

Troop Plans for July 2013

- Monday, July 1 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, July 2 - TROOP MEETING: Gun Safety and Demonstration
- Tuesday, July 9 - TROOP MEETING: Knots
- July 13-28 - [GOING TO PHILMONT!!!](#), Hiking in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains!
- July 14-20 - SUMMER CAMP!! [Going to Woodruff Scout Reservation!](#)
- Tuesday, July 16 - NO TROOP MEETING
- Tuesday, July 23 - TROOP MEETING: Rank Advancement and Summer Camp Merit Badge Partials
- Tuesday, July 30 - TROOP MEETING: Aliens
- Monday, August 5 - PLC and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, August 6 - TROOP MEETING: Board Gameapalooza and Chess Tourney
- Saturday, August 17 - PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE

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

KING'S BAY CAMPOUT

Troop 35 went to [King's Bay](#) between June 14th-16th. This campout is by far the one of the most looked forward to. Scouts love the opportunity to eat at the mess hall because they did not have to bring grub boxes and cook. They also enjoy the workout room, which offers a pool, racquet ball courts, basketball courts, aerobic equipment and a weight room (adults only).



Their Saturday morning was spent here playing games, working out and relaxing. Then what everyone was waiting for... Sub tour! This is only the second tour the troop has got in the past 10 years. However, because of a paperwork mistake the adults did not get to go on the submarine; they were able to spend their time at a mall relaxing. The boys toured the USS Tennessee, an Ohio class nuclear powered submarine. They enjoyed the experience to look at one of the navy's most powerful weapons. After the tour, the bus picked up the scouts and they went to dinner. Afterwards, they went to play a couple games of cosmic bowling, and some scouts bought cinnamon sticks at Domino's. On Sunday morning the

scouts went a police dog demonstration. They saw an attack dog and a couple drug and bomb sniffing dogs. Then a trip to the missile garden ended the campout. Submitted by Jesse Evans. More pictures are at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130614/index.html>

SUMMER CAMP 2013: CAMP WOODRUFF

Mr. Garner reports we are set for July 14-20, 2013, at Camp Woodruff. Thank you to the parents who attended the informational meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Garner. Details and updates online at <http://troop35jax.org/adventure.html>.

HIGH ADVENTURE 2013: PHILMONT

Mr. Bailey and the Scouts are ready for high adventure! The Philmont adventure is July 13-28, 2013. They have been busy training, most recently on a crew hike at [Providence Canyon](#) June 21-23. Check out the pictures at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130621/index.html>. Some boys are still in need of having the proper forms signed. Mr. Bailey or Mrs. Wentzel can answer any questions about the forms. Details will continue to be posted at <http://troop35jax.org/philmont2013/>.

SUMMER 2014 HIGH ADVENTURE

Fish, snorkel, canoe, kayak, and explore Munson Island in the Florida Keys next summer, all for \$900. Must be first class and 14 years old or 13 years old and completed 8th grade. Each week requires minimum of 4 boys/maximum of 6 boys and 2 adults. Two different crews are available: Crew A: July 28-August 1 or Crew B: August 1-7, 2014. \$100 deposit due ASAP to hold your spot!

MEDICAL RECORDS

Not going to camp this summer? You still need to have

current medical forms and permission slips on file with Mrs. Wentzel. All Scouts need these forms for camping. Our next campout is August 23-25; make sure your forms are turned in so you can go!

SPRING COURT OF HONOR

Congratulations to all boys who were awarded rank and other awards at our Spring COH. See all the pictures at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130611/index.html>



SCOUTMASTER REPORT

- The Troop is ready for camp! Thank you to Mr. Garner and Mr. Bailey for getting our Scouts prepared for their adventures!
- Scout leadership is all set for camp too.
- All Scouts are encouraged to attend the Program Planning Conference on August 17th to plan the events for the 2013-2014 season.
- Troop Leadership Training for First Class or higher will be July 6th 8:00pm at SUMC.
- Remember, We are PREPARED!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Troop is financially sound. Thank you for getting all camp monies turned in to Mrs. Andersen. Deposits for Sea Base 2014 are due ASAP.

PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE

This will be held August 17th, from 9-1, at the Prices', to plan the next year's worth of campouts, High Adventure, and service projects. The Scouts need to give your input as to where you all want to go and what you want to do. Tell your Patrol Leader, SPL, or come to the PPC yourself. We have some annual favorites, but it may be time to change out some stale regulars for some new campouts.

TROOP MEETINGS

Since one of our goals has been to minimize adult traffic in the scout meeting room (this is scout territory!), our

solution was to compile and print a list of announcements prior to the meeting, and have them all printed on a single sheet or two. We will have copies of this announcement sheet available for the parents to pick up in the parents' waiting room. These announcements will also be shared by the SPL during the meeting. Any announcement for the weekly Troop meetings can be submitted to Matt Fischer in advance.

ANDREW'S EAGLE PROJECT

Andrew and crew worked on his Eagle project on June 30 at the [Jacksonville Arboretum](http://www.jacksonvillearboretum.com). Thank you to the Scouts who volunteered. Go check it out! Pictures at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130630/index.html>

ADULT TRAINING

Every Scout deserves trained adult leaders! Our Troop will be scheduling Wilderness Training, Basic First Aid and possibly CPR training beginning in the fall. If you are interested in attending training, contact Mary Kay Kenney. We hope to see many new faces!

SWIMMING MERIT BADGE

Ms. Eng has offered to conduct the Swimming Merit Badge for any scouts not going to Summer Camp, or for those who might otherwise be interested. This badge can be completed in about 2-1/2- 3 hours. Mrs. McGee has offered to host this event at San Jose Country Club. Please send Ms. Eng an e-mail if you are interested. A couple of adult volunteers willing to assist and run Scouts through 3-4 stations where each skill is taught and credited. Adults must be willing to get in the pool.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

We need you! The merit badge counselor is a key player in the Boy Scout advancement program. Whatever your area of expertise or interest—whether it is a special craft or hobby (basketry, leatherwork, coin collecting), a profession (veterinary medicine, aviation, engineering), or perhaps a life skill (cooking, personal management, communications)—as a merit badge counselor, you can play a vital role in stirring a young man's curiosity about that particular topic. By serving as a merit badge counselor, you offer your time, knowledge, and other resources so that Scouts can explore a topic of interest. Complete a Merit Badge Counselor information form at <http://www.troop35jax.org/forms/meritbadgecounselor34405.pdf> and submit it to an ASM.

THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

July 13 – 28, 2013- [Philmont Trek](http://www.philmonttrek.com)
 July 14 – 20, 2013- [Summer Camp](http://www.summercamp.org) at Woodruff
 August 17, 2013- [Program Planning Conference](http://www.troop35jax.org/forms/meritbadgecounselor34405.pdf)
 August 23-25, 2013- Troop Campout: Swimming and chilling at [Wekiva](http://www.wekiva.com)