



# The TRAILBLAZER



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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November 2017

CALENDAR NOW

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2 Scouter Roundtable and OA meeting

6 AIA -1845 at the SM house please RSVP by 1700 on Sunday

7 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

**Campout \$\$\$ and Menus due on OCT 31  
for the Shooting campout**

PRE-OPENING:::: Pack

IN THE HOLE :::: n Load

OPENING:::: BEARS

SCOUTCRAFT:::: football rules--Jude

GAME:::: Capture the Flag w/o running----ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: BEARS



11- Veteran's Day

## 10-11-12 LET'S GO CAMPING



### Shooting Campout



>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >> CANTEEN IS A MUST---full please > > // class A uniforms  
TROOP T-SHIRT // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying Dry // Fishing pole/license if needed

Home Sunday about \_1400\_ ---parents be ready for tired Scouts

14 TROOP MEETING 1915-2100

PRE-OPENING:::: What can you do with knots? -- Gabe

OPENING:::: DURGENS

IN THE HOLE::::why knot learn a new knot or two ?

SCOUTCRAFT:::: What can you do with duct tape? -- Isaac

GAME:::: Silent Indian --ASM's

SERVICE PATROL:::: DURGENS

20 TLC - 1845 at the S/M's house ---PLEASE RSVP before 2100 on Saturday, October 18

( Troop officers == that means let us know if you will be there Or if you will not be there )

We will plan the Christmas party and look forward to next year ..... come ready !

21 NO TROOP MEETING No Troop Meeting



Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family

23 Happy Thanksgiving---Take time to count your many blessings!



Who do you know that you can invite to join the troop?

Bring them with you and share the fun of Scouting!  
We really need new scouts!

28 **TROOP MEETING** 1915-2100  
**PRE-OPENING:::** team building -- Isaac  
**OPENING:::** JASM's  
**IN THE HOLE:::** review TLC  
**SCOUTCRAFT:::** first aid-- Jude  
**GAME:::** Hunter and the Hunted—ASM's  
**SERVICE PATROL:::** BEARS



## from the BUSHWACKER\_\_



Be Sure to Get Your New Annual Plans for a great year of scouting  
**Phone numbers: Scoutmaster: 404-473-8015 Mrs. Donna: 404-473-8016**

**ARE U PREPARED FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCOUTING? MARK THOSE CALENDARS GET YOUR 2017-2018 ANNUAL PLANS SOON!**

*You haven't been to NYLT? Why not?*

*Space is still available for the winter course—December 26-31*

**National Youth Leadership Training:** a great opportunity to grow your leadership skills and learn to be a more effective leader in your home unit (and elsewhere!).

Here are several questions you should ask yourself:

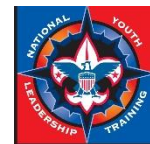


Do you want a plan for your patrol, unit or your life?

Would you like to learn things you can use in your unit ? Songs? Games?

Would you like to be more comfortable speaking in front of a group?

Would you like to have a way to settle disputes between scouts?



If you answered YES to ANY of the above, then NYLT is for you. At NYLT you are taught life lessons in a fun and safe environment. You will be able to use these lessons throughout your life to help you in determining your path in scouts, school and life.

NYLT is so much more than learning, it is learning while having fun doing it. You will meet some of the best scouts in Atlanta. The main focus is to give you the tools that you will need to take back to your unit that will enable you to lead with confidence.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a week-long course which features instruction in skills that can be used at home, at school, on the job, and at the Scout unit level. Through activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work hard and play hard together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

What is National Youth Leadership Training? The primary goal of NYLT is to develop Scouts as leaders by teaching the skills necessary to manage group dynamics and performance.

These leadership skills include: Finding Your Vision Setting Goals Preparing Plans Developing A Team  
 Solving Problems Effective Teaching Effective Leadership Effective Communication Servant Leadership  
 Resolving Conflict Making Ethical Decisions Valuing People

*Ask anyone who has already been to NYLT.....*

*You'll have the best time of your life learning things you will use throughout your life!*



13- Noah V

*Happy Birthday*

5- Gene R

7- Cliff M.



**19 December ---- 204 Family Christmas Party**  
**27-31 December ---- Winter Camp at Benjamin Hawkins**  
**5-6-7 January ----- SWC for all those 18 or older**

