

Troop Plans for May 2015

- Monday, May 4 - PLC and Committee Meeting, 7 PM
- Tuesday, May 5 - TROOP MEETING: Scoutmaster Conferences, New Scout Campout Sign offs and Preparations for BORs
- Saturday, May 9 - Orienteering Course
- Tuesday, May 12 - TROOP MEETING: Ice Cream Social
- Tuesday, May 19 - TROOP MEETING: COH Planning & Scout Choice Game
- Tuesday, May 26 - COURT OF HONOR, 7 PM
- Monday, June 1 - 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.

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT

A view of the campsite on the New Scout Campout 2015.

Once we packed the trailer we were ready to go. We drove to Palm Coast and stayed on property that is on the intracoastal. Once we got there we set up the dining fly and our tents. Saturday morning the new scouts went to stations to learn new things for their rank. After that we ate lunch and went canoeing across the intracoastal and got off on the small beaches. We came back after canoeing and went swimming in front of the property. The scouts found jellyfish in the water that cannot sting and started to have a jellyfish war. Then we settled down and went around the fire and ate dinner. After dinner we went to the graveyard at around ten at night. We came back and went to bed. Sunday morning

we packed up and played a Frisbee game and we came back to the church and unpacked the trailer and went home. *Written by Colton Champion*

**SWIM TEST, MAY 16**

The Summer Camp swim test is Saturday, May 16. Please meet at the Yates YMCA on Riverside Avenue at 1:00 pm. Please bring the waiver form already filled out with you when you arrive. Parents should stay since the scouts will only be in the water for 2 to 3 minutes for their test.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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



TROOP ELECTIONS

Congratulations to all who participated in our Troop elections last month! The speeches and preparation seem to be getting better and better with each passing election cycle! Additionally, the scout leadership did a great job in planning and executing the election!



Results:

SPL = Alex A.

ASPL = Grayson E.

QM = Cecil D.

Scribe = Riley M.

Chaplain's Aid = Dylan T.

Service Coordinator = Nicholi B.

Librarian = Will D.

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](mailto:Jon.Singleton@troop35jax.org) to assist as an awards coordinator.

SCOUTMASTER REPORT

Our scouts, old and new, have been progressing on their individual advancement tracks. Please join me in recognizing their accomplishments at Troop 35's Spring Court of Honor on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center at SUMC.

-Chris Knowling (Scoutmaster)



THINGS ON THE HORIZON...

- Saturday, May 9- Orienteering Course
- Saturday, May 16- Swim Test
- Tuesday, May 26- Spring Court of Honor
- Fri-Sun, June 5-7 Kings Bay Campout

Boy Scout Troop 35
Be Prepared

Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 35 in Jacksonville, Florida, USA. Our Chartered Organization is Southside United Methodist Church and we meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays. Cub Scout Pack 35 is our associated Pack.

Join Us!

- 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



WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR COUNCIL?

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

- May 9- Aquatics Activity Day at St. Johns River Base
- May 16- [First Aid Merit Badge](#)
- [Aquatics Camp](#) at St. Johns River Base at Echoctotee (June 15- August 7)