

Troop Plans for October 2013

- Tuesday, October 1 - TROOP MEETING: Capture the Flag
- Monday, October 7 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, October 8 - TROOP MEETING: Rank Advancement: Lashing & Whipping & Such
- Tuesday, October 15 - TROOP MEETING: Special Needs Training. TROOP DUES ARE DUE!
- Saturday, October 19 – TROOP DAYTRIP: Special Needs Camporee at Echockotee
- Tuesday, October 22 - TROOP MEETING: Troop [Leadership Nominations](#), then Zombie Infection!
- Tuesday, October 29 - TROOP MEETING: Troop [Leadership Elections](#)
- Monday, November 4 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, November 5 - TROOP MEETING: High Adventure Presentation, Scouts AND Parents!

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

SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT

The Troop camped at [Stephen Foster State Park](#) in Florida on September 20-22. It was a great trip with a good turnout of boys. We canoed for a long time down the Suwannee in [Big Shoals State Park](#). We paddled hard and we all ate well!



Check out more pictures at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130927/index.html>

OCTOBER DAYTRIP

We are scheduled to volunteer October 19, 2013, at the [Special Needs Camporee](#) at [Camp Echockotee](#). This will be a daytrip rather than a camping weekend.

NOVEMBER CAMPOUT

The campout this month has changed to camping at Shepherd of the Woods. Troop will be camping and participating in the [Riverbend District Merit Badge Fair](#) on November 15-16. Scouts have been registered and Mr. Altman will provide more information on the fees.

ADVANCEMENT

The summer camp Court of Honor was held on September 24th. The Scouts earned an amazing number of ranks and merit badges. Keep up the good work boys!



Check out all the pictures at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130924/index.html>

Thank you to Beverly Eng for her many years of service as the Troop Advancement chair. Our Scouts earned many ranks due to her running an effective advancement program within our troop.

POPCORN

It is time to sell popcorn! Remember that you keep about one third of the sales dollars for your use in Scouting Activities. Summer camp, camping fees, even a decent chunk of a High Adventure trip, can be easily covered with popcorn sales. Remember, the first question we ask when scholarships are requested is "How much popcorn did you sell?" Keep up to date at the Troop Popcorn page. The key dates

are:

- November 8, 2013: Order Forms Due to Council
- November 23, 2013: Popcorn Distribution

Mrs. Fuitt, our Popcorn Kernal, can answer your questions.

FUNDRAISING

The BBQ fundraiser is set for the Jaguars 1PM home game on November 17th. We will be doing presales again this year; be ready to sign up to help!

SUMMER 2013 HIGH ADVENTURE



Thank you to the crew for sharing your memories of the trip at COH. See more from the Philmont trek at <http://troop35jax.org/gallery/20130713/index.html>

SUMMER CAMP 2014

Mark your calendar now! Summer Camp 2014 will be June 15-21, 2014 at [Skymont](#) in Tennessee. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Scout room. A deposit will be due soon. Parents, if you are interested in joining in on summer camp, we'd love to have you. You do not need to be an ASM to supervise. See Mr. Dell'alba, he can answer any questions you have.

SUMMER 2014 HIGH ADVENTURE

The crews are full! We are looking forward to a great adventure at [Seabase](#) next summer. If you haven't made your October payment, it is due ASAP to Mrs. Andersen. See Mr. Bailey with any questions.

VOLUNTEERS

Safe transportation of our boys to Troop outings is critical; can you help coordinate transportation needs prior to activities? If so, we need you! Our

Transportation Coordinator is ready to pass the reins. Please let us know if you help, and we can set up with any training you need.

Thank you to Mrs. Prusecki for volunteering to help set up for [Court of Honor](#) ceremonies.

Welcome to our new [Board of Review](#) volunteers: Tiffany Floyd, Jeremy Scott, David Rice, Grayling Brown, Lana Champion, Ron Levin, Ron Huffman, Marcia Merritt, Adan McDonough, Wendi Orr, Trevor Orr, Edward Wojciak, Michael Evans. These participants will ensure our boys complete their requirements for rank, evaluate the experience the Scout is having in the Troop and encourage the Scout to progress further. Thank you for your time and support of the boys and scouting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dues statements for the year were distributed at the Troop meeting on October 1st. North Florida Council has increased dues to \$24 therefore, Troop 35 is also making annual dues \$24. Dues total \$48 without a Boys' Life subscription and \$60 with a Boys' Life subscription. ADULT dues are \$24 to cover Council fees. The dues for 2014 are due to Mrs. Andersen by October 15th. Any dues unpaid at the time the recharter is submitted will automatically remove the scout/scouter from the roster.

Our new trailer looks awesome! Now we need to add the lettering to identify it as belonging to Troop 35! We are accepting donations to aid in adding these final touches.

SCOUTMASTER REPORT

- Troop 35 is doing well.
- Rank advancement was good over the summer as was evident at COH.
- Remember, we are PREPARED!



THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

October 19th- Special Needs Camporee
November 15-16- Camping: Merit Badge Fair
November 17- BBQ Fundraiser