



The TRAILBLAZER

BOY SCOUT TROOP 204



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MARK UR February 2009

CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 236

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD \$\$\$\$\$ YET? DO IT NOW!

3 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
 PRE-OPENING:::: SCOUTING NECESSITIES---PERRY AND LANCE "the top ten essentials"
 OPENING::::: **otters**
 IN THE HOLE ::::: PLAN YOUR MENUS, FOODLISTS AND EQUIPMENT LISTS -try something new!
 SCOUTCRAFT:::: GAMES, GAMES WHO WANTS TO PLAY---TIM B check the menu files for new ideas
 GAME:::: ???? IT'S A SURPRISE---ASM'S
 SERVICE PATROL :: **otters**

6 Foothills District Banquet---1830 at Noonday Baptist Church ---see you there ---- uniforms or dress attire please

8 Scout Sunday---listen for details..... Full dress uniform please ! Also Troop 204's 16th birthday !

8 *Eagle Reception --- Reception for all Troop 144 and Troop 204 Eagles---1400-1600 at RSBC*

10 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight **OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT** *Full Dress Uniform Tonight!*
 PRE-OPENING:::: Merit Badge Fair---Wilderness Survival---SPL and Christian
 OPENING::::: **Flintstones**
 IN THE HOLE ::::: Menus and foodlists due -make it special
 SCOUTCRAFT:::: Merit Badge Fest---coin collecting-Scott, music---Perry, archery---Stephen, cycling--Lance
 GAME:::: Dodge Ball---ASM's
 SERVICE PATROL :: **Flintstones**



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12 District Roundtable for all Scouters -- 1900 at RSBC in Room 154 ***let us know if you will attend, full uniform would be nice !

14 Valentine's Day----remember those who are special



16 NO TLC -----WILL BE ON THE CHICKAMAUGA CAMPOUT

17 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
 PRE-OPENING:::: **PACK N**
 IN THE HOLE :::: **LOAD**
 OPENING:::: **PATRIOTS**
 SCOUTCRAFT:::: RANK ADVANCEMENT---WILL A.
 GAME:::: BUCKET BALL---ASM'S
 SERVICE PATROL :: **PATRIOTS**



Bring your bikes for bike inspection -> You can leave them in the Q/M Room

19-20-21



FRIDAY AFTERNOON
READY TO LEAVE NO LATER THAN 1700
HOME Sunday by 1400



Cycling at Chickamauga



----- FALL IN AT 1700 - Q/M OPENS AT 1630

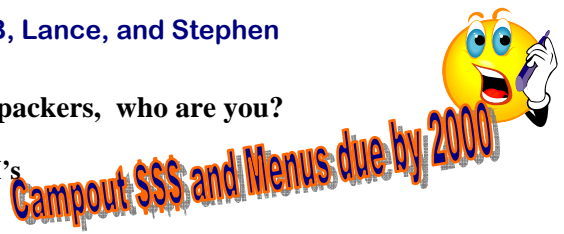
>>>FULL CLASS "A" (HAVE CLASS B) also

>>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON

>>>CANTEEN IS A MUST---full please

>>> have your handbook, helmets etc

- 24 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
 PRE-OPENING:::: KNOW YOUR KNOTS? SHOW US !---Tim B, Lance, and Stephen
 OPENING::::: *Thundercats*
 IN THE HOLE :::who's going, menus and foodlists due---backpackers, who are you?
 SCOUTCRAFT:::::Menu planning--Perry
 GAME:::::speed---(be sure to bring a jacket)---Connor and the ASM's
 SERVICE PATROL:::: *Thundercats*



25 Atlanta Area Council Annual Recognition Banquet –1830 at the Galleria—want to go ? see Donna by 3 Feb

from the BUSHWACKER...

...BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCOUTING

Annual plans and updated phone roster are available now

10 February, our troop meeting will be a show and do Open House to show scout age boys what we are all about--- let's show them what a great troop we have !

Summer Camp 2009 will be here soon----

start planning now to be the best patrol for Summer Camp 2009-----

also, early bird signup money (\$75.00) was due Jan 20---but you can still pay !

---you can still sign up ===== DO IT NOW !

The National Council has issued a new medical form for all participants in scouting activities. Beginning immediately, we will use the new form for anyone who has to have a physical exam. Your existing forms will be good until their natural expiration date, or until 31 December 2009. High Adventure, Wood Badge, etc will require the new form also. Beginning 1 January 2010, the new form will be required for all activities.

Your Scout uniform-----just a reminder that you can mix old uniform parts and new uniform parts as you get them. You don't have to wait until you get the complete new uniform to start wearing the new ones (that means you can wear the new shirt with your old pants, etc)

Scouters: **Plan now to attend this summer's Wood Badge course**



31 July-2 August and 21-23 August+ See Tommy Morris for details (other courses available in spring and fall)



NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE --- it'll be a once in a lifetime adventure !
26 July – 4 August 2010 at Ft A. P. Hill, VA

Go to the jamboree website www.bsajamboree.org for more info

To attend the Jamboree, or to apply for a staff position, go to www.scouting.org, click on my scouting to set up an "account"/follow the directions to submit an application.....

see Ted for more information

spaces still available for 3rd assistant scoutmasters and for scouts under the age of 18

Coming Events :::	FDR	Scouting for Food	Eagle Court of Honor	Okefenokee	Troop Elections
	6-7-8	21 and 28	24	4-5-6-7-8	8
	March	March	March	April	April