

Parent's Meeting

1/3/05

1. If you have not paid your Re-charter money, please do so ASAP.
2. Penguin parents, who have not paid for their son's Patrol patch, please do so.
3. Pine straw sales start now. We will also be selling flower baskets and flowering pots. Pine straw will be delivered, but we will have to deliver the flowers. The form is on the Troop's website. The flyers **CANNOT** be put on or around the mailbox or post. They can be placed by the front door or better yet, ask the neighbors personally. Also, check with the Home Owner's Association about buying the pine straw of flowers. Parents sign up for the subdivisions that you want your son to do. The pine straw will be delivered the first week in March for about 10 days. We will deliver the flowers on April 30th. Great fundraiser for the boys to earn Scout dollars in their accounts. Last year we sold 2822 bales. See the Website for more information or Gail Luttrell. Remember about the subdivisions with no soliciting. Be courteous and respectful. Good luck.
4. Remember to bring newspapers and ink and toner cartridges to recycle to get more Troop money. Last year we made \$157.92 in newspapers recycling and \$324.25 in cartridges recycling. Way to go!
5. Popcorn sales- a little over \$12,000.00 with the Troop's profit over \$3,000.
6. Summer Camp: Pamela Roberts. Camp Rainey Mountain on July 10th-16th. Northeast Ga. Council. \$185.00 per Scout and \$100.00 per adult. First payment due on Jan. 24th-\$65.00. Scouts can earn 3-4 Merit badges at camp. If that week interferes with a family vacation, the Troop can find the Scout another group to go with.

7. District banquet is Feb. 4th at St. Ann's Church. They need adults and leaders to attend if they can. Fun night and good food.
8. Okefenokee Trip on Jan. 14th-17th and the Yorktown trip on Jan. 21st-23rd are set and should be fun trips for the boys.
9. Klondike Derby is Feb. 11th-13th. Mr. Poole is in charge. It is at Woodruff, and is a winter Camporee. The boys will be building and racing sleds.
10. Feb. 18th-21st will be a backpacking trip on the AT. They will have a base camp and hike Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They will also have another checkout for those Scouts who have not been before. A highly recommended trip.
11. March 10th-13th is the Savannah Sea Kayaking trip. It will be a 2- tier trip. There will be guides. More information later. Can sign up now.
12. Jan. 28th is Scout Sabbath and Jan. 30th is Scout Sunday. Scouts and their families are strongly encouraged to attend both services. Let's support the church that supports our Troop. There is a flyer on the website for more information. On the 28th, Scouts need to be in the lobby at 7:45pm sharp at Temple Kol Emeth and on the 30th, Scouts need to be at MVUMC by 10:45.