

Troop Plans for April 2015

- Monday, April 6 - PLC and Committee Meeting, 7 PM
- Tuesday, April 7 - TROOP MEETING: Personal Fitness for Tenderfoot Rank
- Tuesday, April 14 - TROOP MEETING: Troop Nominations, Meal Planning for New Scout Campout
- Friday-Sunday, April 17-19 – NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT: Hopkins Farm
- Tuesday, April 21 - TROOP MEETING: Troop Elections
- Saturday, April 25- Service Project at New River Grove (Sign up in Scout room)
- Tuesday, April 28 - TROOP MEETING: Scout Teaching/BSA EDGE Method
- Monday, May 4 - PLC and Committee Meeting, 7 PM

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

STEPHEN FOSTER CAMPOUT



We left the church at 6 PM, and after driving through multiple areas with no cell service and getting lost a time or two, everyone made it to the campsite around 8. On Saturday morning, we cooked our breakfast and headed out on our canoe trek. We canoed about 4 miles, then stopped for lunch. Some of us had soggy sandwiches, but we survived. Just when we were getting close to where we would take the canoes in, a canoe flipped and delayed our return to the campsite by about 20 minutes. We got back to campsite, and cooked dinner about an hour later. After waking up Sunday, we ate our breakfast, packed up, and headed home. It was, overall, a great campout, and good training for the Northern Tier guys as well. *Written by Riley McGee*

PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Advancement Committee Chair is looking for assistance in organizing merit badges, advancement program and records. Opportunities will include coordinating with Troop 35 and North Florida Council to discover and educate Scouts and Scouters on rank and merit badge opportunities. Assistance will also be needed in preparation of awards, merit badges and rank patches and cards for Courts of Honor. Applicants should have some filing and spreadsheet experience, and a drive to reward and motivate our Scouts. Previous experience is not necessary. Contact [Jon Singleton](#) to assist as an awards coordinator.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL AFTER YOU'VE SIGNED UP...

If you are not able to attend a troop outing or campout, please contact the SPL, an Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) and/or Dr. Beaver, our camping coordinator, ASAP. This allows for adjustments to be made in transportation, if needed. All [adult leader contact information](#) can be found on our troop website.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The troop remains in good financial standing. Thank you for making summer camp and high adventure payments on time.





WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR COUNCIL?

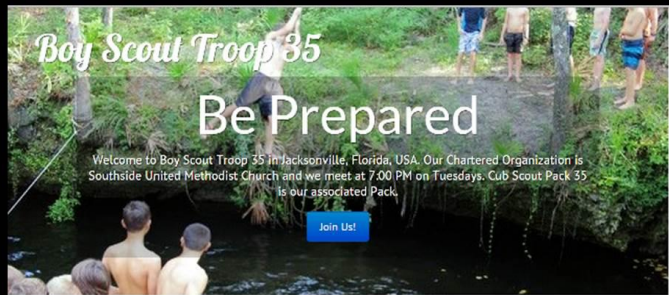
Check out the [North Florida Council's calendar](#) for Boy Scout events in our area.

- April 24- Scout Night with the Sharks at Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
- April 25- Motorboating Merit Badge
- May 9- Aquatics Activity Day at St. Johns River Base
- [Aquatics Camp](#) at St. Johns River Base at Echockotee (June 15- August 7)



TROOP ELECTIONS WILL BE APRIL 21st!

Candidates will deliver speeches prior to voting at the Troop meeting on April 21st. Come and vote for your Troop leadership.



Backpacking- Jan. 16-18



Next PLC - Feb. 2



Next Payment - Feb. 3



Newsletter

TROOP WEBSITE

Have you checked out the new troop website? All the latest and greatest information you need is at your fingertips. Check it out at www.troop35jax.org

SCOUTMASTER REPORT

The troop is growing and our excitement is at an all-time high! April we embark on a pivotal campout, the New Scout Campout at Hopkins farm. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who are faithful to bring your young men to our meetings!

-Chris Knowling (Scoutmaster)



THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

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