

1. We have popcorn available for sale at cost.
2. We would like every patrol to be represented at the parent's meetings so information gets passed on. The more people we have here the more information we can get out to those who didn't attend.
3. Training: Youth Protection, Fast Start, This is Scouting, everyone needs. Prefer CPR and Weather Hazard. Committee training, Wilderness, Safe Swim Safety afloat, Climbing. Send your record of training to Training @troop714.org. National is trying to get everyone trained on their data base. Merit Badge Counselors have 3 data bases, Troop, Council and National. They are trying to get one data base. If you have been MB counselors for more than a year, you need to submit a new application.
4. Ginger Moss is the new Merit Badge Coordinator.
5. Tom Morin: Troop 1776. Contingent leader for Council trips, Jamboree. We go as a council not a troop. National has this new scout high adventure base called Summit. This will be the permanent site for National Jamboree each year. There will be a crew coming from Atlanta to join 40,000 other scouts from all over the country. It is held every 4 years and is a 10 day event. There will be 6 troops out of Atlanta, 36 scouts and 4 adults in each troop who will be allowed to go. We will be riding buses to West Virginia and back to keep expenses as low as we can. No side trips. New River Gorge, West Virginia July 2013. It is near the National Forest. Scouts are cooking own meals and making sandwiches in the morning for lunch as they are participating in the many activities. Highlights are: BMX biking and trails, 6 acres of shooting sports such as bow and arrows, rifles, and skeet, 9 miles of zip lines so you can go from place to place, and some limited Merit Badge opportunities. Also, white water rafting and rock climbing. Scout must be 12 years old by next July and have obtained First Class Rank. Cost is \$1300 all inclusive, food, transportation, and \$100 for scouts to spend on t-shirts and patches. They are in the process of developing a special patch for the Jamboree. Scouts are given an allocation of patches to trade with. Trading patches with other scouts is a big deal. Trip is first come first serve. There are 232 spots and 137 are already taken. The National website ties into my scouting account. If you don't have an account, set one up. Money is paid through the Atlanta Area Council, \$200 deposit when you register. \$300 due in June, Sept., Feb., the last \$200 is due April 30, 2013. Encourage scouts to earn their own way. They have selected the leadership for the Jamboree, but still needs staff for the week. In 2019, the World Jamboree will be coming to the Summit.
6. Goal is to send 2 adults to Wood Badge this year. 30 out of 48 spots are taken. Sign up soon. Tom Morin is in charge of Wood Badge this year.
7. This week's Roundtable is Gladiators. Ginger Moss will be there.
8. Patrol campouts are April 13th-15th.
9. Troop leader training needs to be renewed every 3 years. April 21st. Scout must have this training to have a leadership position.

10. Bradley Jacquet's Eagle Court of Honor: April 22nd @ 3pm.
11. New Scout campout: April 27th-29th. Scout and one parent must attend. Parents are treated as scouts to better understand how the scouting program works.
12. New parents; don't buy any equipment yet. Check out equipment through the Quarter Masters prior to the event. This needs to be the Monday troop meeting not the day of the event.
13. Chickamauga: May 4th-6th. Day hikes
14. Troop elections: May 7th. New Scout program that night during elections. Scout can switch patrols that night if he chooses.
15. Court of Honor: May 14th. Need red boxes for new scouts. Tylie updating red books.
16. Back packing. : Plan for lighter and smaller equipment if scout enjoys hiking. Mr. Moultrie will talk to parents about gear for backpacking.
17. Memorial Day Flag Placement: May 26th.
18. Parents check the sign-up sheets. Scouts sign up for event and parents may not realize they have signed up. We encourage boys to sign up for activities not the parents.
19. Planning Campout: Troop leadership attends. They set the goals, plan activities and select trips for next year. They pushed for more service projects this year.
20. MUST Summer Lunch: Serve 350 lunches a day for low income families. Start the first day after school gets out and goes until the school starts back. Our scouts help with the first week by bringing food each week. We need 20 pieces per family, juice boxes, turkey or ham, chips or pretzels, fruit snacks and cookies for desert. Make sure meat's expiration dates are not before May 1st. One week in May, scouts will assemble the lunches. Barbara will get an email out to new parents. Mountain View needs extra drivers to deliver the meals.
21. New parent meeting will be next week.