



TROOP 714 NEWS

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Boy Scout Troop 714
Mountain View UMC

August Events

Prog: Timberwolves Svc: Penguins

- 3rd Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
POPCORN SALES BEGIN
- 8th **Adult Planning**
- 10th Troop Meeting
- 13th OA Meeting/Roundtable
- 17th Troop Meeting
- 20th Eagle B-o-R's
- 21st-23rd **Planning Campout - Unicoi**
- 24th Troop Meeting
- 31st PLC

September Events

Prog: Duct Tape Svc: Timberwolves

- 7th **NO Troop Meeting**
- 10th OA Meeting/Roundtable
- 11th-13th Family Campout
- 12th Allatoona Cleanup
6:30PM - **Court of honor**
and Crackerbarrel
- 14th Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
- 17th Eagle B-o-R's
- 21st Troop Meeting
- 22nd Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
- 28th PLC

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THE POPCORN SALE HAS BEGUN

Wow! It's time for the annual Popcorn Sale . Goals have been set, and we are ready to GO!

Troop goals are to have 100% participation by the end of August and \$15,000 sells by October! The Fair Share individual goal is still just \$300 for each Scout. The first patrol to obtain 100% participation will receive free pizza before the following Troop Meeting. The first Patrol to obtain 100% Fair Share participation will receive a very special prize still being worked out. Weekly incentives and a Sell-End Celebration will be featured again this year with great stuff like Atlanta Braves tickets, footballs, Frisbees, Rita's Italian Ice coupons, Stone Mountain Passes, CiCi's Pizza coupons, Rancho Grande Certificates, and much more!

How would you like a chance to earn a Wii Sports Bundle, an 8 GB iPod Touch, a 32" Flat Screen TV or a Laptop? The Atlanta Area Council will have Weekly Grand Prize Drawings through the Fill It Up Program. But.... You will definitely receive a Marshmallow Blaster when you turn in a filled form! This will be a great time to be selling!!!!

The funds raised through popcorn help Scouting on many levels – the Atlanta Area Council, Troop 714, and the individual Scout. The Atlanta Area Council receives about 10% of its funding through the sale and has already earmarked the funds for the next two years to improve Camp Bert Adams to make it another premier Scout Reservation like Camp Woodruff. There will be a Jr. Olympic swimming pool, an air conditioned 2-story dinning hall and additional program facilities. Troop 714 will have a brick with our name on it placed in the path to the dinning hall because we will sell more than \$1000 of popcorn.

35% of all our popcorn sells will be split between the Troop 714 general account and the individual Scout seller's account. The Troop uses the funds for day-to-day operations, purchases of patches and awards, scholarships, and new equipment. It is because we have had successful popcorn sells in the past that we have not had to raise dues even though the economy is not as strong as it had been.

A merit system has been set up for Scouts to fill their Scout accounts. The more a Scout sells, the more he makes. Sells less than \$300 earn a base of 10%. At the Fair Share \$300 level, Scouts earn 15% of sells. When a Scout goes above and beyond in their efforts and sells \$500 or more, he will receive 20% of his sells, or double the base percentage! It really pays to participate big!

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqui Hunt at Jacqui.hunt@comcast.net.

Congratulations to our new EAGLES

**** REMINDERS ****

- Newspaper Recycling: Bring newspapers to recycling bin in back of MVUMC. Benefits our Troop.
- Ink Cartridges Recycling: Bring in used printer ink or copier toner cartridges to Mr. Morris for recycling. Benefits our Troop.
- Merit Badge Counselors' List in back of Library Box or on Troop's Web site.
- Everyone, including adults, must go through the Quartermasters to check-out or check-in equipment.
- Uniform Closet - Outgrown part of your uniform or need new pieces, see Mrs. Schramm.

82. Cody Louis Keel	July 17, 2009
81. Patrick Ian McNealy	July 17, 2009
80. Christopher David Siquefield	July 17, 2009
79. Matthew Gregory Slother	May 21, 2009
78. Justin Thomas Lundstrom	April 16, 2009
77. Keith Benjamin Neas	February 19, 2009



This newsletter is published monthly for the members of Troop 714 and covers events planned over the current three month period. The editor apologizes for any omissions or errors. If you have any information for the newsletter, you can either give it to Marsha Egbert or send it to newsletter@troop714.org.