



BOY SCOUT TROOP 629

mini NEWSLETTER

August 2011

*This newsletter is intended for Troop 629 scouts and their families.
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Scoutmaster Minute by Fran Gillis

Congratulations to our newest eagle scout Brandon Padget who passed his Eagle Board of Review July 28th. Look for his special court of honor in the future. Our annual calendar is on line and our scout year starts off with the Dauset Nature Center outing August 12-14. This is a great time for all scouts to get back to operating in the patrol method, working out how we do things and just getting together with all their buds before school starts up. There has been enough advance notice and no one should be using the excuse that they have to stay home and prep for school. Sure not sure what the scout actually has to do to prep for school with all this advance notice that has to be accomplished that weekend. I am always open to listening to any scout for any issue and maybe I have been out of school too long to really "understand" the so called issues but willing to be re-educated again to the modern realities. Rarely do we ever have a scout come back from any of outings saying they had a miserable time. You do have to make the effort to participate by going on the outings to have that good time. Scouting is more than just doing the book learning of advancement. It is really about the group team dynamics, social skills and practical self development that we all need.

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



- ❖ Remember with the start of school Troop 629 will move back to the regular Monday night Troop meeting schedule. **Full Class A uniforms will return on August 15th**. Enjoy these last two weeks of summer and "game time".

Court of Honor

Our next Court of Honor is on August 29. **All families** are encouraged to attend. If your son is going to be recognized for rank advancement, the parents will be recognized along with their Scout. Please make every effort to attend as your support is the most important factor in making great Scouts.

Medical Forms

Many Scout and Adult Leader Medical/Physical forms have expired or are about to expire. It is very important to ensure your Scout and/or your Adult forms are current. Forms expire annually and must be updated every year. There are 3 parts to the form, A, B & C. All three parts must be completed. We also need a copy of your medical insurance card on file. If you do not have insurance please note that on the forms so that I know not to ask you for it. The medical forms are available on the Troop website on the left side of the home page under the FORMS link. I am working on a system/process that will notify you of your pending expiration date so that you won't need to track it. Please look for me at the Troop meetings to check your expiration date or provide me with your updated forms.

Thank you,
Ian Street

❖ **Upcoming Andersonville Camporee on October 21 -23.** We need adults to sign-up for events and activities during the weekend of the Camporee or to help behind the scenes prior to the event. Please see Gregg Brasher or Wendy Kraemer during the next troop meeting. Sign-up sheets are available.

We are also in need of supplies and donations. If you have anything below you would like to donate, please let us know.

ITEMS NEEDED

- 13 WOOD PLAQUES (10"x8")with rounded edges/shellacked
- 400 PAPER CUPS (hot cups not waxed coated)
- 6 LG ROLLS OF TWINE
- 1100 FT OF 1/4" MANILA ROPE
- 15 DIRECTIONAL SIGN POST (LAMINATED SHEET on 3' STAKE)
- 2 lg ROLLS OF WHITE ENGINEER/SURVEY TAPE
- 20 CLIPBOARDS
- 500 PATCHES
- U.S. FLAG
- B.S.A. INTERNATIONAL FLAG
- Georgia STATE FLAG
- 6 COLOR MARKERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- ROLE OF PLASTIC/CANVAS(drop cloth)
- CERTIFICATES
- LARGE PILE OF PINE BOUGHS & STICKS
- 4 DZ EGGS
- 12 BOARDS (1"x6"x6')
- 12 TRIANGULAR BANDAGES
- 6 BLOCKS OF WOOD (6"x6"x10")
- 6 BICYCLE INNERTUBES
- 12#10 CANS (26 oz coffee)
- 6 #16 CANS (13 oz coffee)
- 42 SMALL ZIP LOCK BAGGIES
- 42-1 CUP PLASTER OF PARIS
- 42 cardboard plaster form & instructions
- BOX OF PENCILS
- ACETATE
- 25 LG BAGGIES
- 25 file stickers
- 50 TRASH BAGS
- 18-10 FT POLES 1"DIA
- 6-6 FT POLES 1"DIA
- 4-5 GALLON CANS OR BUCKETS
- CASH BOX w/receipt book
- 540 FT 1/2" ROPE
- TOWN SIGNS
- DISTRICT SIGNS
- 10 PORTABLE CB RADIOS
- HANDOUTS AS REQUIRED
- COMPUTER/PRINTER/PAPER/INK

ITEMS NEEDED

- 15 BLUE RIBBONS
- 15 RED RIBBONS
- 15 YELLOW RIBBONS
- 25 UNIT PRESIDENTIAL RIBBONS
- STAFF ID BUTTONS (50)
- 3 ENGRAVING PLATES
- 12 BLINDFOLDS
- 3 FLINT & STEEL KITS
- (1) CRACKERBARREL (Fri 10:30PM)coffee all day
- COFFEE(2 TYPES/DECAF AND REG) & maker
- TEA BAGS
- CREMORA
- SUGAR (REG AND SWEET/LOW)
- SOUP CUBES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- CRYSTAL LIGHT w/2-5gal water coolers
- PLATES
- NAPKINS
- STOVE/POTS/PANS/CHEFS KIT FOR CRACKERBARREL
- ALUMINUM FOIL FOR TRAYS
- PLASTIC WARE
- CRACKERS
- CHEESE
- COLD CUTS
- FRUIT
- CELERY/CARROT STICKS
- DIP
- CHIPS & SALSA
- HOT WATER HOLDER/MAKER
- COLD DRINK CONTAINER
- 4 -TRAFFIC CONES AND SIGNS FOR HWY CROSSING (SLOW-PEDESTRIAN CROSSING)
- TRAFFIC VEST AND CONES
- REGISTRATION SIGNS
- FOG HORN (BULL HORN/PA-mike /speaker)
- BUGLER OR CASSETTE PLAYER W/CASSETTE
- 3 BOXES OF WOODEN MATCHES(STRIKE ANYWHERE)
- DIRECTIONAL SIGNS
- CAMPFIRE ITEMS

Highlights, Deadlines and Dates

Upcoming Troop Board of Review: August 15th

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 **Reminder: Full Class "A" uniform and Scout handbook are required for participation in a Board of Review.**

Upcoming Events

August 12-14th: Dauset Trail Back to Basics

September 3rd: Helen Tubing

September 12th: Troop Family Dinner

September 24-25: Providence Canyon Hike & Camp

❖ ORGANIZE YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR

August

August 1st: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

August 7th: Troop Committee Meeting 6 p.m.

August 8th: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

August 11th: District Roundtable

August 12-14th: Dauset Trail Back to Basics

August 15th: Troop Meeting~ Board of Review 7:15-8:45

August 18th: Patrol Leader Council

August 22nd: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

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

September

September 3rd: Helen Tubing

September 5th: No Meeting (Labor Day)

September 8th: District Roundtable

September 12th: Troop Family Dinner

September 13th: Merit Badge Help Night 6 p.m.

September 15th: Patrol Leader Council

September 16- 18th: OA Fall Fellowship

September 19th: Troop Meeting~ Board of Review 7:15-8:45

September 24-25th: CD Training: Providence Canyon Hike and Camping

September 26th: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

Calendar and Web Site Information~  Check out 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.

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



Scribe Note

Greetings Scouts, school is starting up and Scouts is going to be better than ever. We have many great memories of the summer, most of all when our troop won the banana relay with Mr. Sutton leading us to victory. The summer may have been great but coming up this August we have many great scouting opportunities. You can go to the Dauset Back to Basics outing or maybe Helen Tubing. Whatever you choose August should end up being an epic adventure. Chris Bertrand~Troop Scribe

SCOUT HANDSHAKE

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

Advancement congratulations for this month go to:

- 🦅 **EAGLE:** Brandon Padget
- 👤 **LIFE:** none
- 🌟 **STAR:** none
- 👦 **FIRST CLASS:** Chris C. and Matthew J.
- 👦 **SECOND CLASS:** William B. and Luke L.
- 👦 **TENDERFOOT:** Andrew G., Tyler M., and Peter T.
- 👦 **SCOUT:** John H., Joshua A., and Chris A.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!!