

## Foothills District - Roundtable Notes:

2/6/14

1. Only 3% of Atlanta area units are registered for Scouting for Food so far. Troops please sign up as soon as possible and participate.
2. District encourages units to pursue ScoutStrong as part of the J.T.E. program:
  - a. Childhood obesity is a big problem
  - b. Encourages scouts and family to get and stay active
  - c. <http://www.scouting.org/scoutstrongpala.aspx>



## **The SCOUTStrong Presidential Active Lifestyle Award Challenge will help you add activity to your life, and reward you when you do!**

This challenge is for everyone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, including Scouts, Venturers, Parents, Volunteers, Council Staff, Board Members, Friends of Scouting, and BSA Alumni.

To earn the SCOUTStrong PALA Challenge Award, you are required to meet a daily activity goal of 30 minutes a day for adults and 60 minutes a day for kids under 18 for at least five days a week, for six out of eight weeks. Stick with the program and you'll earn an award in less than two months.

## **Program Materials**

[Healthy Eating Goals](#)

[BSA Unit Leader Quick-Start Guide](#)

[Program Launch Tips](#)

[Program Overview Brochure](#)

[Activity Log](#)

[Certificate](#)

[The Summit SEAL Challenge Award](#)

3. Philmont Preparation/Training presentation:

- a. Get the following well in advance of the trip:
    - i. Philmont Advisors Guide.
    - ii. Council/Unit planning Guide.
    - iii. Philmont Trek Guide.
  - b. 35 Treks available
  - c. Start training in November for April trip. See attached training guide & recommendations.
  - d. Best to select Treks 1-26 for first timers. 27 – 35 are much longer hikes for experienced hikers.
  - e. Chaplains Aide very important role during Treks. Eagles Soaring High required guidebook for Chaplains Aide during trip.
  - f. Kennesaw Mountain trails are a great local resource for training hikes for Philmont.
4. Kennesaw Mountain currently accommodating (14) Life Scouts as they pursue their Eagle projects to help make improvements to Kennesaw Battlefield National Park.
- a. Calling all Scouts - (2) work days coming up to help make preparations for the 150 anniversary event at Kennesaw Mountain.
    - i. Saturday, February 22nd, 11:30am - 4:00pm
    - ii. Saturday, March 15th, 8:30am - 12:30pm.
    - iii. Contact: Donald V. Olds, Scout Director Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club (KEMO) H 770.928.7540, C 678.362.8963
5. Foothills District Order of the Arrow Spring Camporee is April 11-13 at Woodruff. Only (2) units have signed up so far. MORE UNITS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.
6. Only 30% of District leaders are listed as trained in Council records. Not clear if due to poor record keeping or lack of leaders reporting all training. District asks that all Units updated training records by the end of the end of March (or sooner).
7. Troop 204 has (2) openings for Seabase trip this year. Please contact them if interested in taking these (2) spots.
8. 2014 Camp Card - Sale dates are from Feb 5 to April 11. The unit earns \$2.50 for every card sold.