

Troop Plans for April 2014

- Monday, April 7 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, April 8 - TROOP MEETING: OA elections, Merit Badge information, Canoe Clean Up
- Tuesday, April 15 - TROOP MEETING: Tenderfoot physical fitness; games or dodgeball
- Tuesday, April 22 - TROOP MEETING: St. Augustine Road clean up; Troop Nominations
- Friday, April 25 - Relay for Life Color Guard at Englewood, 7pm
- Sunday, April 27 – UCOM Service at The Avenues Mall, 11am-7pm
- Tuesday, April 29 - TROOP MEETING: Troop elections
- Saturday, May 3 – TROOP DAY TRIP: Ginny Springs
- Monday, May 5 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, May 6 - TROOP MEETING: Fishing Casting Demonstration

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

MARCH CAMPOUT: KINGS BAY

This is how the [Kings Bay](#) campout rolled out. On Friday afternoon everyone arrived paid the scribe for the entry, bowling and food. Everyone unloaded the gear and waited for it to be put in the trailer. We got into a fire line and packed the gear up. The chaplain aide said our prayer and we got into our cars and got off on our adventure. It was an hour and a half to the naval base where we checked in and paid our money for admittance. We then got to our campsite, unpacked, then we set up our tents. Half of us went and tackled each other and others built the fire. Then after that some went to bed and the rest messed around.

The next morning we went to the floating dock

and played manhunt after breakfast. We had some fun after that because we told some people that we were leaving for brunch, so they woke up 2 hours earlier. We then got on our class A's and went to the galley for brunch. After brunch we went to the gym and dressed out for playing. Some people went to the racquetball, working out, and volleyball. Volleyball quickly turned into dangerous dodgeball in which Oliver dislocated his thumb and many other injuries. We then went to the galley for dinner and we then went to COSMIC Bowling. It was a blast. We came back to camp and played around with the fire and then went to bed.

The next morning we woke up, packed up our gear and went to the galley. The troop visited the garden of missiles after breakfast and came home. That wraps up our campout at King's Bay! *Mitchell Boggs, Librarian*

SERVICE

April is going to be a busy month with the troop. We have two upcoming service projects.

On April 25 we will be at Englewood High School doing a flag ceremony for [Relay for Life](#) at 7:00 pm. On April 27th we will be helping [UCOM](#) again this time at The Avenues Mall to pass out info on what [UCOM](#) is and what they do. If you take a flyer and eat at Ruby Tuesdays

in the mall a portion will go to [UCOM](#). This will be from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Thank you to everyone who signs up for these service projects. *Christian Floyd, Service Coordinator*

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT: BUCK LAKE

The new Scout campout will be April 4-6 at [Buck Lake](#). The new Scouts will learn how to make fire, cook, use knives safely and more. [Buck Lake](#) has good fishing, and we can canoe and swim right at the campsite. Our three new Troop Guides, Ben, Colton and Riley, will work with the new Scouts to help them advance.

SUMMER CAMP SWIM TEST

There will be a swim test for Scouts going to Skymont and Sea Base on Saturday, May 17th at Yates YMCA downtown. Look for a signup sheet in the Scout room.

SUMMER CAMP 2014: SKYMONT

Summer Camp 2014 is June 15-21, 2014 at [Skymont](#) in Tennessee. The final payment is due April 22nd. Mr. Dell'Alba will be having a parent information meeting April 27th. More information coming soon!

HIGH ADVENTURE 2014: SEA BASE

The two crews are full! We are looking forward to a great adventure at [Seabase](#) this summer.

HIGH ADVENTURE 2015: NORTHERN TIER



We're going to Canada! Are you ready for the trip of a lifetime? Back-country at its best is at [Northern Tier High Adventure Base](#). Experience one of the most remote regions in

North America in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota and the Quetico Provincial Preserve in Ontario, Canada. June 20-30, 2015. (Scouts must be First Class and 14 years old by June 20, 2015) \$1700 all included. A \$100 deposit due to Mrs. Andersen by August 1, 2014 secures your spot.

For more information visit: <http://www.ntier.org/About/Summer%20Canoe%20Trips.aspx>

Payment schedule: \$100 due August 1, 2014, \$600 due September 1, 2014, \$600 due January 15, 2015, \$400 due March 1, 2015.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Everything is good with the Troop's finances! Remember to turn in your summer camp and/or high adventure payments to Mrs. Andersen.

SCOUTMASTER REPORT

- New scout campout was a huge success!
- The Scouts had fun! It's a good group of kids coming up.
- Thank you to ASM Bob Garner, ASM Kirk Altman, Mr. Champion and Mr. Dodge.
- Troop guides working well with the new Scouts.
- Remember, we are PREPARED!



THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

- Friday, April 25 - Color Guard for Relay for Life at Englewood, 7:00 pm
- Sunday, April 27 - [UCOM](#) Project at the Avenues Mall, 11am-7pm
- Saturday, May 3 - Troop Day Trip: [Ginny Springs](#)
- Tuesday, June 3 - [Court of Honor](#)

