

Troop Plans for November 2013

- **Monday, November 4** - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- **Tuesday, November 5** - TROOP MEETING: High Adventure Presentation, Scouts AND Parents! All popcorn orders, with money, due to Ms. Fluitt at the Troop meeting. Sorry, NO LATE ORDERS!
- **Tuesday, November 12** - TROOP MEETING: Merit Badge Campout & BBQ planning
- **Fri-Sun, November 15-17** - TROOP Campout: Merit Badge Campout
- **Sunday, November 17** - TROOP BBQ: Sell some 'Q and make some money!!
- **Tuesday, November 19** - TROOP MEETING: Rank Advancement
- **Tuesday, November 26** - TROOP MEETING: Mission IMPOSSIBLE!!
- **Monday, December 2** - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- **Tuesday, December 3** - TROOP MEETING: Gun Safety

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

OCTOBER DAYTRIP & SERVICE

Several of our scouts volunteered on October 19, 2013, at the [Special Needs Camporee at Camp Echockotee](#). This Special Needs Camporee is an event that takes place annually where children with Special Needs get the possibly once in a lifetime opportunity to go camping. Our troop set up a sponge toss booth for participants to play and assisted with the fishing experience.



Sponge Toss

NOVEMBER CAMPOUT

The troop will be camping and participating in the [Riverbend District Merit Badge Fair](#) on November 15-17. Scouts have been registered for over 24 merit badges and are sure to have

an "advancing" good time. Details and food groups will be sorted out at the November 12th meeting.

**FUNDRAISING**

The BBQ fundraiser is November 17th! Presale tickets were distributed November 5th and tickets/money are due November 12th. Meals are \$7 and will be available for sale the day of the event too. We need a great scout participation to make this a success. Look for the signup sheets in the Scout room. Mrs. Milon will have more details at the meeting on November 12th.

POPCORN

Mrs. Fluitt, our Popcorn Kernal, has placed the popcorn orders! November 23, 2013 is Popcorn Distribution; look for more information for pick-up.

SKIING IN NORTH CAROLINA

The troop has a skiing and hiking trip planned for December 26-30, 2013. Scouts are signed up but we still a need for one more adult in order for the trip to happen. Mrs. Kenney has information on pricing for those who have signed up.

WINTERBLAST 2013



The 7th Annual [Winter Blast](#) at [Camp Shands](#) will be December 26-31. Scouts interested will need to register individually; we will not register as a troop. Please do not miss out on this great opportunity to camp in the cold and pick up some excellent merit badges while having, of course, FUN!!!! Mr. Knowling will be attending and will coordinate and supervise.

Price is \$200 until November 22nd then the price goes up to \$240. Go to the North Florida Council Website to get started <http://www.nfscouting.org/event/1392999>

SUMMER CAMP 2014

Mark your calendar now! Summer Camp 2014 will be June 15-21, 2014 at [Skymont](#) in Tennessee. Signup now in the Scout room. The payment schedule is as follows: deposit of \$50 due December 3rd, \$100 payments due February 21st, March 4th and April 22nd.

SUMMER 2014 HIGH ADVENTURE

The crews are full! We are looking forward to a great adventure at [Seabase](#) next summer. See Mr. Bailey with any questions. A swim test is coming for those signed up.

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.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you for paying your annual dues, our rechartering process is underway. Those scouts who sold popcorn will have the portion of their sales deposited in their scout accounts.

Barbeque ticket money is due November 12th. Let's sell some BBQ and raise money to decal our new trailer!

Summer Camp deposit of \$50 is due December 5th.

SCOUTMASTER REPORT



- The future looks bright for Troop 35 as indicated by our current size.
- New troop leadership structure working well and we are working toward providing more leadership opportunities to accommodate our higher ranking scouts.
- We are in need of a BOR leader to allow Mrs. Knowling to dedicate her time to the new scouts and their families.
- Remember, we are PREPARED!



TROOP ELECTIONS

The Troop elections were held October 29th, passing the reins December 2nd.

Here is the current leadership for December 2013 to May 2014.

SPL	Jesse E.
ASPL	Mathew K.
QM	Ryan G.
Chaplain's Aide	James D.
Scribe	Nicoli B.
Service Coordinator	Christian F.
Librarian	Mitchell B.

THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

- November 15-17- Camping: Merit Badge Fair
- November 17- BBQ Fundraiser
- December 26-30- Skiing & Hiking: North Carolina
- December 26-31- Winter Blast: Camp Shands