



# TROOP 714 NEWS



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Boy Scout Troop 714  
Mountain View UMC  
(Foothills District, Atlanta Area Council)

## O / A & TRAINING

### April Events

Prog: Blackhawks Svc: Gladiators

- 2nd **No Troop Meeting**
- 9th Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
- 12th Roundtable Meeting
- 13th-15th **Patrol Campouts**
- 16th Troop Meeting
- 19th Eagle B-o-R's
- 21st **Troop Leader Training**
- 23rd Troop Meeting
- 24th Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
- 27th-29th **New Scout Campout**
- 30th PLC

### May Events

Prog: Nitehawx Svc: Blackhawks

- 4th-6th **Chicamauga Camping & Hiking**
- 7th Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
- Troop & Patrol Elections**
- 10th Roundtable Meeting
- 14th Troop Meeting
- Court of Honor**
- 17th Eagle B-o-R's
- 21st PLC
- 22nd Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
- 26th **Memorial Day Flag Placement**
- 28th **NO Troop Meeting**

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### **OA Conclave April 20-22**

The 12 lodges of Section SR-9 will meet for an annual conclave with many competitions, games, Native American dance and ceremony competitions. About 800 arrowmen are expected at Camp Benjamin Hawkins near Macon, GA. This is a fun event you will not want to miss.

Do you need a ride to Conclave? Let chapter adviser joseph.l.bell@gmail.com know, so we can arrange to carpool to SR-9 Conclave together.

Registration is \$35 until March 31, when the price goes up to \$52. Pay at the VSC Program Center. [www.acegwa.org/events.htm#conclave](http://www.acegwa.org/events.htm#conclave).

### **OA Chapter Service Project**

Your OA chapter has adopted the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club work days as a regular service project. The next work day is April 14 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Check [www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/workday.php](http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/workday.php) to make sure the work day is not cancelled due to weather. These work days are held at Kennesaw Mountain every second Saturday, unless cancelled due to weather. The work day is cancelled when 1) the temperature is below 40oF at the start time, 2) Rain is forecast, or 3) there was heavy rain the night before.

Details on the work days can be found at [www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/workday.php](http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/workday.php). Go to [www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org) for more information and the required permission form.

### **Training Corner**

Yes Troop 714 and Foothills District can use Archery and BB certified Scouters to help run our events so please attend **CERTIFICATION SATURDAY – Adult Only Training** (21 years old and older) April 14, 2012 at Jim Miller Park 8:00 am – 5:00 pm \$10.00 per person for Archery/BB.

**Wood Badge** is considered the premiere leadership training course for Scout Leaders. Wood Badge for the 21st Century is available to registered leaders of all levels of the Scouting program – Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity and Venturing. It concentrates on providing training on modern leadership skills needed in today's world for Scout leaders. Wood Badge Training will not only make you a better Scout Leader, it will also assist you in improving your personal and professional life as well. The next Wood Badge training is Sept 28, 2012. Sign up at [atlantabsa.org](http://atlantabsa.org) click program/services then click on training.

**Wilderness First Aid** training starts April 19th or 24th and April 28th for adults and Scouts 14 and older. This training is a must have for those on high adventure trips. See [atlantabsa.org](http://atlantabsa.org) for more details.

Please check your Youth Protection, Weather Hazard, etc, certification dates and make sure you will not expire soon. If it does not expire until October or November please go ahead and retake it before the Fall "crunch" schedule begins.

## June Events

Prog: Buffaloes Svc: Nitehawk

4th	Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting <b>Summer Camp Prep Meeting</b>
9th	<b>First Aid MB @ MVUMC</b>
11th	Troop Meeting
14th	Roundtable Meeting
18th	Troop Meeting
19th	Adult Leader & Committee Meeting
21st	Eagle B-o-R
21st-5/1	<b>Alaska Adventure</b>
22nd-24th	<b>Pisgah/Sliding Rock C/O</b>
25th	PLC

## \*\* SPECIAL THANKS \*\*

**Terri Anne Paguiban** of  
**Keller Williams Realty** for printing  
our newsletter.

## \*\* REMINDERS \*\*

- **No longer recycling Newspapers.**
- **Ink Cartridges Recycling:** Bring in used printer ink or copier toner cartridges to the shed 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 Belinda Ayewoh.

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.

## Do you like Pizza?

If you do, come between 6:20 and 6:50 before the April troop meetings to get some!

Black Hawks patrol will be selling Pizza and Soda before the troop meetings!

Pizza: \$1.50 per slice Soda: 50 cents per drink

Why: To raise funds for a special guest during Program!

When: Before the April troop meetings!

What: Little Cesars pizza and Soda!

Where: Right outside the Church!



## CAMP CARD

### Camp Card Fundraiser

**A Scout is Thrifty**

*He earns his way to Summer Camp*

Ensure that every Scout has the opportunity to earn their way to camp with the Atlanta Area Council's new Camp Card program. Each Scout participating in this program will earn 50% commission on each card they sell. Because of the help of local community partners, like Publix Supermarkets, each card will be worth many times more than the \$5 they sell for. The one-time snap off discounts on the front of the card will more than cover the cost. This is a great way for scouts to pay their own way. The "Official Camp Card Kickoff" is on the April 9th meeting. Each scout will be given 20 cards to sell. Additional cards will be made available each week. There is no risk to you. If you are unable to sell your cards by the end of the sale, you can simply return them. The sale ends May 14. If you have any questions, please contact me: Ginger Moss at gingermoss1@comcast.net or 678-232-4857.

 <b>\$5.00 OFF</b> Your Purchase of \$50.00 or more. One Time Use Only. Please Present Coupon to Cashier LU# 6635 Expires 09/30/2012	<b>ONLY \$5</b> <b>CAMP CARD</b> <i>By Purchasing This Card You Are Helping Scouts Earn Their Way To Camp!</i> <b>ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL</b> BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	 <b>\$10 OFF</b> YOUR PURCHASE OF \$50 OR MORE*
 <small>1800 Circle 75 Parkway, SE Atlanta, Georgia 33309 770-989-8820 www.AtlantaBSA.org</small> <small>*Card offered for fundraising purposes only. Excludes vending, Publix, Troop or Crew members for Subsid Camp. The individual selling this card will receive no direct financial benefit.</small> <small>please retain snap off for multiple uses. VALID 3/29/12 - 12/31/12</small>		

## MERIT BADGE UPDATES

As you may know, there are several new merit badges available this year. We also have additional merit badge counselors to ensure that you get an opportunity to complete these requirements within the troop. Please be sure to see your scoutmaster to work towards your Scouting Heritage, Geocaching, Chess, and Fingerprinting merit badges! If an adult leader would like to become a merit badge counselor for any existing badges, please contact gingermoss1@comcast.net.

## Friends of Scouting Recap

Thank you to all the families of T714 who participated in the 2012 Friends of Scouting Campaign! We had at least 22 families participate and raised \$5,370 to help further scouting in our community. The money helps maintain our wonderful camps, as well as helps our council deliver support to our troop and leaders. Without your support, our scouting program would not be as great as it is- Thank you for continuing to make Every Day a "Great Day for Scouting!" - Cathy Ritchie, 2012 FOS Chair.



# SCOUTING FOR FOOD

THE DAILY ARDMOREITE, Ardmore, Okla., Friday, March 26, 1976



### Scouts Promote 'Good Turn' Day

Mrs. Richard Didas, 2021 11 NW, is given a Sunshine bag by scouts, Tim Davis (left) and Eric McMahon. Doing their annual 'good turn' for Sunshine Industries, Ardmore Scouts and Cubs have de-

livered bags to all residents. They will start collecting the filled bags Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. Residents are requested to place the bags in front of their homes.

Scouting for Food 2012 is now complete! Thank you to all of the Scouts, leaders and parents of Troop 714 who supported Scouting for Food this year, we donated 1,800 items to MUST Ministries of Cherokee County! Congratulations to the Buffaloes, they were our first patrol to reach 100% of their patrol participating and collecting at least 50 items per scout (692 items from the Buffaloes)! Our top 5 collectors were: Alex Jordan, Sam Yuen, Scott Gross, Drew Heineman & Ethan Query.

In the picture on the left in March 1976, Troop 714 ASM Tim Davis (left), is giving Mrs. Didas a Sunshine bag for his troop's 'Good Turn' Day .

Spencer & Brandon with Governor Nathan Deal on March 21 at the Boy Scout day at the Capitol.

