

Troop 714 Annual Planning Campout
Friday, August 5th to Sunday, August 7th, 2016
Adult in Charge: Mr. Moultrie
Scout in Charge: Danny Gibson, SPL
Meet at MVUMC at 5:30pm on Friday, 8/5/16!!

This campout is the annual opportunity for the Scouts in Troop 714 to define their goals for the coming year and to plan and to schedule the activities they want the troop to participate in over the next year. Participating in the Planning Campout is a *very* important leadership requirement for the assigned troop officers (SPL, ASPL, two TGs, Scribe), Patrol Leaders, and Assistant Patrol Leaders. If a Patrol Leader (and/or his assistant) cannot attend, he must explain this absence to the Senior Patrol Leader and must provide him with the name of an acting PL and/or APL who will be attending. The Troop Guides must choose two Troop Guides to attend to support the New Scout patrol (Spartans).

Because this event is so important to the health and future of Troop 714, the adults will once again be planning and providing all details of food and beverages for the trip. The cook team lead by Mr. Murray (Scouts + adults) will ensure that everyone is *well* fed throughout this event. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let Mr. Murray know ASAP so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

We will be staying at Camp Sunrise in Fairmount, GA. After the planning is finished, there are a myriad of opportunities for other activities:

Fishing
Planetarium
Field Games
Tether ball

Rec Room (ping pong, foosball, air-hockey)
Boating (kayak, canoes, paddleboats)
Nighttime Train Ride

After we unpack and move-in to the dorm rooms on Friday evening, we'll have our first group meeting (roughly 7:30pm to 9:30pm). It will be cooler then and will help ensure we finish in time for more fun activities on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday breakfast will be at 8:00AM and the planning program will start promptly at 8:45. If you are coming up on Saturday, you must be there at 8:45 or it will set the whole group back. Please plan to be there for breakfast and then there won't be any disruption of the meeting process by late arrivals!

Dinner will be at 7:00pm on Saturday and the planning program will continue until probably 9:00pm. Please let Mr. Moultrie know if you will be leaving early (before the group departs at 10:00am on Sunday).

What to bring? We will be staying in dorm-room like facilities. Mattresses will be provided, so bring a pillow and a twin size sheet. ** Please review/pack using the gear list that will be provided! ** You won't need cooking gear or personal utensils however a mug for drinks would be a good idea. Of course, we'll travel and eat in Class-A. Class-B will be needed for the activities.