



# TROOP 629

*Adventures in Scouting*

## June 2021 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

June 20-26: Woodruff Summer Camp  
**Arrive by 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 20th**  
June 21: No troop meeting



[More Events on Troop 629 Calendar](#)



### Scoutmaster Minute

by Jason Sutton

**Congratulations to Troop 629's newest Eagle Scout – Jaron Pearson!** Jaron passed his District Board of Review on May 27<sup>th</sup>. He will have a recognition ceremony in the near future, but until then be sure and congratulate Jaron the next time you see him!

Summer is in full swing with not only weekly Summer Troop Meetings, but outings such as Summer Camp in June, Six Flags White Water in July along with Seabase St. Thomas, and then in August we have Back-to-Basics at Victoria Bryant State Park. Annual

Planning was held in May and the outings through June 2022 are now on the Troop calendar (October is pending) with the first few trips flyers already on the website - so be sure and check them out and start making plans to participate!

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the ASMs for a great meeting we held recently to discuss this next year's calendar. Outings don't happen on their own, they take time and dedication from the adult VOLUNTEERS to make them happen. Thank you to Mr. Benton, Mr. Hundt, Mrs. Hundt, Mr. Siddall, Mr. McIlroy, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Jung, Mr. Silverberg, and Mr. Song for all stepping up and "taking on" an outing as the Adult Coordinator!

## Events and Outings

Register at least 2 weeks in advance

### Woodruff Summer Camp

June 20 - 26, 2021

#### Summer Camp Reminders!

**Drop Off:** Parents drive their scouts to Woodruff and arrive on Sunday, June 20 by NOON.

**Pick Up:** Parents pick up their scouts at Woodruff on Saturday, June 26 between 8:00 - 9:00 AM.



**Outing! White Water Park**



Join us for a day of fun in the sun at Six Flags White Water Atlanta! Depart: Thursday, July 15th at 9:00am Departing Mt. Pisgah South Campus parking lot; Eat breakfast before arriving!

Please arrive in RED class-B t-shirt! Class-A "tan uniform" not required.

Bring: swim suit, close toed shoes, sunscreen, cash for lunch & a towel.

Return: 6:30pm to Mt. Pisgah South Campus parking lot

Cost: \$35.00 to cover entrance fee to White Water & transportation costs.

No food or drinks may be brought into the park. Registration/Permission due by July 12th Troop Meeting. For more details, contact PL, then SPL, then Adult in Charge: Mrs. Hundt, 770-605-0022, [kelleyhundt@gmail.com](mailto:kelleyhundt@gmail.com)

## September Outings

August 13th - 15th: Back to Basics Camping at Victoria Bryant State Park

September 4th: A day of Tubing in Helen, GA.

Both Outing Flyers can be found on the Troop Website [Here](#).

## High Adventure

### Philmont 2022

Planning is underway for a High Adventure trip to Philmont summer of 2022.

Look for more information at upcoming meetings and communications.

Philmont Scout Ranch provides an unforgettable adventure along its hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails. Program features combine the best of the old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuck wagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving, outdoor fun.



## Announcements

### Popcorn Kernel Needed

Out Scouts need an adult to step forward to lead popcorn sales by serving as our Popcorn Kernel. This short term volunteer position involves supporting the Scouts through communication and money collection.

Popcorn Sales are vital to the Boy Scout program. More than a fund raiser, Popcorn Sales give opportunities for growth:

- Scouts will "own" their scouting experience by funding THEIR events, camping trips, supplies, projects, etc.
- Forty Seven percent (47%) of units are FULLY funded by selling just popcorn.
- Scouts gain practice, confidence and self-reliance by speaking with adults in a secure environment. Scouts work toward goals that will earn those rewards.
- Scouts work as a team for the greater good (and fun!) of the unit.



To make this experience possible for our Scouts, please contact [Kelley Hundt](#).

# Small Group Meetings

## Troop Committee Chairs

Our next Troop 629 Committee Meeting will be Sunday, August 8, 2021.

## Patrol Leader's Council

The next PLC meeting will be ILST and Annual Planning on Thursday, July 8, 2021

## Assistant Scoutmaster Meeting

ASM is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

# Adult Volunteers

**Interested in Helping?** Please see Troop Committee Chair Kelley Hundt at our weekly meeting or contact her via email at [kellyhundt@gmail.com](mailto:kellyhundt@gmail.com) to see where you might be able to support our Scouts.

**Volunteers** Our troop is seeking a replacement leader for Popcorn Sales. If you are interested in leading this vital fundraiser, please contact [Kelley Hundt](#)

# Merit Badges

## The Merit Badge Process



There are more than 135 merit badges a Scout can earn!

1. Choose a Merit Badge that interests you: [BSA Merit Badge page.](#)
2. Obtain a Blue Card from Mr. Sutton at a meeting for permission to start working on the badge.
3. Ask Mr. Sutton for a counselor to help plan any work on the badge.
4. Complete the [Merit Badge Requirements](#). Please remember: Troop meetings are for group development and NOT for Merit Badge time. The only exception on Mondays is that a Scout may opt to work on Merit Badges during game time.
5. Read the [Merit Badge Book cover to cover](#). Books may be obtained from the Scout Store, other scouts, our Lending Closet or the library. Scouts occasionally come forward without reading the whole MB book. This is not negotiable, and it doesn't matter where the MB was started or with whom.
6. Meet with your pre-approved Counselor, or ask Mr. Sutton for a counselor, to review your work. Bring any paperwork and be prepared to explain, show or complete the requirements as detailed. It's not a memory test - it is about comprehension and covering the material as stated.

The 13 specific MB required for Eagle Scout can be found [Here](#).

## Merit Badge Help Night Tuesday, August 10, 2021

### Keep Up to Date!

The Troop calendar has all events. Take a look ahead to see which adventures you don't want to miss!

[Click here or on the calendar image to see!](#)

### Newsletters

All previous newsletters, pictures, calendars and events are on the website. If you have any newsletter questions, please contact [Edie Gibson](#), the Communications Chair.

**Life to Eagle**

Check the Troop web site to see where you are in the process. Randall Jackson 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.

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