

## **Foothills Boy Scout Roundtable - NOTES**

**Eastminster Presbyterian Church – December 4, 2014**

Announcements – Mike Cherches

2015 Home of Foothills Roundtable is Maple Avenue United Methodist Church located at 63 Maple Avenue, NW Marietta, GA 30064 (near Polk Street and the Loop, just off of the Square)

District Banquet is Feb 6 – current cost is \$20 per ticket

Reminder about having a Friends of Scouting Rep at the next Court of Honor

Leader training – now is the time to sign up for Woodbadge for 2015

Reminder about SWC – 01/09/15 through 01/11/15

Reminder about charter renewal – Mrs. Ritchie had already handled this. Thanks Mrs. Ritchie!

BIG NEWS – Our very own Don Dodge was awarded the Silver Beaver award for his service to scouts over the years. He was one of 13 awards given out in the Atlanta Area Council Congrats!

Do not forget about Good Egg nominations – nomination form is online

Troop 714 and 75 tied for attendance at the meeting. T75 won the Spirit Stick via a Coin Toss – thanks to all of the T714 folks who were at the meeting

Prelim Breakout - Mike Cherches and Wayne Marcinko

The importance of Community Service – some options below

Reminder to record all service hours at JTE website – there is a link to it at [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org)

Consider doing service projects while at a camp or on an outing – contact the ranger before your trip

Consider adopting a spring – this can be done through the Dept Natural Resources

Consider helping the county test water in the various streams – contact Water Dept

Consider having the troop clean trails at a school – contact the principle

**\*\* When reporting hours on the website, be sure to let work until you get to the ‘Congratulations’ screen or else, it may not be recorded completely**

Remember, service is not just for rank advancement

SM and ASM breakout – led by Tom Morin

Be thankful

Consider having the troop adopt a family for the holidays

Show thankfulness in your Scoutmaster minutes (SMM)

- Consider where to get SMMs

- Consider how you approach SMMs

  - Maybe work from points in the Oath or Law

  - Maybe work from current events the scouts would be familiar with

    - Maybe work from current events that touch the Oath or Law

  - Prepare your SMM but you might find a teachable moment at that night's meeting

  - Take a moment for recognition of citizens – IE: Vets, etc