

TROOP 714 NEWS-JANUARY 2019

Winter Court of Honor

Please join us as we recognize the achievements of our Boy Scouts over the past three months. Scouts and their families are invited to attend the Winter Court of Honor (COH) January 28th. Please plan to arrive by 6:45 p.m. as the COH begins promptly at 7 p.m. We kindly ask that all Scouts arrive in full uniform. **The full Scout uniform includes a long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt with a nametag and appropriate insignia, Scout pants or shorts, Scout belt and buckle and Scout socks.**



Following the COH, there will be a social time with snacks and drinks.

Scouts with a last name beginning with A-M, please bring a dessert.

Scouts with a last name beginning with N-Z, please bring an appetizer.

The Troop will supply all drinks and paper goods.



Order of the Arrow Elections

Order of the Arrow Elections will be held on February 4th during the troop meeting.

Not a member or the O/A yet? Wondering what O/A membership means? What it requires?

BSA explains a lot here: <https://oa-bsa.org/about/mission-purpose>

O/A is Scouting's National Honor Society. Arrowmen (O/A members) are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. An O/A election team will be present on Monday to conduct the elections.

O/A membership requires:

1. Boy Scout of at least First Class Rank;
2. Participated in at least 15 nights of Boy Scout camping including 5 nights of long-term camp and 10 nights of short-term camping in the last two years.;
3. Election by troop youth membership.

O/A election is not a competition or contest. Any or all eligible candidates could be elected by the troop. Each Scout may vote for as many of the candidates as he feels are worthy. Candidates are elected if at least one-half of the troop members present vote for that candidate.

Introduction to Leadership Skills

Saturday, February 9th, 2019

Location: Mountain View United Methodist Church

Start: 9:00 a.m. (Staff 8:30 a.m.)

Finish: 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5. Includes Lunch.

Uniform: Class A, with class B shirt underneath.

What to bring: Pen, paper and lots of enthusiasm.

Introduction to Leadership Skills Training is a prerequisite to holding a leadership position in the troop.

Questions please call Mr. Moultrie at 770-552-0486 or email:

scoutmaster@troop714.org. This training must be repeated every three years unless you attend another District or Council session (e.g., NYLT) during the three-year period. We will spend the day discussing leadership skills, playing games and viewing videos.



Scout Sunday



Please join us on Sunday, February 10th as we celebrate Scouting and support Mountain View United Methodist Church with our attendance.

What: Scout Sunday

When: February 10, 2019, time TBD

Where: Mountain View UMC

Who: All Scouts, Families & Friends

Looking ahead...

****FULL UPDATED Calendar on the troop web site www.troop714.org**

Event	Dates	Adult In-Charge	ASM	Scout In-Charge
FEBRUARY				
Winter Backpacking	1st-3rd	Mr. Stone	<Needed>	Dylan Stone
District Roundtable 7:30 Maple Ave. UMC	7th	Blackbirds Adults		
ILST	9th	Mrs. Miller	Mr. Moultrie	SPL
Scout Sunday	10th	Mrs. Miller	Mr. Moultrie	Chaplain's Aide
Okefenokee Canoe Trip	21st-24th	Mr. Magdusian	Mr. Fryer	Logan Lee
MARCH				
District Roundtable 7:30 Maple Ave. UMC	7th	Vipers Adults		
Providence Canyon & Infantry Museum	8th-10th	<Needed>	Mr. Fryer	Conner Ball
Patrol Campouts	22nd-24th	Patrol AIC	Patrol ASM	
Scout Challenge Campout	22nd-24th	Mrs. Peavy	Mr. Fryer	<Needed>
APRIL				
District Roundtable 7:30 Maple Ave. UMC	4th	Spartans Adults		
Spring Backpacking Trip	12 th -14th	<Needed>	<Needed>	