

Troop Plans for January 2014

- Monday, January 6 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, January 7 - TROOP MEETING: Cataloging of Patrols & Rank
- Tuesday, January 14- TROOP OUTING: Attend a City Council Meeting & Tour 6:00pm
- Saturday, January 18- TROOP MEETING: Orienteering Course @ SUMC 8:30am
- Tuesday, January 21- TROOP MEETING: Rank Advancement & Menu Planning
- Fri-Sun, January 24-26 - TROOP CAMPOUT: Caving in [Bat Cave](#)
- Tuesday, January 28 - TROOP MEETING: [Court of Honor](#)
- Monday, February 3 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, February 4 - TROOP MEETING: Dutch Oven Cobbler & Games
- Sunday, February 9 – SCOUT SUNDAY & Pancake Breakfast

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

WINTERBLAST, December 26-31, 2013



We had six Scouts and a few adults that attended WinterBlast this year. WinterBlast in Florida this year was warm and not so “wintery”. However, the boys had a great time and accomplished a lot.

SERVICE

Our troop met at UCOM in December to volunteer to help make food bags, pass out Chick Fil A sandwiches and manage the bounce house. This is their annual Christmas party event and a lot of people showed up that were in need. It was a great turnout and 9 scouts showed up to volunteer. Everyone did a great job and we even helped take pictures for UCOM. At the end we got to take home the Chick Fil A leftover sandwiches, how nice! don't have a January volunteer event



scheduled yet but will keep everyone updated on the next one.

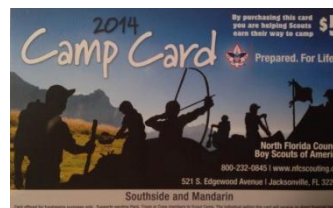
Christian Floyd, Service Coordinator

JANUARY CAMPOUT: BAT CAVE

The January, 2014 campout is all set for caving at [Bat Cave](#). We are going January 24-26. Sign up is in the Scout room and menu planning will be done at the meeting on January 21st. This will be Mr. Fischer's last campout with Troop 35, come send him off with some great memories!

WINTER COURT OF HONOR

The next Court of Honor is set for January 28th. Those with partial badges and ranks please get on them! We would love to hand out lots of rewards for your hard work.



CAMP CARDS

It's time to sell Camp Cards and earn money toward summer camp! For just \$5, you receive \$5 off at Publix, \$10 off \$50 at Dick's Sporting Goods, \$15 off a one day ticket to The Players and recurring discounts at Bono's, Panda Express, Moe's, The Loop, Tropical Smoothie

Café, Yobe, Tire Kingdom and Dave & Busters with your 2014 Camp Card. Pre-sales and pick-up will be at the January 28th Court of Honor.

SCOUT SUNDAY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Scout Sunday will be February 9th. We will assist in the two church services that Sunday by presenting a color guard and conducting a flag ceremony. We are cooking breakfast for the Church as a thank you for their support of our Troop. There will also be a mock campsite set up in the courtyard. There will be two shifts, 7:00am-10:00am or 9:30am-12:30pm. See the signup sheet up and pick your timeslot. It's always a lot of fun!

FEBRUARY CAMPOUT: CUMBERLAND ISLAND

The much anticipated campout to [Cumberland Island](#) will be February 15th-17th. We have confirmed with the Park Service, and can accommodate up to a total of 20 scouts and leaders. The schedule is to meet at SUMC at 8:00am Saturday, February 15th. We will return 11:00am Monday, February 17th.

This is a hiking campout and requires scouts to hike in and out with their packs. Packs will include tents, food and necessities for the weekend. Signup sheet is in the Scout room. Your spot is reserved once you have paid!

SUMMMER CAMP 2014: SKYMONT

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 past due, \$100 payments due February 21st, March 4th and April 22nd. Reserve your slot now, new Scouts will be crossing over at the beginning of February.

HIGH ADVENTURE 2014: SEA BASE

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

ADULT LEADERS

Newer parents may feel your help not needed, or were told to stand down until your son came into his own, or feel too much training is required. Not true!! Come join us and be an Adult Volunteer leader! We can always use the help. Check our "Training Page" to see what you need and how to help:
<http://troop35jax.org/training.html>

Some current opportunities include:

Medical Records Coordinator
Transportation Coordinator
Email Manager

Ask any Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) or committee member for more information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We are fine financially. Summer Camp deposit of \$50 is past due; if you haven't paid please turn your check into Mrs. Andersen.

SCOUTMASTER REPORT

- Winterblast was a great camp and the boys accomplished a lot.
- Overall the troop is going well.
- Great to see the leadership skills developing in the boys as they are rising up in the ranks.
- Looking forward to welcoming a new group of scouts next month.
- Remember, we are PREPARED!



THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

January 24-26 - Troop Campout: Caving in [Bat Cave](#)

January 28 – Winter [Court of Honor](#)

February 9- Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast

February 15-17 – Troop Campout: [Cumberland Island](#)