

Troop 714

News and Notes September 2017

Calendar Quick Peek

September:

15-17: Easy Backpacking trip

(may be rescheduled to 22-24)

30: Great Allatoona Cleanup and Picnic

October:

6-8: **CAMPORALL**

9: *Deadline for Boards of Review/Completed Merit Badges for Fall Court of Honor*

21: Fall Court of Honor/ Potluck

23: *Deadline for Registration renewal*

28: 6 Flags Fright Fest

November:

3-5: Back Packing Checkout

3-5: IOLS Adult Training

11-12: Mystery Cookoff/campout

December:

2-3: BW Lockin

16: 20-mile hike

27-31: Winter Camp @ Bert Adams

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- **Note: Watch the website (www.troop714.org) for event flyers and details!**



September 15-17 OR 22-24

Watch your email for breaking news as we assess Irma's impact on the trail for this trip!



October 6-8:

Urgent! Plan to attend Camporall – All Hands on Deck!- we need everyone on board and participating! We'll be hosting prospective scouts and their parents, so we need everyone in attendance!

Additionally, keep your 2-liter plastic soda bottles- one activity will be water rockets! Everyone should bring at least 1 bottle!



September 30:

Great opportunity for conservation service hours *Everyone* needs- see details on flyer on website- clean up then picnic fun!

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Opportunities for Adults

We need YOUR help! Every activity/event that happens needs an adult overseeing it- and we'll provide guidance, and help along the way! We currently **URGENTLY NEED** an Adult

for:

CAMPORALL

Fall COH/Potluck

Backpacking Checkout

Mystery Cookoff

Bethlehem Walk Lock-In

You do not have to attend the event you lead up if you can't- this is helping to coordinate before the event begins.

Contact Wendy Peavy at activities@troop714.org to volunteer!

More opportunities for Adults-

November 3-5- IOLS Outdoor training for ASMs

January 5-7, 2018 – Scouters' Winter Campout- Open and fun for every adult- training to bring successful winter camping events to our scouts.



October will be Scouting for food month- watch the website and announcements for this important Community Good Turn!

Registration Renewal

Watch your emails for your registration renewal paperwork- and check with your scout if you don't see it by **September 30!** We pay annually to register with National BSA- which helps fund the program, training, and insurance for leaders... and funds the troop- paying for Awards, COH supplies, troop equipment, trailer maintenance, etc.

Payment will be due by October 23- We have been moved up a month from where we've been in the past.

Adults: Complete your annual Youth Protection Training NOW if you haven't done for 2017!

(*And watch the website for updated information about Active Adult Leader Status and scholarship)



Can you believe we only have 5 more weeks to sell popcorn! Please keep the following in mind:

1. On-line sales is the easiest way to sell! The customer receives an on-line order form and their order is delivered right to their door within 5-7 days. You can create your account by going to www.Trails-end.com.

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2. If anyone wants to participate in Troop 714 Show and Sell at Kroger (on Canton Road) we are having it on **Sunday, Sept. 24th from 12-4**. Please let popcorn@troop714.org know if you are interested in participating- we have a few spots available.

3. Popcorn makes great thank you gifts for co-workers, teachers, and coaches. It is also great for the company break room if you can sell to an office manager.

4. Remember, we are not just selling popcorn, we are selling Scouting as **70% of the sales goes back to the Council and your Troop** to fund the numerous scouting programs and trips. ***And ½ of the troop's portion will be credited to your scout account- 15% you'll be able to use to pay for trips like Swim with the Manatees and Summer Camp!**

5. Order deadline is **Monday, Oct. 23rd**. Please bring your order forms to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Janeen DenHaese at popcorn@troop714.org

Swim with Manatees

Are you going to Swim with Manatees in January? You **must** be BSA snorkel certified! RSVP to Mr. Stone ASAP to take advantage of the opportunity for this training on **September 23** at Allatoona Aquatics Base! (See troop email from September 11).

Thank You!

Troop 714 has many adult volunteers. It would be to thank everyone- someone would be left out. I would like to take a moment to thank some newer volunteers:

Beth Stewart – Adult in Charge of GLAC, and also the Uniform Closet!

Janeen DenHaese – our lead Popcorn Kernal this year!

Robert Hayes – New Lead ASM for our BlackBird Patrol

Gary Wilson- taking on all things Merit Badge Counselor/Clinic!

Brian Stone-heading up the planning for the Swim with the Manatee trip – And mentoring new AICs.

Mike Razzano – our new Den Chief/Cub Scout Recruiter Coordinator.

Mike Beatty- a huge Thank You to Mike Beatty as he hands the responsibilities for Den Chiefs/Recruiting to Mike Razzano- Thank you for the great job you've done!

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What will YOU do to help our Scouts be successful? Volunteer TODAY!

Did you like this newsletter? Can you do it better? Help!

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