

Troop Plans for November 2016

- Tuesday, November 8 – TROOP MEETING: Elect New Patrol Leaders & String Burn
- Tuesday, November 15- TROOP MEETING: Canoeing Trip prep & MB
- Saturday, November 19 – TROOP DAY TRIP: Canoeing on the [lchetucknee](#)
- Tuesday, November 22 – TROOP MEETING: Thanksgiving Feast
- Tuesday, November 29- TROOP MEETING: Canoeing MB & Manhunt
- Sunday, December 4 – TROOP BBQ FUNDRAISER
- Monday, December 5 – [PLC](#) and Committee Meeting, 7 PM
- Tuesday, December 6 – TROOP MEETING: Patrol Jeopardy

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, December 4 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!

TROOP ELECTIONS

Troop 35 is a boy led troop. Thank you to our leaders who just completed their six month term of serving the troop.

Congratulations to our newly elected leadership.

SLP- James D	Librarian- Jake T
ASPL- Mitchell B	Bugler- Carson D
Quartermaster- Riley M	Historian- Mason H
Scribe- Brandon S	Webmaster-Cooper L

Chaplain's Aid- Jonathan M
Service Coordinator- Sam D
Outdoor ethics- Sebastian K

EAGLE PROJECT

Image credit: Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens Newsletter, Nov. 2016

Alex Anderson completed his Eagle project with the help of some scouts and adults. The project was done on October 15, post Hurricane Matthew. There were many downed trees and much work to be done. This except was in the November issue of the Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens Newsletter.

There was an Eagle Scout Project on the same day. Alex Andersen (Troop 35) and his team extended, leveled and compacted the paths in the lakeside North Garden are so that they will not erode so badly in the future. This project looks fabulous.

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](#) June 25- July 2, 2017. 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

Each summer Troop 35 sends a crew to one of the BSA High Adventure Bases. Troop 35 is headed to [Sea Base](#) next summer! Scouts must be first class and 14 years old or 13 years old and completed 8th grade to participate in this trip.

We now have 2 trips! One is a sailing/snorkeling adventure in the Bahamas June 30-July 8, and the second is SCUBA diving (including certification) in the Keys June 27 - July 5. We have a couple of spots available, but need registration immediately. Contact Jon Singleton at jon@jonsingleton.com if you're interested.

SCOUTMASTER MINUTE

October was an exciting time for the Scouts at Troop 35! We had a number of our Scouts participate in the North Florida Council Special Needs Campout at Camp Echockotee in both the troop activities and with the Order of the Arrow. This event is an annual favorite with our troop and gives the scouts a great opportunity to help families with special needs children experience a fantastic weekend of camping and outdoor activities they might not otherwise have. Once again Troop 35 was a hit with their activities of a wet sponge toss and cane pole fishing. A couple of fish were even caught to put an extra shine on the already beautiful day! New Troop leadership elections were recently held and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing leadership for a job well done and also to congratulate all of the scouts who ran for positions on conducting a great election!

Congratulations to the new leadership and I want to let everyone know that Troop 35 is extremely proud of our "Scout Led" program. This model provides an opportunity for the Scouts to grow their leadership skills and gain valuable confidence that will serve



them well in their future endeavors. This has proven to be the best way to develop our young men into the leaders of tomorrow.

I feel honored to be able to work with them in this development and want to thank all of you for allowing your sons to participate in Troop 35.

Looking forward to a great November!
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Yours In Scouting,
Adam McDonough
Scoutmaster
Troop 35

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM TROOP 35!****WHAT THANKSGIVING FOOD ARE YOU?**

Have you read your Boys' Life Magazine lately? Check this quiz out called ["What Thanksgiving Food Are You?"](#)