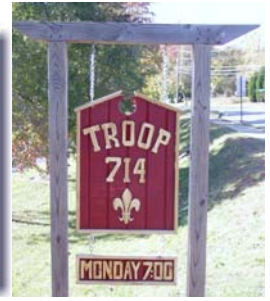




# TROOP 714 NEWS



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Mountain View UMC

## SUMMER CAMP 2010

July 11 - 17, 2010

**Camp Old Indian**

*Get ready for something new!*



Summer camp provides great opportunities for Scouts for advancement, fun and personal growth. Whether you are a first year Scout working on basic advancement requirements, an older Scout focusing on merit badges, or an experienced Scout looking for high adventure opportunities, it should be a great week for all.

### July Events

Prog: Nitehawx Svc: Fighting Frogs

- 5th Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting  
CPR MB
- 8th OA Meeting/Roundtable
- 11th-17th **Summer Camp @ Camp Old Indian**
- 12th **No Troop Meeting**
- 15th Eagle B-o-R's
- 19th Troop Meeting
- 20th Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
- 26th PLC

### August Events

Prog: Dragons Svc: Nitehawx

- 2nd Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting  
**Popcorn Sales Begin**
- 6th-8th Raccoon Mtn/Ruby Falls/Rock City
- 9th **Troop Outings by Patrol**
- 12th OA Meeting/Roundtable
- 14th **Adult Planning Meeting**  
**CPR (adult only)**
- 16th Troop Meeting
- 19th Eagle B-o-R's
- 20th-22nd **Planning Campout - Unicoi**
- 28th Water Mania @CAAB
- 30th PLC

## SERVICE PROJECTS

The following patrols are due for the monthly patrol service project at MVUMC.

- \* Timberwolves - 4/10 (past due)
- \* Duct Tape - 6/10

The Timberwolves, Duct Tape, Fighting Frogs & Nitehawx are also due for the out of MVUMC service projects.

Be accountable for the troop goals that you all have set forth, *1 (b) Improve community visibility by: Out of MV service projects.*

Way to go to the Dragons & Thrashers for they have completed their Out of MV projects!

**For Service Projects Opportunities** you can contact Ms. Thorne at [serviceprojects@troop714.org](mailto:serviceprojects@troop714.org).

**After completion of your Service Project** please email [service@troop714.org](mailto:service@troop714.org) with the following information in your report:

- (1) Date of service project.
- (2) Location of service project.
- (3) Purpose of service project, describe what you have worked.
- (4) Names of all Scouts participating (and how long they worked).
- (5) Names of all Adults (ASMs & non ASMs) participating (and how long they worked if any).

**Please remember the project is not really completed until it is reported and recorded!**

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## September Events

Prog: Thrashers Svc: Dragons

6th	<b>No Troop Meeting</b>
9th	OA Meeting/Roundtable
10th-12th	<b>Family Campout</b>
11th	<b>Allatoona Cleanup</b>
	<b>Court of Honor (6:30pm)</b>
12th	Den Chief Training (2-5pm)
13th	Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
16th	Eagle B-o-R's
20th	Troop Meeting
21st	Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
24th-26th	Flour War @CAAB
27th	PLC

### **\*\* 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 Lynda Swindell.

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](mailto:newsletter@troop714.org).

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

### Community Service Awards from Lockheed Martin

**Mr. Mark Neas** and **Mr. Scott Anderson** were recently honored with Service Community Award from their employer, Lockheed Martin. They have each volunteered more than 250 hours to a Nonprofit Organization like Troop 714. They were each presented with a check of \$250 for our troop, which will go into the equipment fund.

Lockheed Martin started recording hours and providing the award in 2004.

Mr. Neas has 4 Eagle Scout sons, he has led many backpacking and high adventure trips. In a recent court of honor, the High Adventure Triple Crown award was awarded to a few boy scouts where they must complete any high adventure program at all three BSA national High Adventure bases - Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base. Mr. Neas has personally led all three of them. This is the 6th year that he has been presented with the award, logging 871 hours just in 2009, with a total of 4419 hours since 2004.

Mr. Anderson has been the Lead ASM for the former Cobras for many years, staffed in the 2010 summer NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training), a six-day action-packed, outdoor training course for youth leaders in the Boy Scouting program. He has one Life Scout and one Star Scout in the troop. This is his 5th year receiving the award.

Mr. Blevins, the lead ASM of the Timberwolves has received the award twice in the past too. He has one Life Scout in the troop.

We want to thank them all for their continued outstanding volunteer service and Lockheed Martin for recognizing these employees' outstanding community efforts.

### 11 Alive Class Act Teacher, Mr. Tim Davis

Mr. Davis, is a former military pilot who brings his life and world experiences into the classroom. He's the "go-to" guy for anything, DJ for a school event, mentor for the 6th grade Social Studies, technology stuffs, etc. Mr. Davis is the ASM of our young Blazin' Buffaloes.

<http://www.11alive.com/news/education/story.aspx?storyid=140431&catid=17>

## Philmont - Where were we a year ago???

6/27/2009 - 7/10/2009

A year ago a crew of 8 scouts & 5 adults went to Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico. They chose Expedition #628-R, adventure itinerary #4, 54 challenging miles.

Philmont Scout Ranch is one of The Boy Scouts of America high adventure camps. The crew backpacked through the wilderness. The region is mountainous, trails are challenging, and physical and mental toughness are needed to successfully complete the trek.

Along with the backpacking program, there are additional program areas that will allow scouts an opportunity to do various activities. There was ranger training, search and rescue, fly tying, fishing, sweat lodge, 3-D archery, black powder rifle, gold mining and panning, blacksmithing, rock climbing and rappelling, branding, horse riding, touring some of the lodges, chuck wagon dinner, and hiked to base camp via Tooth of Time (the best...) They started at 6,995', hiked up Mount Phillips at 11,650' and back to base camp at 6,696'.

Scouts: Jeff Anderson, Cody Breitkreuz, Zane Earl, Chris Hunt, Tripp Hutson, Rohan Mondal, Keith Neas, Tim Yuen

Adults: Dietmar Breitkreuz, Greg Hunt, Kenny Murray, Kevin Neas, Mark Neas

Total Miles Backpacked = 61.2 miles

Total Miles day hiked = 22.7 miles

Total Philmont mileage = 83.9 miles

Total Service Hours worked = 91 hours building trails

All in all, it was an awesome, memorable experience, the scenery is breathtaking, definitely a place to go if you have a chance to. Treks are not easy to get, but Troop 714 will have another crew going to Philmont in 2011, registration is currently completed.

Check out the Philmont Trek Pictures (June/July 2009) on the Troop website.

## Summer Backpacking Treks

Every summer there's a backpacking trek covering areas of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to as far north as Pennsylvania, covering distances of about 50 miles to 162 miles over periods of 4 days to 16 days.

A crew of 3 scouts, Chris Hunt, Dalton Muzyka and Tim Yuen and 5 adults, Jeff Bilkert, Greg Hunt, Jacqui Hunt, Kenny Murray and Vicki Mattle backpacked in the beautiful Nantahala Forest in North Carolina, 51.7 miles in 5 days, 6/12-14, 2010.

### History of recent summer backpacking treks:

June 2010 - 5 days - 51.7 miles - Deep Gap to Wesser, NC.  
 June 2009 - 13 days - 84 miles - Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico  
 June 2008 - 15 days - 155 miles - AT in Vermont  
 June 2008 - 7 days - 74.1 miles - Smoky Mountain National Park, TN  
 June 2007 - 4 days - 50 miles - Davenport Gap to Raven Gap  
 June 2007 - 16 days - 162 miles - NY to PA  
 June 2006 - 13 days - 90 miles - Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico  
 June 2006 - 15 days - 135 miles - VA to PA  
 June 2005 - 11 days - 105 miles - Shenandoah National Park, VA

Go to troop website and check out the beautiful scenery along those treks.



## Fall Camporall

### ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Troop 714 is hosting the Foothills District Fall Camporall at Woodruff Scout Reservation this year. By virtue of winning the Camporall Cup for 2009, we have the honor of putting on another district-wide event. To do this properly, we need everyone's assistance in attending and staffing the campout. Please save the weekend of October 29-31 and for more information, see the flyer at Troop714.org or at foothillsbsa.org. You can also contact Scott Anderson scottbo@comcast.net if you have any questions.

### TIDBITS

#### National Youth Leadership Training:

5 scouts went to NYLT: Bryce Swindell, Blake Whitlock, Justin Schramm, Rohan Mondal, and Ronak Mukhopadhyay. WAY TO GO!

#### New Scouts:

A warm welcome to Tyler Butcher who went to Timberwolves and Cal Liu who went to the Blazing Buffalos.

#### August Parent Meeting - Youth Protection and Popcorn

Parents, please plan to join us on Monday, August 2nd for the monthly parent meeting. We will be previewing the Youth Protection Video that the Scouts will see as part of their program later in the month, plus giving you a condensed version of the Popcorn Kick-Off for the Scouts. If you are new to the troop, or haven't seen the Youth Protection Video in a while, we strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Please call Noelle Davis (Timothy Gregg's mom) if you have any questions at 678-576-1852.

#### Adult Planning Session:

Attention all parents, ASMs and Committee members!!! Your attendance is very much needed at the adult planning session on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars now. CPR, for adults only, is offered after the meeting. Please help us plan and set the next year's goals. More details to come.

#### Shed News from the Quartermasters:

Over the past couple of months the shed staff has made a large number of changes to how the shed looks and operates. Some of the things that have been accomplished are:

- The shed got a new paint job
- The shelves have been reorganized
- Action packers are now kept in the shed
- Everything in the shed has been inventoried and many items have been repaired
- The stoves have been cleaned and received new paint jobs
- The shed has also received many donated items

It has been a lot of work and we would like to thank everyone who has helped out. Some other things to note: There is a large amount of PVC piping at the shed that is available for grabs, so feel free to come by and pick up as much as you want. Also, we would like to ask that all troop gear that is not being used please be returned to the shed, this includes any action packers that may still be at large. And lastly we are still looking for small backpacking backpacks that are no longer being used by the scouts who have outgrown them. Your donation would be greatly appreciated. So if you have a minute, swing by the shed and check it out.