
TROOP 629 NEWS February 2017

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



Exciting times at the Zoo Overnight trip!

Look closely, I think Yang Yang the Giant Panda wants to be a Boy Scout!



Pine Mountain Hiking... you never know what you'll get with the weather! This year, it was sunshine!



Scouts

In

Action!

Up and Coming:

- ❖ **War Eagle Merit Badge 2/25**
- ❖ **NYLT Staff Development 2/25**
- ❖ **Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Jordan Minchew 2/26**

All newsletters, pictures and up-to-date information are at www.troop629.org

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Scoutmaster Minute

As the new year unfolds, it brings with it lots of opportunities. Each Scout has many things which beg for his attention. Sports, music, studies, family, friends and service are just a few things that are a part the daily life of a Scout. Many Scouts are working toward that next Merit Badge or earning their next rank. We have many working toward their Eagle Scout. A Scout who achieves his goals and enjoys his experience is a Scout who has a plan. Take time to make a plan for what you want to achieve, and remember to keep the "outing" in Scouting - you will get out of it what you put in to it.

Scout Handshake

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



Scout:

none

Tenderfoot:

December - Thomas Rice

Second Class:

December - Ian Calvert, Jared Carlson, Carter Dessommes, Jacob Grigsby, Thomas Rice, Andrew Tostenson

January - Blake Campbell, Harrison Kemp

First Class:

none

Star:

December - Hunter Siegel

Life:

December - Lucas Sloman, Thomas Tostenson

January – Connor Schoenl

Eagle:

January – Sam Warren 01.26.2017

***Congratulations to each of you
On achieving your next rank!***

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. Parents, please come on in to the Troop meetings and take a look at the info flyers on the back table. All the flyers and related info are also posted on the Troop web site. 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



Camp Cards Fundraiser

Camp Card Sales are in full swing. If you are willing to put in the time, you could raise the money for your next High Adventure Trip! This is a terrific fundraising opportunity to fill your HA account.



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...



FEBRUARY

Monday, February 20 No Meeting, President's Day Holiday

Saturday, February 25 MB Clinic War Eagle, NYLT Staff Dev 1, ECOH Reed Carlson

Sunday, February 26 ECOH Jordan Minchew 2pm @ Autry Mill

Monday, February 27 Board of Review, Troop Meeting (North Campus)

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1 Scout Day at Capitol

Sunday, March 5 Troop Committee Meeting

Monday, March 6 Troop Meeting (North Campus)

Thursday, March 9 PLC NC S215 (7-8pm)

Friday, March 10-12 Okefenokee Canoe/Shotgun trip

Monday, March 13 Troop Meeting (North Campus)

Tuesday, March 14 6PM Merit Badge Help Night, Front Steps (South Campus)

Thursday, March 16 District RoundTable

Friday-Sunday, March 17-19 Northern Ridge District Camporee – Woodruff, NYLT Staff Dev 2

Sunday, March 19 ECOH Andrew Grigsby 4pm@Studio B

Monday, March 20 Board of Review, Troop Meeting (North Campus)

Saturday, March 25 Annual Council Planning

Monday, March 27 Troop Meeting (North Campus)

APRIL

Sunday-Sunday, April 2-9 Fulton County Spring Break, Florida SeaBase

Monday, April 3 NO Meeting

Monday, April 10 Troop Meeting (North Campus)

Tuesday, April 11 6pm Merit Badge Help Night Front Steps (South Campus)

Thursday, April 13 PLC North Campus S215 (7-8pm)

Saturday, April 15 Garage Sale (?)

Monday, April 17 Board of Review, New Parents Night, Troop Meeting (North Campus)

Thursday, April 20 District RoundTable

Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23 FDR Horseback/Callaway Tree Top/Safari

Sunday, April 23 Sam Warren ECOH 4pm @ North Campus S305

Monday, April 24 Troop Court of Honor, Troop Meeting NC

Friday-Sunday, April 28-30 NYLT Staff Dev 3