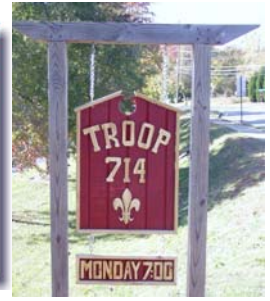




# TROOP 714 NEWS



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Mountain View UMC  
(Foothills District, Atlanta Area Council)

## MERIT BADGE CLINIC

### June Events

Prog: NiteHawx Svc: Gladiators

3rd	Troop Meeting
	<b>Summer Camp Prep</b>
8th	First Aid MB Workshop (MVUMC)
10th	Troop Meeting
11th-23rd	<b>Philmont 2013</b>
13th	Roundtable Meeting
17th	Troop Meeting
18th	Adult Leader Meeting
20th	Eagle B-o-R's
21st-23rd	Helen River Tubing
24th	PLC
29th	<b>Merit Badge Clinic</b>

### July Events

Prog: Blackhawks Svc: Gladiators

1st	Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
7th-13th	<b>Summer Camp</b>
8th	<b>No Troop Meeting</b>
11th	Roundtable Meeting
15th	Troop Meeting
15th-24th	<b>Jamboree</b>
18th	Eagle B-o-R's
19th-20th	<b>MillSpring Lock-In</b>
22nd	Troop Meeting
23rd	Adult Leader Meeting
26th-27th	<b>Oconee River Rafting</b>
29rd	PLC

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We are having a merit badge clinic on June 29th. We are opening it for scouts outside our troop to sign up. If you would like to ensure a space in one of our clinics, please email me today!

**You can sign up for the following Merit Badges:**

Architecture/Photography (you get two for the cost of one)  
Camping  
Citizenship in the World  
Dentistry  
Drafting  
Family Life

## S u m m e r C a m p

### SUMMER CAMP AT WOODRUFF

Summer camp is fast approaching. On July 7th we'll be heading north to Woodruff Scout Reservation for a fun-filled week. Be sure every scout has a footlocker (32" long and 14" high) to keep his belongings in during the week. Label EVERYTHING your scout will take to camp.

**Reminder that the following are due:**

- Notarized medical forms A, B and C = 2 copies
- 2 copies front and back of your insurance card
- Waiver for whitewater rafting or horseback riding (found the T714 summer camp site under Forms)
- Permission slip
- Send lock combinations to activities@troop714.org
- Send any dietary concerns not already listed on the Scout Registration to activities@troop714.org no later than June 14th
- Medicine by June 24th (other than epipens, inhalers or those requiring refrigeration)

## ~~~~~ Troop Info ~~~~~

### Mill Springs Lock-In:

The lock-in will be at Mill Springs Academy on July 19th to the 20th. There will be pizza to eat, videogames to play, basketballs there to play with, and you can bring your own football if you want to play football in the gym or outside(if the weather looks safe enough to play). It is a whole lot of fun being at the lock-in and not to mention you get to stay up all night if you are planning to do that, but that would be your decision about staying up all night or staying up until you suddenly fall asleep while you are at the lock-in.

**August Events**

Prog: Buffaloes Svc: Blackhawks

1st	Roundtable Meeting
5th	Troop Meeting/Parent Meeting
<b>Popcorn Sales Begin</b>	
9th-11th	<b>Annual Planning Campout</b>
12th	Troop Meeting
15th	Eagle B-o-R
17th	<b>Annual Adult Planning Meeting</b>
19th	Troop Meeting
24th	<b>Water Mania</b>
26th	PLC

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

Terri Anne Paguiban of  
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our newsletter.

**\*\* REMINDERS \*\***

- **No longer recycling Newspapers.**
- 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.

**Tubing in Helen Campout:**

The Tubing Campout will be taking place at Helen, Georgia. There we will have time to be tubing on the river, shopping in the stores at Helen, and other activities that will be fun doing at Helen.

**Activity Planning:**

Each year at the Planning Campout scouts vote on activities for the new year. In order to make an event happen, we need a SIC (Scout in Charge), AIC (Adult in Charge) and an ASM. In order to begin planning an event, at minimum the SIC and AIC are needed. Ideally all 3 would be in place to work together but nothing can happen without both a SIC and AIC.

For the upcoming events on our calendar we still need the following positions filled:

Callaway Cycling Campout September 6th-8th = AIC

Large Boat Sailing September 7th-8th = ASM

Family Campout October 11th-13th = SIC, AIC and ASM

Please contact Wendy Peavy if you can help at [activities@troop714.org](mailto:activities@troop714.org)

***T-714 – Star, Life, Eagle rank requirement #1: “Active” participation***

It's been a while since this was published so here's a refresher on requirement #1 for the advanced ranks: To be “active” in the troop and your patrol. Successful completion of this requirement obviously requires the Scout to be “registered” and in good standing. Beyond that however, the fact that the requirement says “be active” and not just “be registered”, indicates that there is more expected. BSA National says that we should make “reasonable expectations” regarding these requirements. For T-714, our long-standing policy for “active” presumes an active Scout will meet all of the following three standards:

1. Attending at least 1/2 the troop meetings in a month counts that month toward the four (Star) or six (Life/Eagle) month requirement.
2. Camping at the troop level for at least 1/2 of the required number of months (i.e., two campouts for Star, three each for Life and Eagle).
3. Participating fully in patrol events including Program Patrol, Service Patrol, service projects (for MVUMC, Scouting for Food, other).

If a Scout has concerns about his ability to meet any of these three standards, he should request to meet with the Scoutmaster **in advance** to discuss alternative ways in which he can demonstrate clearly that he is “active” in the Scouting program. Waiting until a Scout is otherwise ready to advance to consider this requirement does not meet the leadership and personal responsibility standards expected of a Scout wanting to attain the advanced ranks of Star, Life and Eagle.

A full discussion of these requirements, with reference to the national advancement standards, is published on the Resources tab of [troop714.org](http://troop714.org).