

Troop Plans for October 2016

- Tuesday, October 4- TROOP MEETING: St. Augustine Road Clean Up
- Tuesday, October 11- TROOP MEETING: Backpacking & Cooking Demo
- Tuesday, October 18- TROOP MEETING: Inventory of Troop Camping Gear
- Fri-Sun, October 21-23- TROOP CAMPOUT: Special Needs Campout
- Tuesday, October 25- TROOP MEETING: Troop Nominations, Costume Contest, Games & Pie Eating Contest
- Tuesday, November 1- TROOP MEETING: Troop Elections, Manhunt
- Monday, November 7- [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7PM

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

BBQ FUNDRAISER

Troop 35 will be having its Annual BBQ fundraiser on Sunday, November 13 at Southside United Methodist Church. Each meal will include pork, beans, cole slaw and bread prepared by Troop 35 volunteers and scouts. This is always a popular event; but your tickets earlier to guarantee a great game day meal! Go Jaguars!

ADVANCEMENT

The Troop held our Fall [Court of Honor](#) on September 27th. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended and celebrated in the accomplishments of the scouts.

The following scouts earned merit badges: *Ashton B, Will B., Colton C., Christian C., Sam D., Will D., James D., Mason H., Colton M., Josh M. and Trenton O.*

The following scouts earned rank:

*William W. - Scout Rank
Emmanuel O. - Tenderfoot
Jake T. - 1st Class
Mason H. - Star*

*Will B. - Star
Sam D. - Star
Will D. - Life
Dylan T. - Eagles*

The following scouts earned the [Triple Crown of National High Adventure Award](#): *Grayson E., Will M., James D.*

The following scouts were nominated to [Order of the Arrow](#): *James D., Grayson E., Riley M., Josh M. and James and Riley have been through the ordeal and are arrowmen.*



Dylan's Eagle Scout Court of Honor

POPCORN SALES

The Annual Popcorn Sale is a Troop fundraiser sponsored by the North Florida Council. The money raised from the Annual Popcorn Sale benefits your scout and enables him to earn money toward paying for summer camp and/or high adventure. Popcorn can be sold through face-to-face sales or online. Get out there and sell some popcorn!

FAVER DYKES CAMPOUT

First we set up the dining flies when we got there, then we set up our tents as usual. We didn't really do anything that night because everybody was tired. The next day we got up and cooked breakfast. We waited until after lunch to start canoeing. We canoed down a twisted river for about two and a half miles until we came upon a bridge, then turned around. Making a round trip of around five miles. Then we went back to camp and cooked dinner. That night we had a flag retirement for 27 flags. The fire got so big that we had to back up as we watched the flags burn. The next morning we got up and started to sift through the ashes for the grommets from the flags. After breakfast we packed up our tents and waited around because we could not get back to the church before a certain time. *Submitted by Grayson E.*

SUMMER CAMP 2017: DANIEL BOONE

Summer seems like a long way off, but include plans for Boy Scout summer camp with Troop 35. We will travel to Canton, North Carolina to [Camp Daniel Boone](#). Dates are being finalized and more information regarding costs and payment schedule will be coming soon.

Adult participation in accompanying boys to camp is critical. Call Victor Dell'Alba at [904.885.7607](tel:904.885.7607) if you are interested.

SUMMER 2017 HIGH ADVENTURE: SEA BASE

Troop 35 is headed to [Sea Base](#) next summer, June 30- July 8, 2017. Scouts must be first class and 14 years old or 13 years old and completed 8th grade to participate in this trip.

The crew for this high adventure trip is full.

Each summer Troop 35 sends a crew to one of the

BSA High Adventure Bases. Talk to older scouts to learn more about these adventures and see

SCOUTMASTER MINUTE

September has come and gone and Troop 35 accomplished an amazing amount of activities. The scouts helped to beautify the grounds of Landon Middle School, cleaned up the trash on St. Augustine Road, and assisted their fellow scouts who are working towards their Eagle rank with their rank required projects.



We enjoyed camping at Faver Dykes State Park where the canoeing was excellent and 27 American flags were retired.

At our meetings the Scouts were visited by the Jacksonville Sherrifs Office Dive Team and were given demonstrations of the equipment and tasks that the team members are assigned.

At all of these events and more the fine character of our Scouts shone through. The manners displayed to our guests at meetings and campouts (another troop from Jacksonville was invited to participate in the flag retirement ceremony) are a testament to the fine young men that are in Troop 35.

I look forward to the coming month with eager anticipation.

Yours In Scouting,
Adam McDonough
Scoutmaster
Troop 35



[North Florida Council](#) Events:

- Oct. 14- [FSCJ Theater Scout Day: ArcAttack](#)
- Nov. 5- [Merit Badge Fair – River Bend](#)