



The TRAILBLAZER



BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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CALENDAR NOW

NEWSLETTER # 254

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3 Arrive back at RSBC from summer camp

Parents, be ready for your tired scouts around 1400



6 NO TROOP MEETING—This will be an ADULT TRAINING MEETING—
No uniform tonight **All registered Scouters are expected to be there!** **1900 at Anderson's**

8 DISTRICT SCOUTER ROUNDTABLE---1930 **-AT COVERED BRIDGE** (be sure to sign in if you attend) wear full uniform

12 T L C -- rsvp by 1700 on Sunday All troop leaders must be there! 1845 at Ted's

13 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight
PRE-OPENING::::Knots with Max – How many do you know?
OPENING::::**Thundercats**
IN THE HOLE :::: Likes and dislikes of summer camp -- make a patrol list for the S/M
SCOUTCRAFT:::: Merit Badge Wrap-up with the Bears—James, Tracy, Pete, Doug,
GAME:::: Kickball—ASM's
SERVICE PATROL::::**Thundercats**

20 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight OK to wear class B tonight
PRE-OPENING:::: **Ninja –JASM's**
OPENING:::: **Jedi**
IN THE HOLE ::::Start Planning for Lake Conasauga
SCOUTCRAFT::::Art Merit Badge Intro--Sheridan
GAME::::Dragontails—ASM's
SERVICE PATROL ::::**Jedi**



22 Popcorn Kickoff rally at the VSC ----the time is now to start thinking about

23 National Jamboree contingent leaves



27-30 National Jamboree at Fort A P Hill open to the public..... see you at the HILL

27 TROOP MEETING 1915- 2100 tonight Wear your favorite neckerchief slide tonight -who will have to most creative one?
PRE-OPENING:::: **Slidemaking—Sheridan and the JASM's**
OPENING::::**Rangers**
IN THE HOLE ::::Plan ready for the next campout---Ideas for annual plans also
SCOUTCRAFT::::What about those slides? (con't)
GAME::::Hunter and the Hunted—ASM's
SERVICE PATROL ::::**Rangers**

4 National Jamboree contingent returns

5 School starts

Will you DO YOUR BEST this school year?

from the BUSHWACKER...

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

 Happy Birthday to 21 - Nick C 25 - Jacob W 6 - Peter L 12- Claudia S 13 - Melonie L. and Chip N 

2010 is half gone already...only a few more months to earn those special once in your lifetime merit badges. They have been brought back for the 100th anniversary of the BSA and will even have a gold border... They are: Signalling (1910-1992), Tracking (1911-1952-originally Stalker), Carpentry (1911-1952), and Pathfinding (1911-1952), but hurry, they'll go away at the end of the year!



**Wear your uniform with PRIDE----make it look sharp----
get your patches (the proper ones, of course!) sewn on and in the proper place
----your scout socks, belt, hat, neckerchief are all important parts of your uniform !**

A GOOD HINT: ALWAYS USE A CHECKLIST WHILE PACKING----THE SCOUTMASTER ALWAYS DOES !



Speaking of Neckerchiefs ::::::::::: It is always OK to wear different neckerchief slides.
You can make your own..... just look around for good things to make a neckerchief slide out of.....
Be creative.....hmmm...let's see what I can do with _____

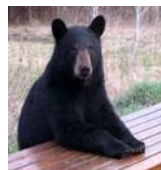


ALL 204 ADULTS: YOUTH PROTECTION training is now mandatory----

You cannot go camping with us or be a merit badge counselor without it!
You also will not be able to charter with 204 and the BSA if you do not complete the training. Other training is or will soon be required also.

Every registered adult needs to be there!
Please let Donna know ASAP that you will be

Attend the Adult leader training on Tuesday, 6 July, and learn more.
This will be an adult leader meeting only---no scouts this Tuesday night.
A properly trained leader is the best we can do for the Scouts.



They deserve a trained leader!

Speaking of training----it's still not too late to sign up for this year's summer Wood Badge course---see Tommy for details!

CAMPOUT NOTES

Starting with the Lake Conasauga Campout in August, we will have to enforce the sign up deadline for campouts.

This deadline is two (2) Tuesdays before the campout.

We must know that you plan to go on the campout and we must have your \$\$ (if this is a problem, see Ted). This applies to everyone--scouts, scouters, all adults. We must have this information so that we can register, buy food, arrange transportation, and other things that make your camping experience a good one.



Character...Leadership...Service...Outdoors...Achievement



Lotta good activities in 2010—the 100th year anniversary of Boy Scouting in America.
Check out Annual plans and note the dates NOW for the entire year so will you not miss out
Lot of special awards—listen close scouts to be able to earn some of these !

Coming Events ::

Lake Conasauga
20-21-22 August
\$\$ due 10 August

Survival Campout
17-18-19 September
\$\$ due 7 September

Covered Dish
Eagle Court of Honor
28 September