



TROOP 714 NEWS



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Boy Scout Troop 714
Mountain View UMC

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
- 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

December Events

Prog: Night Hawks Svc: Cobras

- 5th-6th **Bethlehem Walk Lock-In**
- 7th **Troop Holiday** / Rocky Mtn.
- 10th OA Meeting/Roundtable
- 12th **Merit Badge Clean up day**
- 14th PLC
- 15th Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
- 17th Eagle B-o-R's
- 19th **Bethlehem Walk Take Down**
- 19th-22nd Okefenokee Canoe Trek

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It's a Mystery!

Why Anyone Would Not Be There!

The Mystery Cook-Off and Campout
Saturday, November 14th – Sunday, November 15th
4:30 pm – 7:00 am

Troop 714 will be hosting more than 55 Webelos and parents at this major recruitment event.

We will be the only Troop in the spotlight; the only Troop to impress our visitors; the only Troop to show just how fantastic we are.

With so many visitors coming to the Cook-Off, EVERY member of Troop 714 needs to attend and participate. This means Scouts and Adults, new and old, Eagle down to Scout rank!

Not only is this going to be a major recruitment event, but this will be a wonderful event to enjoy ourselves. Mr. Law is "cooking up" some interesting things for an Iron-Chef type Cook-Off. Chris Hunt and Levi Maranda will be MCing the campfire that evening and have lined up some wonderful talent for our enjoyment. And lastly, we get to camp at a place that is literally right around the corner from home.

SCOUT EXPO

Scout Expo '09 is Saturday, November 21, 2009.

Jim Miller Park from 10AM – 4PM.

Tickets are \$4 per and this includes a Scout Expo patch.

Check out the website at www.scoutexpo.info for additional information.

Plan to come and join in the fun of activities and meet other troops and their booths.

January Events

Prog: Dragons Svc: Night Hawks

4th	Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting Pine Straw Sales Kickoff
8th-10th	SWC 2010
11th	Troop Meeting
14th	OA Meeting/Roundtable
15th-18th	Winter Backpacking Trip
18th	Troop Meeting Court of Honor
19th	Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
21st	Eagle B-o-R's
24th	Den Chief Training
25th	PLC
29th-30th	Escalade Lock-In

**** 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.



\$9,020 Total Sells for Popcorn Popcorn Prizes and Incentives to be given November 16th!

Congratulations on a successful popcorn sale of \$9,020! We had 47 members of Troop 714 participate with 10 Scouts selling at least the Fair Share of \$300. Congratulations to Tyler Anderson for selling over \$1,000! Scouts who participated received into their Scout Account a base percentage of sells of 10% if less than \$300, 20% for \$300 - \$499, or 30% of their sells for \$500 and over. This money can now be allocated toward any of their Troop expenses or Scout activities that they choose.

Parents, please plan to **pick up popcorn on November 9th** while the Troop conducts the Patrol Elections. Any balances due are needed by Monday, November 16th.

Due to the fact that I have to order in full cases, I have a little popcorn available for purchase. If your Scout did not participate in the popcorn sell, you may wish to buy a tin. Your Scout will then be added to the list of Scouts vying for popcorn incentives on November 16th.

- 1 tin Chocolately Triple Delight**
- 2 tins 23oz Caramel w nuts**
- 2 Caramel Corn Light**
- 1 8oz Caramel Bucket**

Popcorn prizes and sells incentives will be handed out at the November 16th Troop meeting (**must be present to receive incentives**). This year's incentives will be awarded starting with top sells and going down. The top seller will be given the choice of any of the prizes, then the second place seller, then the third place seller and so forth. The following order will be followed in awarding the popcorn incentives. A list of incentives is also included below so Scouts can plan on what they will pick out. Any incentives not given out at the meeting will go to the Toys for Tots Program at the Troop holiday party.

M E D I C A L F O R M S

ATTENTION all scouts and adults:

Please remember that effective Jan. 1, 2010, the previously used Class 1, 2, 3 medical forms will become extinct. All scouts and adults (not just leaders) will need to complete the new Medical Form.

Everyone will need to complete Part A & Part C (which needs to be notarized) for participation in any level event when a medical form is needed & in particular, all weekend campouts up to 72 hours. Part B, which requires a physical exam by a licensed practitioner: MD or NP, is required for any event lasting more than 72 hours. ALL forms are good for 1 year ONLY!

Please do not delay in getting this completed. I will ask all notaries in the troop to please come prepared to every meeting you can attend with your seal starting Mon. 11/2/09.

For the form please go to the Troop Website: Resources to Scouting Forms Page at the bottom: Annual Medical Forms.

All expired medical forms will be shredded after Jan. 1, 2010 so please don't delay in getting this done and potentially jeopardize your attendance at an event.

Please see Mrs. Roberts if you have questions.

*** Announcements ***

Date Changes:

ATTENTION – NEW DATES FOR SOME OF THE SCOUT TRIPS HAVE BEEN CHANGED!!!!

Please take note of the new changes to the scout calendar in early 2010.

These have been reflected already in the online calendar so you may want to print out a new January and February page.

Jan 15 th -18 th	Winter Backpacking
Jan 29 th -30 th	Escalade Lock in
February 5 th -7 th	USS Alabama

Have you Rechartered yet?

If not, please do so soon. We need to hear from everyone. Our deadline is November 16th however; Mrs. Moultrie will be available each Monday leading up to our deadline date. Youth Protection needs to have been taken at some point since January 1st, 2007. We still have many leaders in our troop who still need to update this. **Please take the online training prior to our deadline on November 16th.**

Congratulations to our new EAGLES

86. Norman Thomas Webster	October 14, 2009
85. Peter Evan Nielsen	September 17, 2009
84. Jonathan Pierce Egbert	September 17, 2009
83. James Joseph Como	August 20, 2009

Barbara Jacquet
Troop Committee Chairman

I would like to take this time to thank Tim Watkins for a job well done as he steps down from Committee Chair. He has been and will continue to be a great asset to our troop. He will continue on as a Committee Member and Life to Eagle Coach. Thank you, Tim for your dedication and service to Troop 714!

Autumn is here and it is a busy time for Scouts and Adults alike. Leaders, Committee Members, and parents, please consider volunteering for one of the below positions.

Our treasurer positions will be divided up into two jobs. One who will collect money and write needed checks. The other one will take care of the accounting side. The latter position would be great for someone who is not able to make it to the meetings, but would like to volunteer.

We need a Fundraising Chairman and soon. This person will oversee all of our fundraisers, such as Pine Straw sales, Popcorn, Recycling. This person can recruit a chairman for each fundraiser.

Pine straw sales will be coming up in January. If you would like to lead the Pine straw fundraiser, please see me. This will consist of updating our previous flyer, contacting our supplier, and collecting the forms with the checks via mail. Once the forms are mailed to you, then our supplier is notified by email of requested delivery date. This is another great job for someone who is not available to attend the meetings often.

We need a Roundtable Coordinator – Sign up volunteers to attend the monthly Foothills District Roundtable and reminding them of their commitment prior to Roundtable.

District Banquet Coordinator - We need someone to pass around a sign-up sheet, collect money, send in registration and recruit help for table decorations.

Scouting For Food Coordinator. - Scouting for Food will begin in February. We need someone to oversee the troop goals, collect the can food weekly and arrange for delivery to MUST ministry.

Friends of Scouting Coordinator – Another great job for someone who is unable to attend the weekly meetings. This person needs to attend the District FOS meeting and schedule a date for the FOS presentation.

Please let me know if you are able to help with any of the above positions.