's newest Eagle Scout. Congrats to Weston on a great Eagle Board!

Pizza Party

We have exceeded our goal of 100 Merit Badges/ Advancements since last Court of Honor! A pizza party will be held on December 15th. Congrats for finishing up those partials!

Philmont 2011!

Only 2 youth slots remain for the 2011 Philmont trip. It will be July 1-14, 2011. If you would like to reserve a spot on this amazing trip a \$100 deposit is due NOW! The troop will open slots up outside of Troop 93 at the end of September. The next payment of \$312.50 will be due October 1. The total trip cost is estimated at \$1100-\$1200. This is truly an awesome adventure. Scouts must be 1st Class and 14 at the time of the trip.

Upcoming Plant Sale

There will be a plant sale at the scout hut on September 25th. This is expected to be a very good fundraiser but some volunteers are still needed.

The day of the sale boys and adults are needed to move and load plants, help

with parking, handle the money and run a bake sale.

We'll need everyone's help bringing baked goods (in "individual" size portions when appropriate).

Please contact Rick Waite if you can help.

Harold Boone Family

As you may know, our building is the Harold Boone Scout Building. Harold Boone was a long-time former Scout Master. His family has asked permission to hold a family reunion on the scout hut premises. The committee voted a resounding YES! We hope they have a wonderful time!

Youth Protection

If you as an adult plan to go on any trips, if you are an Eagle Scout at college that may want to go on a trip or two -for any adult leaders and merit badge counselors – you must have had Youth Protection in the past 2 years. You can take this painlessly online with a link from myscouting.org which is on Occoneechee website which is accessible from our website. Please send Randall a copy of your certificate when completed. You need your ID number from your card to access this course, if you don't know it please contact Randall for it.

Fall Football Concessions

We have 3 football games that we'll need help for this fall:

October 2

October 30 – need remaining!

November 20

Rick has contacted everyone about volunteering for a game. We require every troop family to send a volunteer to one of the games. If you have a game preference, please contact Rick Waite. He is handling scheduling for these games.

Troop Volunteers

The troop needs help with a few positions that won't require a great deal of time but are very important to Troop 93. These are:

- Adult Training records keeper-- collect and store copies of training certificates from troop adult leaders-- work with Dan to make sure the information gets updated in his system.
- Troop Community Service Hours coordinator-- collect information from troop members about community service performed and input information on Council's website. Please consider helping us out!
- Jennifer Ward has agreed to take over for Allison Crutchfield as Troop Medical Officer. Thanks Jennifer!

Summer Camp

Mark those calendars now! Reservations have been made for summer camp at Camp Ottari next summer-- June 19-26th.

Troop Calendar

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