

Foothills Roundtable Meeting Notes

April 2, 2015

Maple Avenue United Methodist Church, 63 Maple Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064

Attending from Troop 714:

Blackbirds/Service Patrol: Dan Betts & Gary Wilson

Other: Jerry Richstein, Pamela Roberts, Matthew Sulhoff & members of Crew 11

- I. Announcements: Mike Menninger
 - For upcoming events keep up with the **Chicken Sheet**. All adult leaders and anyone else can subscribe to receive the monthly newsletter. To subscribe or see past issues you can go to: <http://www.foothillsbsa.org/chicken-sheet>
 - **Camp Card payments due** May 7, 2015. Turn in money at the Volunteer Service Center (VSC)
 - Troops picked up their **Scouting for Food patches**
- II. **New!** Greg Euston - **The Unit Self- Assessment** will be coming out soon. This is an annual tool that units will complete and review with their Unit Commissioners. The assessment now mirrors the
- III. Roundtable Topic: Camping Plus
 - Note that 3/4th of Scouting is "Outing." Get out!
 - Most boys say that they want to go out and camp. Most memories of scouting are camping.
 - Plan to attend the March 10-12, 2016 Council Encampment (100th Anniversary of the Atlanta Area Council).
 - Remember that if you are not camping on Council Property, you must fill out a Tour Permit.
- IV. Breakout Session: Making sure you have new Camping Experiences (locations and Activity). Group discussed campouts they have done in the past that others may be interested in taking back to the units scouts to consider.
- V. Closing
 - Troop 714 won "The Best Attendance Award." The award is given to the unit with the most adult leaders present for last month. The prize is a walking stick that each unit has to then add a totem or modify the walking stick. At the next Roundtable, our Troop will need to present the walking stick and say what we added and its significance.