

# Troop 714 “Key Dates at a Glance” 2009-2010

## General Campouts or Trips

- Sept 11-13 2009 Fall Family Campout & Court of Honor at Red Top Mountain State Park
- Sept 25-27 Camporall and Fishing, WSR
- Oct 16-18 Backpacking Checkout (easy-great intro to backpacking)
- Nov. 14-15 Mystery Cookoff (MVUMC)
- Dec. 19-22 Okeefenokee Trip (2 tier)
- Jan 29-30 Escalade Lock-In (Fri PM through Sat AM)
- Feb 5-7 Battleship USS Alabama in Mobile/Pensacola Air Museum
- Feb 26-28 Patrol Campouts (each patrol individually chooses/plans)
- Mar 26-28 Spring Camporee/Klondike Derby and O/A Tap-Out Ceremony
- Apr 16-18 New Scout Campout
- Apr 23-25 Large Boat Sailing at CAAB
- May 14-16 AAC Centennial Encampment at BASR (super-Camporee type event)
- June 25-27 1<sup>st</sup> Aid + Aquatics Merit Badges Campout at CAAB
- July 11-17 Summer Camp at Camp Old Indian, Traveler’s Rest, SC
- July 30-Aug1 “Flour War” campout at CAAB (TBD for permission for ranger)
- Aug 13-15 Annual Planning Campout TBD
- Aug 27-29 Raccoon Mountain/Ruby Falls/Rock City
- Sept 10-12 2010 Fall Family Campout & Court of Honor

## Backpacking Program

- Nov 6-8 Fall Backpacking Trip
- Jan 15-18 Winter Backpacking Trip – location TBD (experienced backpackers)
- Mar 12-14 AT Backpacking (location TBD based on participants)

## Day Trips or Events

- Sept 19 Saturday Disability Awareness Merit Badge (MV Library 9AM-2PM)
- Sept 20 Den Chief Training (2-5 PM) / Popcorn Show ‘n Sell @ Kroger S.Plains+Shallowford
- Sept 27 Sunday Popcorn Show ‘n Sell @ Wal\*Mart (Johnson Ferry)
- Oct 31 Saturday 8am-3pm – Canoe skills checkout for Okeefenokee Trip (CAAB) TBD
- Nov 14 Saturday Troop Leadership Training (#2 of 2 opportunities)
- Nov 21 Saturday Scout Expo (Jim Miller Park)
- Nov 27-28 Bethlehem Walk Construction (9AM-4PM)
- Dec 5-6 Sat. PM – Sun AM Bethlehem Walk Lock-In and Service Project
- Dec 12 Saturday – MB Cleanup Day #1
- Dec 19 Saturday Bethlehem Walk tear down (9AM-7PM)
- Jan 24 Sunday Den Chief Training 2PM-5PM
- Feb 14 Scout Sunday (MVUMC at 10:40 AM for 11:00AM service)
- TBD Friday - Scout Sabbath (MVUMC 7:00pm to carpool or Temple Kol Emeth at 7:45pm)
- Mar 7 Sunday Wolf Creek Shotgun Shooting
- Mar 31 Tuesday Pine Straw Sales – Close of Sale Program
- April 10 Saturday Troop Leadership Training (TBD - possible 2<sup>nd</sup> session)
- May 8 Saturday Summer Camp Physicals (morning) // MB Cleanup Day #2 (afternoon)
- May 22 Saturday Memorial Day Flag Placement Service Project
- June 18-19 Fri PM – Sat AM Lock-In at Mill Springs Academy
- Aug 7 Saturday Adult Planning Meeting for 2010-2011
- Aug 28 Saturday Watermania @CAAB

## Special Dates

- Oct 12 Monday Popcorn money due
- Oct 19 Monday Popcorn money due (FINAL--the last opportunity for turn-in)
- Nov 2 Monday Troop elections & Officer appointments
- Nov 9 Monday Patrol elections
- Nov 23 Monday Troop Outings (by patrol—no regular meeting)
- Dec 7 Monday Holiday Party TBD
- Jan 4 Monday Pine Straw Sales Kickoff Meeting (including parents!)
- Jan 18 Monday Troop Winter Court of Honor
- Feb 1 Monday Order of the Arrow Elections
- Feb 1 Monday Scouting for Food Kickoff
- Mar 15 Monday Troop Outings (by patrol – no regular meeting)
- Mar 22 Monday Scouting for Food Collection End / Goal Date
- May 3 Monday Troop elections & Officer appointments
- May 10 Monday Patrol Elections
- May 17 Monday Troop Spring Court of Honor
- Aug 2 Monday Popcorn Sales Begin (2010)
- Aug 23 Monday Outings by Patrol (no troop Meeting)
- Sept 11 ('10) Saturday Troop Fall Court of Honor – time/location TBD

## Troop Meeting Information

- Regular meetings on Monday night 7:00-8:30 PM at Mountain View UMC
- Last Monday of each month is Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) – officers and leaders only
- No meeting on Labor Day, Memorial Day, during school Winter Break or Spring Break, or when the troop is at Summer Camp in July. All other Mondays are either a troop meeting or a PLC meeting.

## Key Resources

- Scoutmaster – Ferrell Moultrie ([scoutmaster@troop714.org](mailto:scoutmaster@troop714.org))
- Committee Chair – Tim Watkins ([committee@troop714.org](mailto:committee@troop714.org))
- Activities Chair – Lisa Anderson ([activities@troop714.org](mailto:activities@troop714.org))
- Advancement Chair – Jerry Richstein ([advancement@troop714.org](mailto:advancement@troop714.org))
- Records Chair – Ivy Moultrie ([records@troop714.org](mailto:records@troop714.org))
- Newsletter – Paul Egbert ([newsletter@troop714.org](mailto:newsletter@troop714.org))
- Quartermaster Coach – Christine Einertson & Russ Richstein ([quartermaster@troop714.org](mailto:quartermaster@troop714.org))
- Uniform Closet – Stephanie Schramm ([uniforms@troop714.org](mailto:uniforms@troop714.org))
- Web Site – <http://www.troop714.org> (many resources here including full calendar)

## Troop Goals for 2008-2009 (from Scout Planning Campout):

Full text of Scout and adult goals is on the web site under the “Troop Info” selection.

1. Increase community service/community visibility
2. Promote full and appropriate uniform for all scouting events.
3. Improve participation in camping and advancement.
4. Improve troop awareness of goals.
5. Improve patrol spirit and fun in meetings.

## Three Simple Rules

It all really comes down to simply living the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, but just to make it really clear and simple, here’s the simple rules for the Scouts and the adults:

1. No unkind words!
2. No unkind/inappropriate touches!
3. Respect other’s personal property!