

Troop Plans for February 2013

- Saturday, February 2 - Pack 35 Webelos Cross Over
- Monday, February 4 - PLC and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, February 5 - TROOP MEETING: Game Night! And Pack 35 New Parents Meeting
- Saturday, February 9 - WORK DAY!! Prepping for the Spaghetti Luncheon
- Sunday, February 10, 2013 - Scout Sunday and Spaghetti Luncheon
- Tuesday, February 12 - TROOP MEETING: Campout Planning & Flag Skills
- Fri-Sun, February 15-17 - TROOP CAMPOUT: Camp Shands – Bows, Guns, and COPE
- Tuesday, February 19 - TROOP MEETING: First Aid Skills and Skits
- Saturday, February 23 - EAGLE PROJECT: Philip's project at the Jax Rowing Club
- Tuesday, February 26 - TROOP MEETING: Rope & Knots Training and Skills
- Monday, March 4 - PLC and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, March 5 - TROOP MEETING: FIRE!!! Demonstrations & Skills

Scouts: please suggest Troop meeting ideas to your Scout Leaders the last week of the month before the PLC meeting.

CUMBERLAND ISLAND, 2013

January 11-13, the troop went to [Cumberland Island](http://www.cumberlandisland.com). On Friday everyone got to the church around 7:00 am and we all departed at 7:30 am. It was about an hour car ride and when we arrived at the docks our ferry boat was waiting. We carried our gear on board, received our tickets and got on the boat. After a 45 minute ride we got to the sheriff station at Cumberland where we were all told what campsites we were going to.



The Philimont group's itinerary included hiking up to Yankee Paradise and we camped there for one night without any fires because of the island's rules. The next day we got up around 8:00 am ate some breakfast, packed up camp and hiked a mile over to Plum Orchard for a tour of the mansion and some lunch. Later that day we hiked down to Stafford where the new scouts were camping. We slept till about 6:00 am; got up and packed our gear and hiked another three miles back to the dock. While there we talked about our thorns and roses until the boat arrived and we left back to the main land.

We got back on the road and stopped at Zaxby's for lunch and drove back to the church. All totaled the Philimont group hiked 18 miles and the new scouts hiked for 6

miles. It was a great trip thanks to Mr. McGee, Mr. Friday, Mr. Woodfin, Mr. Bailey, and Mr. Knowling for going on the trip and Mrs. Kenney for arranging the whole trip! See more pictures on the webpage at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130118/index.html>



SCOUT SUNDAY & SPAGHETTI LUNCH

The Spaghetti Luncheon on Scout Sunday is February 10th. We will assist in the two church services that Sunday, and serve up a fine spaghetti lunch. Bring a dessert to top of the meal.

We will be earning funds for the Troop! Mrs. Milon and Mrs. Morris will head this up. It will be a good opportunity for Merit Badge requirements for Communications, Salesmanship, and the like.

NEW SCOUTS

Welcome to the new scouts and their families who have just crossed over from Pack 35. Troop 35 has a great program planned for the month and we look forward to getting to know you and supporting your growth in Scouting. Learn more about the Troop by visiting www.troop35jax.org

WINTER COURT OF HONOR

The January [Court of Honor](#) was busy. Scouts were awarded 55 Merit Badges and seven ranks including Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life. Mr. Lewis spoke on behalf of Council for Friends of Scouting. Troop 35 donated over \$3,000; thank you parents! See more pictures from the COH at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130129/index.html>



The Elites dominated

FEBRUARY CAMPOUT

Camp Shands campout is scheduled for February 15-17 and we are all set. Mr. Bailey has the COPES course, rifle, shotgun and archery ranges reserved. This campout is not for new scouts since it is before the New Scout Campout.

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT

The [New Scout Campout](#) is scheduled for **March 15-17** at Camp Blanding. The new scouts will get oriented to camping with the Troop and do all the new scout skills. We will need some older Scout "Patrol Guides" to help train the new Scouts.

SUMMER 2013 HIGH ADVENTURE

We are going to Philmont!!! Flights are booked, and ground transportation and camping reservation are made. Next steps include planning Crew meetings, select crew leadership, outline training plan, discuss Fund Raising, and Crew Shirts. Details will be posted as they come available at <http://troop35jax.org/philmont2013/>.

SUMMER CAMP, 2013

This year it is July 14-20, 2013, again at [Camp Woodruff](#), and the sign up sheet is posted in the Scout room. A payment is due in February, 2013, so we'll need \$100 per Scout this month. Cost is still the same, \$345 per camper including a Transit fee. Merit Badge Signup is April 15th, so we will get the requests to Scouts out soon.

TREASURER'S REPORT



We are fine financially. Mrs. Andersen reports a quiet month, with Philmont, Cumberland and Winter Blast being the big money movers.

THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

February 10, 2013 – Scout Sunday & Spaghetti
February 15-17, 2013 - Troop Campout: Camp Shands
March 15-17, 2013- New Scout Campout: Camp Blanding
July 13 – 28, 2013 [Philmont Trek](#)
July 14 – 20, 2013 [Summer Camp](#) at Woodruff
<http://troop35jax.org/calendarouting.html>

SCOUTMASTER REPORT

- Cumberland Island hiking trip was great! Thanks to all the Scouts and Scouters that went, and those that helped make it possible.
- Proud of the Scouts advancement! We need Merit Badge Counselors to apply. View a [list of the Merit Badges](#) and complete the [application](#) to get signed up.
- Remember, We are PREPARED!

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

We still need the following positions filled: Roundtable Representative and Webscouters. All Scouts deserve good leadership.

