

During tonight's PLC (11/26/12), many important things came to light.

1. For the Troop Holiday party, you need to bring with you a Toys for Tots gift along with your gift exchange present and your dessert/appetizer depending on the initial of your last name. Your Toys for tots must be new and unwrapped, but your gift exchange present must be wrapped and preferably new.
2. For you adults, we need more help from you guys concerning the Bethlehem Walk Lock-In. If you are open this weekend (1st and 2nd), and you are willing to help, here is a great opportunity!
3. This Tuesday evening you need to decide if you want to go to the Yorktown trip (Jan. 25-27). We will also be visiting Ft. Sumter. It will be a lot of fun and this is the final call. If you do not email [activities@troop714.org](mailto:activities@troop714.org), then you will unfortunately not be able to go.
4. About the Cumberland Island, the event there has been changed. Instead of the backpacking, it is a day-hike. The group will dump camp at a campground, then when at the island, do the planned hike around the scenery, then return to the camp as "base". So if you were worried that you would be backpacking a lot, no need to worry now!
5. Need to refresh your training? Go to ILST. It is the new training program with an entirely new presentation/syllabus.
6. As we are in the meeting, the Scout sign is not as respected as it should be. When someone puts the sign up, it should silence everybody and get their attention. Make sure that happens when you see the Sign.
7. Our Patrol Campouts are March 22-24. We need to have an idea of where we are going to hold it. Not necessarily soon, but around early February we need to have a good idea of our campout.
8. Our Program month is January. This is so close concerning the fact that we were supposed to have an idea by **today**. I need ideas from you fast, because by the Holiday Party our idea is to be turned in (*late*). PLEASE!
9. SERVICE PROJECT! We have a good opportunity. The Bethlehem Walk Clean-Up Day is Jan. 14th. By then, we will be behind two projects. So, if we stay for two hours instead of our usual one, then we are finished with our projects **and** they'll serve us lunch!

So, I know this was a long email, but here is a quick summary with what you need to do:

- Get your gifts to the Holiday party
- *Adults: Bethlehem Walk Lock-In help?*
- Do you want to go to Yorktown? ([activities@troop714.org](mailto:activities@troop714.org))
- No more backpacking at Cumberland!
- ILST opportunity! Refresh your training if it is more than three years old!
- Respect the Scout Sign ***always***.
- Think about the Patrol Campout
- PROGRAM IDEAS! THIS IS IMPORTANT!
- Service Project on Dec. 14! Times will be given once we verify this event

Have a good week!

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