

# **Troop 714 “Key Dates at a Glance” 2012-2013**

**##PROPOSED## - (updated 2012-09/09)**

## **General Campouts or Trips**

- Sept 28-29 Camporall at Woodruff
- Oct 12-14 Family Campout – Court of Honor at Red Top Mtn. State Park
- Oct. 26-28 Backpacking Checkout Hike at Pine Mtn. State Park
- Nov 9-11 “Easy” Backpacking Trip – Pinhoti Trail (Heflin, AL)
- Dec 27-31 Winter Campout @ Bert Adams (think Summer Camp in December!)
- Jan 18-20 Winter Backpacking – full Pine Mtn. Trail (for experienced backpackers)
- Jan 25-27 Yorktown & Fort Sumter (Charleston, SC)
- Feb 15-18 Cumberland Island (beach camping!)
- Mar 8-10 Spring Backpacking Trip (location TBD)
- Mar 22-24 Patrol Campouts (each patrol individually chooses/plans)
- Apr 19-21 Large Boat Sailing (age 14+) at Lake Allatoona
- Apr 26-28 New Scout Campout
- May 17-19 AAC Encampment at Bert Adams
- June 11-June 23 Philmont!!
- June 21-23 Helen River Tubing (camp at Chattahoochee USFS Campground)
- July 7-13 Summer Camp at Camp Woodruff
- July 26-27 Ocoee River Rafting (age 13+)
- Aug 9-11 Annual Planning Campout (Camp Sunshine?)
- Sept 6-8 Callaway Gardens Cycling Campout
- Oct 11-13 Family Campout and Court of Honor (location TBD – ideas?)

## **Day Trips or Events**

- Oct 20 Saturday Merit Badge University at KSU
- Nov 23-24 Bethlehem Walk Construction (hours TBA)
- Dec 1-2 Sat. PM – Sun AM Bethlehem Walk Lock-In and Service Project
- Dec 15 Saturday – “Flour War” at CAAB
- Feb 2 Saturday – MB Clinic (Various MB’s to be offered)
- Feb 10 Scout Sunday at Mountain View UMC
- TBD Friday - Scout Sabbath (MVUMC 7:00pm to carpool or Temple Kol Emeth at 7:45pm)
- Mar 2 Saturday – Troop Leadership Training (8:30am)
- May 25 Saturday Memorial Day Flag Placement Service Project
- Jun 8 Saturday – First Aid Merit Badge (at MVUMC)
- July 19-20 Fri PM – Sat AM Lock-In at Mill Springs Academy
- Aug 17 Saturday Adult Planning Meeting for 2013-2014

## **Three Simple Rules**

It all really comes down to simply living the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, but just to make it really clear and simple, here’s the simple rules for the Scouts and the adults:

1. No unkind words!
2. No unkind/inappropriate touches!
3. Respect other’s personal property!

## Special Meeting Schedules

- Oct 8 Monday Popcorn money due (ALL FINAL)
- Oct 15 Monday Troop Outings (by patrol—no regular meeting)
- Nov 5 Monday Troop elections/Officer appointments/Patrol elections
- Nov 12 Monday Bethlehem Walk “prop work” service project (during meeting)
- Nov 19 Monday Personal Safety Awareness DVD & Discussion
- Dec 3 Monday Holiday Party at Rocky Mount Elementary
- Jan 7 Monday Pine Straw Sales Kickoff Meeting
- Jan 21 Monday Troop Winter Court of Honor
- Feb 4 Monday Order of the Arrow Elections (Scouting’s “Honor Society”)
- Feb 18 Monday Scouting for Food Kickoff
- Mar 18 Monday Scouting for Food Collection End
- Apr 30 Tuesday Pine Straw Sales End
- May 6 Monday Troop elections, Officer appointments & Patrol Elections
- May 13 Monday Troop Spring Court of Honor
- May 20 Monday MUST Summer Lunch Ass’y Svc Proj (before PLC meeting)
- June 3 Monday Summer Camp Meeting including Parents
- July 22 Monday Personal Safety Awareness DVD & Discussion
- Aug 5 Monday Popcorn Sales Begin (2013)

## Troop Meeting Information

- Regular meetings on Monday night 7:00-8:30 PM at Mountain View UMC
- Last Monday of each month is Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) – officers and leaders only
- No meeting on Labor Day, Memorial Day, during school Winter Break or Spring Break, or when the troop is at Summer Camp in July. Other Mondays are troop meeting, patrol outing, or PLC meeting.

## Key Resources

- Scoutmaster – Ferrell Moultrie ([scoutmaster@troop714.org](mailto:scoutmaster@troop714.org))
- Committee Chair – Cathy Ritchie ([committee@troop714.org](mailto:committee@troop714.org))
- Activities Chair – Wendy Peavey ([activities@troop714.org](mailto:activities@troop714.org))
- Advancement Chair – Jerry Richstein ([advancement@troop714.org](mailto:advancement@troop714.org))
- Records Chair – Ivy Moultrie ([records@troop714.org](mailto:records@troop714.org))
- Newsletter – Paul Egbert ([newsletter@troop714.org](mailto:newsletter@troop714.org))
- Quartermaster Coach – Russ Richstein & Jonathan Egbert ([quartermaster@troop714.org](mailto:quartermaster@troop714.org))
- Uniform Closet – Belinda Ayewoh ([uniforms@troop714.org](mailto:uniforms@troop714.org))
- Communications – Jonathan Egbert ([messages@troop714.org](mailto:messages@troop714.org))
- Web Site – <http://www.troop714.org> (many resources here including full calendar)
- Facebook (Troop-714) & Twitter ([www.twitter.com/Troop714](http://www.twitter.com/Troop714))

## Scout Goals for 2011-2012 (from Annual Planning Campout):

(Full text of Scout and adult goals is on the web site under the “Troop Info” selection.)

**Vision: Troop 714 is a troop that emphasizes advancement while having fun with a purpose!**

1. Increase opportunities for advancement
2. Make troop meetings more interactive and fun
3. Improve youth leadership to provide a fun and effective program
4. Increase impact on community with more service projects and participation
5. Earn 2013 Chicken Pin (District Quality Unit) by supporting youth-led req’s, #3-10