



# BOY SCOUT TROOP 629

## mini NEWSLETTER

**July 2011**

*This newsletter is intended for Troop 629 scouts and their families.  
All Newsletters and up to date information are at [www.troop629.org](http://www.troop629.org)*



### **Scoutmaster Minute by Fran Gillis**

A really busy “outing in scouting” this past month for us. 12 scouts back from 50 miles of backpacking at Philmont in the Rocky Mountains of New Mexico. 84 scouts up at Woodruff summer camp for a week. 9 scouts graduating from National Youth Leadership Training course and 8 serving on staff for those courses. The adventure continues. Next summer planning on 20 at Sea base and another 12 to Philmont backpacking and of course another summer camp experience for everyone else. Next year’s calendar is already posted on our web site so start locking-in your participation for those events. Fliers are out for our next three activities and of course you can get a copy from our web site.

Troop 629 News..... off the Press!



- ❖ There is no Troop Committee Meeting on Sunday, July 3. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, August 7 at 6pm in Room C201 – new location!**

### **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

MANY thanks go out to our Scoutmaster, Mr. Gillis, and our Assistant Scoutmasters who coordinated, organized, and supervised summer camp at Woodruff: Mr. Hoang, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Narayanan, Mr. Narayanan, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Street, Mr. Phillip, Mr. Clark, Mr. Harden, Mr. Hargrove, Mr. Pendery, Mr. Tilly, Mr. Spence, James Deaton and Mr. Herring. A special thank you to Mr. Hoang and Mr. Gibson who led the entire effort for the troop this summer. We couldn't do it without you!

- ❖ **Pictures of Summer Camp have been loaded onto the website.** Follow this link [http://www.troop629.org/pictures/2011/Summer\\_Camp/summer\\_camp/index.html](http://www.troop629.org/pictures/2011/Summer_Camp/summer_camp/index.html) to see many smiling faces.

## **Highlights**, Deadlines and Dates

### **Upcoming Troop Board of Review: July 18<sup>th</sup>**

After a scout completes his Scoutmaster conference, he must notify Mrs. Narayanan, Troop Advancement Chairperson, that he is ready for the next BOR. Mrs. Narayanan can also be reached at [Kathleen@narayanan.us](mailto:Kathleen@narayanan.us) **Reminder: Full Class “A” uniform and Scout handbook are required for participation in a Board of Review.**

## Upcoming Events

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Whitewater Outing

July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Broad River Kayak Trip

August 12-14<sup>th</sup>: Dauset Trail Back to Basics

## ❖ ORGANIZE YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR

### July

July 4<sup>th</sup>: No Troop Meeting due to holiday

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Troop Committee Meeting 6 p.m.

July 11<sup>th</sup>: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

July 14<sup>th</sup>: District Roundtable

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Whitewater outing

July 18<sup>th</sup>: Troop Meeting ~ Board of Review 7:15-8:45

July 21<sup>st</sup>: Patrol Leader Council

July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Broad River Kayak Trip

July 25<sup>th</sup>: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

### August

August 1<sup>st</sup>: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Troop Committee Meeting 6 p.m.

August 8<sup>th</sup>: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

August 11<sup>th</sup>: District Roundtable

August 12-14<sup>th</sup>: Dauset Trail Back to Basics

August 15<sup>th</sup>: Troop Meeting~ Board of Review 7:15-8:45

August 18<sup>th</sup>: Patrol Leader Council

August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

August 29<sup>th</sup>: Troop Court of Honor 7:15-8:45 (Parents and families invited to attend)

Calendar and Web Site Information~  Check out [www.troop629.org](http://www.troop629.org)

**Each monthly outing for the entire year has been added into the Troop Calendar! Take a moment to log these into your family calendar so you can plan to attend. Scouting is outing and advanced planning helps make it happen.**

Check out your Troop 629 web site to get the latest on all our upcoming events. Pictures from the most recent trips are always being added to the website. Check 'em out!

- ❖ Keep us updated on changes to phone numbers, address and e-mail accounts. Not getting the newsletter? Contact Heather Pendery at [penderyclan@comcast.net](mailto:penderyclan@comcast.net)



### **Scribe Note**

I hope everyone is having an amazing summer. In case you didn't go; summer camp was an epic adventure. Our troop, with the help of star athletes; Chris, Connor, Blair, Stewart, Robbie, Boyd, and Payton, won the banana relay. We are defending champs winning the camp wide games 2 years in a row. Some events in July are Whitewater Outing and the

Broad River Kayak. They are sure to be spectacular.

Chris Bertrand ~ Troop Scribe

# SCOUT HANDSHAKE

🦅 EAGLE~👤 LIFE~🌟 STAR~👤 FIRST CLASS~👤 SECOND CLASS~👤 TENDERFOOT~👤 SCOUT

Advancement congratulations for this month go to:

- 🦅 **EAGLE:** none
- 👤 **LIFE:** Nate B.
- 🌟 **STAR:** none
- 👤 **FIRST CLASS:**
- 👤 **SECOND CLASS:** none
- 👤 **TENDERFOOT:** William B.
- 👤 **SCOUT:** none

*CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!!*