



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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February 2010

Upcoming Events

Feb 17	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building
Feb 19-21	Yorktown/Patriot's Point Trip
Feb 24	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building
March 3	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building
March 10	Troop Meeting Popcorn Pizza Party 7 PM Scout Building
March 11	Committee Mtg/PLC 7 PM Scout Building
March 17	Troop Meeting 7 PM 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. The troop needs to pay this to council by February. 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.

Newest T93 Eagle

Congrats to Alston Neville our newest Eagle Scout! All of your hard work has paid off and we are proud of you.

Swim Test Date Change

The annual swim tests will be held April 7 at a nearby pool, starting around 6. The swim test is REQUIRED each year before a scout OR AN ADULT can go on a boat. The swim test can be taken at the sailing trip also.

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.

Troop Shelter

Now that we have our trailer our next big troop project is to build a shelter outside the scout hut. This can give us additional space during meetings and will add a great deal to our options. Fundraiser for this will start soon, maybe with a spring plant sale.

Rank Advancement Changes

The BSA changes to Rank advancements that took effect in January are not required if a rank had already been started BEFORE January, as long as the rank is completed by December 31, 2010. These changes are available online at scoutstuff.org.

Scout Work Day

Mark your calendars to come out on May 1 and help clean up the grounds and spruce up the hut.

Summer Camp

The deposits for High Adventure summer camp at Ottari are due now, Durant will be coming up due in the next few weeks, stay tuned!

Troop Calendar

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