

**Troop Plans for May 2014**

- Monday, May 5 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, May 6 - TROOP MEETING: Fishing Casting Demonstration
- Tuesday, May 13 - TROOP MEETING: Capture the Flag
- Saturday, May 17- Swim Test, 12:30PM at Yates YMCA
- Tuesday, May 20 - TROOP MEETING: Ice Cream Social & YPT
- Saturday, May 24- Orienteering Course, 8:00AM at SUMC
- Tuesday, May 27 - TROOP MEETING: Scout Instruction, Color Guard & Dodge Ball
- Monday, June 2 - [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, June 3 - TROOP MEETING: Court of Honor

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

**APRIL CAMPOUT: BUCK LAKE**

On Friday afternoon everyone came to the church ready for camping. The scribe started to collect the fees. The quartermaster began to pack up the trailer.

On Friday night we got to the campsite and unpacked the trailer. We then set up the dining fly and out tents. The next morning we made our breakfast, then we set up our stations. We had knives, lashing, fire building, axe yard and knots. After the stations for the new scouts we made our lunch and started to go canoeing. We learned paddle techniques then got with our partners and went canoeing. When we came back from canoeing we went swimming which soon lead to tackling each other. We then chiled out and made our dinner. Next, everyone went

to the fire where we did mafia and told stories. The next morning we packed up our tents. We did our FOD walk then left. It was a lot of fun! Make sure to come next year. *Mitchell Boggs, Librarian*

**SUMMER CAMP SWIM TEST**

Make sure your scout does NOT forget to bring any needed Medical Forms to the next meeting! Swim-Test is Saturday, 12:30pm Yates Family YMCA, 221 Riverside Ave. (must have signed waiver).

Information parents should have include: Parent Handout for Summer Camp and forms for bringing/taking any medication at camp. If you have any questions about summer camp- which is only a month away, contact Victor Dell'Alba. If your scout is going to summer camp and you haven't been getting emails from Victor Dell'Alba call him at 885.7607 or email [dellalbas@gmail.com](mailto:dellalbas@gmail.com)

**SUMMMER CAMP 2014: SKYMONT**

Summer Camp 2014 is June 15-21, 2014 at [Skymont](#) in Tennessee. Mr. Dell'Alba will be sending important information via email.

**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](http://www.ntier.org) 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.

## THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

Tuesday, June 3 - [Court of Honor](#)  
Saturday, June 14- Program Planning Conference



## TROOP ELECTIONS

The Troop elections were held April 29th, congratulations to the newly elected. The current leadership for May 2014 to November 2014.

SPL	Ryan G.
ASPL	Alex A.
QM	Dylan T.
Chaplain's Aide	Ashton B.
Scribe	Nicoli B.
Service Coordinator	Christian F.
Librarian	Will M.



## SCOUTMASTER REPORT

- Everything is going well in our Troop!
- Ginny Springs day trip was cancelled due to weather. This is the first time an event has been cancelled during my tenure.
- Color Guard is trained and ready to present the colors at the next Court of Honor.
- Looking forward to June Program Planning Conference on June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Remember, we are PREPARED!

