



BOY SCOUT TROOP 629 NEWSLETTER

November 2011

*This newsletter is intended for Troop 629 scouts and their families.
All Newsletters and up to date information are at www.troop629.org*



Scoutmaster Minute by Fran Gillis

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout, Robbie Mitchell, who recently completed his District Board of Review. Next time you see him, pass along your congrats! He will be scheduling his official presentation sometime in the future.

Wow, did we do great or what?! As super host of the recent District Camporee down at Andersonville, a fabulous time was had by all scouts and adult supporters. A great effort and great time were had by all and we are so proud of ourselves we are busting at the seams! Thanks for everyone's support and efforts! Then we jumped right in and had another great support effort for our annual Newtown night meeting. Next up is a backpacking trip in the north GA mountains; so get those permission slips in now. We also have the details up on-line for our VA ski trip and Venture ski to NH. Please let us know now if you plan to attend or not, so we may plan accordingly.



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

- ❖ **There is no Troop Meeting on Monday, October 31st.** Enjoy your Halloween at home!
- ❖ **Popcorn Pick up** is scheduled for **Saturday November 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at Nolan Rausch's House:
110 Pine Mist Circle
Johns Creek
(Falls of Autry Mills neighborhood)
Call 678 319 0913 if you need help with directions or have questions.
- ❖ **Thank you** to those parents who sent in treats for the scouts to enjoy at the Newtown Park troop meeting on Monday, October 24th. Everyone enjoyed the goodies!! Also, many thanks to the adults and scouts who assisted with the set-up, serving, and clean-up.
- ❖ **It's time to start staffing the Christmas Tree Pick-up Fundraising event scheduled for Saturday, December 31, 2011!** Please watch for volunteer sign-up sheets at our November troop meetings. We need scouts and registered adults to volunteer to help pick-up trees from designated homes to take to a recycling location. Also needed are scouts to volunteer to distribute flyers for this event in mailboxes of surrounding neighborhoods. The boys will earn service hours for their work. More detailed information will be available at the troop meetings. Lunch will be provided for all who volunteer!
- ❖ **Andersonville Camporee**
We would like to thank all of adults who participated in the Camporee. There are several who worked behind the scenes and were not able to attend the weekend and others who spent the weekend away from their family. We appreciate all of the donations, time and energy spent on this event. With everyone coming together, the event was successful and our scouts, along with scouts from the district, were able to have an enjoyable weekend with camping, competitive patrol events and a fun-filled evening with all kinds of activities. **Thank you!**



- ❖ Troop Meeting Location Change! **The Monday night Troop Meeting location has been permanently changed to 2850 Old Alabama Road.** This is the main sanctuary also known as North Campus. We will be meeting in Studio A which is located downstairs. The meeting time remains the same 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Highlights, Deadlines and Dates

Upcoming Troop Board of Review: **November 21st**

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

November 12-13th: Backpacking outing

December 16-17th: Lock in Night

ORGANIZE YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR

November

November 4-6th: OA Ordeal at Allatoona

November 6th: Troop Committee Meeting

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

November 8th: Merit Badge Help Night 6 p.m.

November 10th: District Roundtable

November 12-13th: Backpacking Outing

November 14th: Troop Meeting~ Elections 7:15-8:45

November 17th: Patrol Leader Council

November 19th: Autry Mill Service Day

November 21st: Troop Meeting~ Board of Review 7:15-8:45

November 28th: Troop Meeting-Webelos visit

December

December 3rd: Patrol Service Outing

December 4th: Troop Committee Meeting

December 5th: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

December 8th: District Roundtable

December 10th: Patrol Service Outing

December 12th: Troop Meeting 7:15-8:45

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

December 15th: Patrol Leaders Council

December 16-17th: Lock in

December 18th: NYLT Staff Interviews

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

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

December 31st: Christmas Tree Pick up

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.

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

SCOUT HANDSHAKE

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

Advancement congratulations for this month go to:

- 🏹 **EAGLE:** Robert Mitchell
- 👤 **LIFE:** none
- 🌟 **STAR:** none
- 👦 **FIRST CLASS:** none
- 👦 **SECOND CLASS:** none
- 👦 **TENDERFOOT:** Brandon S.
- 👦 **SCOUT:** none

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!!

Additional Websites



- We are **Chattahoochee District** (www.cdbsa.org) and **Atlanta Area Council** (www.atlantabsa.org). These websites have additional information regarding upcoming events, training, contacts and library.
- Troop 629 is sponsored by **Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church** (www.mountpisgah.org).