



TROOP 93 Newsletter

January 2007

Upcoming Events

Jan 17	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Winter Sports
Jan 24	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Drug Awareness
Jan 26-28	Skiing Wintergreen, VA
Jan 31	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Wilderness Survival
Feb 2-4	Camping Uwharrie
Feb 7	Troop Meeting 6:30 Scout Building Program: Court of Honor
Jan 31	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building Program: Music

Court of Honor

The next Troop 93 Court of Honor is February 7 (Troop Meeting night). The troop will provide a spaghetti dinner. Scouts are asked to bring a side dish. Dinner will start at 6:30 with Court of Honor following. Scouts if you a few requirements left start working on them. We will be holding Boards of Review over the next couple of weeks for any scout needing one. Please see Dan Owens if you think you need a Board of Review.

Ham Sales

The ham sale went very well. The troop earned \$1300 towards our enclosed trailer. The troop most likely now has enough money for a trailer. We are getting quotes to prepare for the purchase.

Summer Camps

This year Troop 93 is offer two summer camps:

Camp Ottari June 17-23

And Camp Raven Knob July 22- 28.

Camp Ottari has excellent high adventure camps while Raven Knob has a larger merit badge selection. There will information coming soon about the two camps.

A Scout is Brave

Medical Forms

Our Medical Officer (Martha Almond) will be discussing the need to get physicals as soon. We have summer camp coming up in June and July. Up to date medical forms will be required. Please don't wait until the last minute. All scouts will need an updated Class I form (new Class I every year), all adult leaders over 40 years of age need a new Class III every year (every two years if less than 40). The youth Class II form is good for three years, however if you're having a physical most doctors will complete a Class II form at no charge. The latest medical information we have on you the better.

Committee Meeting

The next Committee meeting is February 8 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.

New Patrol Duties

Last month we discussed how fortunate we are to have a scout building and we need to take care of the building. Starting in February each patrol will take a turn to help prepare for the troop meeting and clean up after the meeting. The tasks will be:

- **Set-up** would make sure flags are ready for opening, scout hut is arranged appropriately for the program that night
- **Program** would be responsible to assure program is in place (not necessarily do the program)
- **Clean-up** would put things away, sweep the floor and make sure the trash (as necessary) is removed set-up

Schedule: Panther Patrol – week 1
Gray Fox – week 2
Eagle – week 3
Adult leaders – week 4

Notice the adult leaders have week four. This schedule should help everyone to remember whose turn it is to do the tasks.

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