
TROOP 629 NEWS **July 2018**

This newsletter is intended for Troop 629 Scouts and their families.

Up and Coming:

- ❖ Merit Badge Help, tonight, 7/10, 6pm
- ❖ Board of Review, next week, 7/16, *wear Class A and bring handbook!
- ❖ Lake Lanier Outing, 7/21

All newsletters, pictures and up-to-date information are at www.troop629.org
IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER OR OTHER TROOP COMMUNICATIONS,
PLEASE EMAIL: Kathryn Cline, Troop 629 Communications Chair at k.cline@earthlink.net

CHECK OUT THE TROOP WEBSITE TO SEE WHAT TROOP 629 HAS BEEN UP TO THIS SPRING AND SUMMER!

www.troop629.org



Scoutmaster Minute by Fran Gillis

Summer camp is over and time is available to finish up those advancement requirements. Read the book and get those Tenderfoot, Scout, and First Class items completed and signed off by your Patrol Leaders. Let's read the Merit Badge books and complete them in a timely manner. Put aside an hour a day for a little catch-me-up studying and you will be amazed how much you can get done.

Scout Handshake

SCOUT – TENDERFOOT – SECOND CLASS – FIRST CLASS – STAR – LIFE – EAGLE



***Take all that Summer Camp knowledge and
work toward achieving your next rank!
Next Board of Review is around the corner!***

News you can use...



** Summer Troop Meetings will continue to be held on Mount Pisgah's South Campus. We will return to North Campus when school begins.

** We are transitioning our Communications Chair and communications platform, so please let us know if we miss you in the process! Remember that all monthly Troop Newsletters are posted on the Troop web site.



** Summer Troop meetings provide the opportunity for Scouts to be very active and enjoy having fun together. Remember that the adventure doesn't stop for summer, but we do observe national holidays, so be sure to check the Troop calendar so you are in the know!



FOR ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

The BSA has changed their Youth Protection Training (YPT) for all registered adults. If you are a registered adult volunteer with our Troop and took your YPT prior to February 1, 2018 – even if your current YPT has not yet expired – you are **REQUIRED** to take the new YPT **BEFORE** September 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Bierbaum, Troop 629 Committee Chair, via email: marybeth@bierbaum.com.

Interested in helping?

Please see Troop Committee Chair Mary Beth Bierbaum at our weekly meeting or contact her via email at MaryBeth@bierbaum.com to see where you might be able to pitch in!

Volunteers <http://www.troop629.org/about/committee.htm>

We have several volunteers “aging out” with their Scouts or transitioning roles and need help with the following positions: Newsletter/Communications, Medical Records, Friends of Scouting, Scouting for Food, Health/Safety, Scout Sunday, District News. If you would like to get involved, we will find just the right place for you! Descriptions are online. Please contact Mary Beth Bierbaum at MaryBeth@bierbaum.com.

Did you know? <http://www.troop629.org/calendar/index.htm>

The calendar has been posted for the rest of the year. Take a look ahead to see which adventures you don't want to miss! There's something out there for everyone! Have an idea? Let your PLC know!

Advancement <http://www.troop629.org/advancement/index.htm>

By now, everyone should be working from the updated handbook. Please see Mrs. Narayana if you do not have one or if you have any questions about how this affects you and your rank.

RSVP for ACTIVITIES <http://www.troop629.org/events/index.htm>

We ask that you please submit your RSVP form for Troop activities 2 Mondays prior to the event. That gives us about 10 days to finalize the details with a solid number of participants. We would like to give everyone as much notice as possible when planning and arranging for adult volunteers, drivers, and paying deposits.

High Adventure <http://www.troop629.org/Adventure/index.htm>

Did you know that we start planning these over a year in advance? That's what it takes to secure a spot for our Troop to participate in Sea Base, Northern Tier, Philmont, Summit or the new Cavalcade. Adults are needed for High Adventure too, and special training is required and well worth the fun!

Life to Eagle <http://www.troop629.org/advancement/lifetoeagle.htm>

Check the Troop web site to see where you are in the process. Mrs. Narayana has updated everyone's records. Please be sure to follow the directions for the Eagle advancement process; it will help you be sure to get everything done on time.



Den Chiefs

Looking for a leadership position? A great way to serve and have some fun in the process is to be a Den Chief for a local Cub Scout Den. See Mr. Calvert, or email him at stouf29@yahoo.com



Merit Badge Counselors

Please remember to update your YPT training. We want to be sure we observe all Youth Protection rules at all times with all of our Adult Leaders and Scouts. See Mr. Gillis with any questions.

Looking ahead...

**FULL UPDATED Calendar on the troop web site www.troop629.org



JULY 2018

Tuesday, July 10 6PM MB Help Night NORTH basement
Thursday, July 12 PLC North Campus S214 (7-8)
Monday, July 16 Board of Review, Troop Meeting North Campus
Saturday, July 21 Lake Lanier Outing
Sunday, July 22-Saturday, July 28 Northern Tier High Adventure Trip
Monday, July 23 Troop Meeting North Campus
Thursday, July 26 Car plant Outing and Tour (?)
Monday, July 30 Troop Meeting North Campus

AUGUST 2018

Wednesday, August 1 Pop Corn kick off
Monday, August 6 First Day of school, Troop Meeting **NORTH CAMPUS**
Sunday, August 12 Troop Committee Meeting, S-147 North Campus
Monday, August 13 Troop Meeting North Campus
Tuesday, August 14 6PM MB Help Night NORTH basement
Wednesday, August 15 ASM Meeting
Thursday, August 16 District RT
Saturday-Sunday, August 18-19 White Water Rafting
Monday, August 20, Board of Review, Troop Meeting North Campus
Friday-Sundat, August 24-26 NYLT Staff Development
Monday, August 27 Troop COH, Troop Meeting North Campus

SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday, September 1 Tubing in Helen
Monday, September 3 NO Meeting
Friday-Sunday, September 7-9 Victoria Falls Back to Basics
Saturday, September 8 Aquatic Merit Badges at Allatoona
Sunday, September 9 Troop Committee s-147 NC
Monday, September 10 Troop Meeting NC
Tuesday, September 11 6PM MB Help Night NORTH basement
Friday-Sunday, September 14-16 OA Fall fellowship
Saturday, September 15 Aquatic MB's Allatoona, Scout Day at the Braves
Monday, September 17 Board of Review, Troop Meeting NC
Thursday, September 20 District RT
Friday-Sunday, September 21-23 Duty to God outing, NYLT Staff Dev
Saturday, September 22 Aquatic MB's Allatoona
Monday, September 24 Troop Meeting NC
Saturday, September 29 Aquatic MB's Allatoona

Don't forget that the FULL updated calendar through next summer is available on the Troop web site.