



TROOP 714 NEWS

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Boy Scout Troop 714
Mountain View UMC

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
- 20th Popcorn Show 'n Sell
Den Chief Training, 2-5pm
- 21st Troop Meeting
- 22nd Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
- 25th-27th Camporall & Fishing
- 28th PLC

October Events

Prog: Fighting Frogs Svc: Duct Tape

- 3rd District YLT
- 5th Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
Scouting for Food Kickoff
- 8th OA Meeting/Roundtable
- 10th Merit Badge University at KSU
- 12th Troop Meeting
**Popcorn Turn-in -
Money and orders**
- 15th Eagle B-o-R's
- 16th-18th Backpacking Checkout - Pine Mtn.
- 19th Troop Meeting
Popcorn Turn-in - Final
- 20th Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
- 26th PLC
- 31st Canoe Checkout, 8am-3pm

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FALL CAMPORALL 2009

Mythical Creatures

Calling all Scouts & Leaders & Parents!

The weekend of September 25-27 is Fall Camporall for Foothills District.

Why is this important to YOU ?



Most important - the future of T-714 depends on recruiting and this is the premier event for Webelos looking for a Boy Scout troop. There are 350 Scouts (42 patrols) registered from across the district plus every Webelos group we have contacted. We will have Webelos Scouts attending with the troop - and other Webelos dens will be attending with the other troops from our area. We need a strong presence of all age Scouts from T-714 to show the Webelos that we are an active and fun troop to join.

Just as important - FUN! The theme is "Mythical Creature" and Saturday morning will be filled with games requiring teamwork and Scout skills. Saturday afternoon has FISHING, rifle, and archery activities planned. The afternoon concludes with the "El Chupacabra" Dutch Oven Cooking Contest.

Don't overlook - T-714 is staff for the afternoon FISHING activity. Led by Mr. Murray and Mr. Koronkowski and other fishing-wise Scouts and adults, plus representatives from Bass Pro Shops, we must have your help (Scouts, leaders and parents!!) in order to host this part of the Camporall. We benefit all year long from our District activities - now is the time for "A Scout is Helpful" - the 350 Scouts + all those Webelos need your help to make this activity successful.

Regardless of the way you look at this - Saturday September 26th is the life and future of T-714. The Scouts adopted Camporall staff as part of their calendar - now everyone must help out to make it happen. Hundreds of Scouts are depending on us! This event can't happen with only a few Scouts + adults. Please make your plans to attend! No heavy lifting required - just come have fun and show what a great troop we have!

Camporall 2009 Prizes:



November Events

Prog: Cobras Svc: Fighting Frogs

2nd	Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting Troop Elections
6th-8th	Fall Backpack Trip
9th	Troop Meeting Patrol Elections Popcorn Pickup
12th	OA Meeting/Roundtable
14th	Troop Leadership Training
14th-15th	Mystery Cook-off, MVUMC
16th	Troop Meeting Scouting for Food - Turn-in
17th	Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
19th	Eagle B-o-R*s
21st	Scout Expo
23rd	Troop outings (by patrol)
27th-28th	Bethlehem Walk Setup
30th	PLC Scouting for Food - Final

**** SPECIAL THANKS ****

Terri Anne Paguiban for printing our newsletter.

**** 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.

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.



The Atlanta Area Council will be holding a very special event at the end of September.
The **2009 Powered By Popcorn Mid-Sale Rally!**

All Scouts that participate in the 2009 Popcorn Sale are invited...

Saturday, September 26th

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Food will be provided

Volunteer Service Center

(1800 Circle 75 Pkwy SE; Atlanta, GA 30339)

**Please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday, September 23rd
to Colin Buckley at cbuckley@atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8820 EXT 2007**



The Show-N-Sells are near!

Popcorn has arrived (thanks to Tim Morris for transporting it) for early checkout and for the Show-N-Sells the next two Sundays. Please plan to help on Sunday, September 20th at Kroger at Shallowford and Sandy Plains from 2-6 pm. The second Show-N-Sell will be Sunday, September 27th from 1-5 pm at Walmart on Johnson Ferry. You should be back from the Camporall in time to sell.

Scouts will receive credit for sells calculated using the formula of total sells divided by total number of hours all Scouts worked times number of hours worked by the individual Scout. The Show-N-Sell is a great way to meet the participation goal of selling popcorn if you have not already sold any. It is also a great way for our Troop to be visible in the community. Patrols can plan to attend together and sell together. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting. Look for it!

DEN CHIEF TRAINING

ATTENTION all 1st class scouts (or soon to be) and any scout who is interested in serving as a Den Chief for their leadership.

Remember the next training is right around the corner: Sun. Sept.20, 2009 2-5pm at Mt. Paran Church of God on Allgood Road in Marietta.

See the Troop website for the registration form and get to Mrs. Roberts ASAP.

You must be trained in order to earn leadership credit.

If you've served in the past, PLEASE let Mrs. Roberts know ASAP if you intend to serve again...or not. Please do not assume that she knows your intentions unless you've spoken with her personally about this (not your parent).

We are trying to fill open spots in the packs in our area. We need to be out there in this capacity to help market our troop to these packs through the awesome job the den chiefs do through their work with the dens so they'll want to join us.

770-924-4665 or mgsparoberts@earthlink.net

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 16-18 Battleship USS Alabama in Mobile/Pensacola Air Museum
- Feb 12-13 Escalade Lock-In (Fri PM through Sat AM)
- 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 Large Boat Sailing at CAAB
- Apr 23-25 New Scout Campout
- June 25-27 1st Aid + Aquatics Merit Badges Campout at CAAB
- July 11-17 Summer Camp at Camp Old Indian, Traveler's Rest, SC
- 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 29-31 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)
- Nov 14 Saturday Troop Leadership Training (#2 of 2 opportunities)
- Nov 21 Saturday Scout Expo (Jim Miller Park)
- Nov 23 Troop Outings (by patrol—no regular meeting)
- Nov 27-28 Bethlehem Walk Construction (9AM-4PM)
- Dec 5-6 Sat. PM – Sun AM Bethlehem Walk Lock-In and Service Project
- Dec 19 Saturday Bethlehem Walk tear down (9AM-7PM)
- Jan 18 Court of Honor & Troop Meeting
- Jan 24 Den Chief Training (Sunday) 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 15 Monday Troop Outings (by patrol – no regular meeting)
- April 10 Saturday Troop Leadership Training (possible 2nd session)
- May 8 Saturday Summer Camp Physicals (\$3 donation)
- 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 23 Monday Outings by Patrol (no troop Meeting)
- Aug 28 Saturday Watermania @CAAB

Special Dates

- Sep 20 Sunday Popcorn Show 'n Sell (Kroger, 2-6pm)
- Sep 27 Sunday Popcorn Show 'n Sell (Wal*Mart, 1-5pm)
- 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
- Dec 7 Monday Holiday Party TBD
- Jan 4 Monday Pine Straw Sales Kickoff Meeting (including parents!)
- Jan 18 Monday Troop Court of Honor
- Feb 1 Monday Order of the Arrow Elections
- Feb 1 Monday Scouting for Food Kickoff
- Mar 22 Monday Scouting for Food Collection End / Goal Date
- Mar 31 Tuesday Pine Straw Sales – Close of Sale Program
- May 3 Monday Troop & Patrol elections & Officer appointments
- May 10 Monday Patrol Elections
- May 17 Monday Meeting and Court of Honor
- Aug 2 Monday Popcorn Sales Begin (2010)
- Sept 11 ('10) Saturday Troop 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)
- Committee Chair – Tim Watkins (committee@troop714.org)
- Activities Chair – Lisa Anderson (activities@troop714.org)
- Advancement Chair – Jerry Richstein (advancement@troop714.org)
- Records Chair – Ivy Moultrie (records@troop714.org)
- Newsletter – Paul Egbert (newsletter@troop714.org)
- Quartermaster Coach – Christine Einertson & Russ Richstein (quartermaster@troop714.org)
- Uniform Closet – Stephanie Schramm (uniforms@troop714.org)
- Web Site – <http://www.troop714.org> (many resources here including full calendar)

Troop Goals for 2008-2009 as decided by the Scouts

The following goals (abbreviated descriptions) were developed and committed to by the Scouts at their annual planning campout in August of 2009. The full text with more details is on the web site under the “Troop Info” selection. The adult goals are available there also.

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!