



TROOP 629

Adventures in Scouting

Monthly Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Board of Review, 6/10
- Summer Camp, 6/16 - 6/22 - ARRIVE BY NOON ON THE 16TH!!!
- NO Troop Meeting, 6/17

[Link to Additional Events](#)



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

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER OR OTHER TROOP COMMUNICATIONS, please sign up on the main page of the troop website. Green button, right hand side. If you have any issues with this, please contact Susan Campbell, the Communications Chair, at susans25@aol.com.

Visit our Website

Scoutmaster Minute

by Jason Sutton

Summer is here and that brings many outings for our scouts from Woodruff summer camp, to NYLT, to NAYLE, to Sea Base, to Philmont and more. How are YOU participating?

Our new PLC has planned the next year's outings and they have all been posted on our Troop's website calendar. There are a couple of trips that the exact dates aren't set yet, so you'll see two or three "(tentative)" entries for them during that month. Keep checking back as they will be updated once the dates are confirmed. Flyers will be coming for trips 2-3 months in advance of each trip.

For those attending Woodruff summer camp in a couple of weeks, please arrive by noon on Sunday June 16th. You will find the troop gathering in the main parking lot. Please follow the written directions and NOT YOUR GPS, use the pack list and recheck all the details on our troop website.



One more reminder that our summer meetings start June 3rd and will be held at the North Campus, same meeting room as now. Summer meetings are red t-shirt only (no Class-A Khaki required) with games and advancement (no structured program).

Scout Handshake

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



- **Cole Spence - Life**
- **Om Patel - First Class**
- **Chas Fischer - Tenderfoot**
- **Aaron Verch - Scout**

Congratulations on achieving your next rank!

**** Next Board of Review is 6/10!****



News You Can Use!!!

- Everyone must arrive for Summer Camp at the main parking lot in Woodruff no later than NOON!
- NO TROOP MEETING on June 17 due to summer camp.
- Summer meetings start June 3rd and will be held at the North Campus, same meeting room as now. Summer meetings are red t-shirt only (no Class-A Khaki required).

Sea Base!

We got a check in from the Sea Base crew as they were about to set sail in the Bahamas! We can't wait to hear all about it when they get back.

"There are good ships,
And there are wood ships,
The ships that sail the sea.
But the best ships,
Are friendships,
And may they always be."



Philmont Crew - Heads Up!

June 8,9



Help Wanted - Parent Volunteer Needed for the 2019 Troop 629 Popcorn Kernel

With Mrs. Hundt's transition to be the Troop 629 Committee Chair, we are in need of a parent volunteer to replace her as our Popcorn Kernel. All that is needed is a desire to help our Scouts fund their High Adventure accounts, and some organization skills. Mrs. Hundt will pass on all of the tools you'll need to run a successful Popcorn Fundraiser. Please reach out to Mrs. Hundt at kellyhundt@gmail.com with any questions, or to volunteer for this position.



Troop Committee Chairs

Reminder to our Troop Committee members that we will have a Troop Committee meeting on Sunday, June 2 @ 5pm - 6pm. Meetings are held on the 3rd floor of NC, in the hallway just outside the main sanctuary.

High Adventure Spotlight - Sea Base

High adventure trips are one of the best experiences available to scouts. There are a number of them, from mountain hiking at Philmont to canoeing at Northern Tier to sailing the seas at Sea Base. They take a great deal of planning and several parents who plan and go on the trips as chaperones.



The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is a unique Scouting program that offers aquatics programs found nowhere else. Whether your interests lie in sailing, scuba diving, rustic camping on an undeveloped barrier island, fishing or a combination of all, there is something for everyone.

Sea Base now operates 15 different adventures out of four locations: two in the Florida Keys, one in the US Virgin Islands, and one in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas. Check them out [here](#).

Scouting's most complete aquatic facility offers a variety of water activities from scuba diving to sailing "Tall Ships". All of the participants have the opportunity to swim, snorkel, and fish among the most beautiful coral reefs in the northern hemisphere.

There are numerous opportunities to earn money to help pay for this with the scout's high adventure account. They include, but are not limited to selling camp cards, working at the Christmas tree pick up, selling popcorn, etc. Planning ahead is very beneficial.



Future Events:

- 6/16-22 [SUMMER CAMP](#)
- 6/28-7/11 [2019 Philmont High Adventure Trip](#)
- 8/16-18 Camping Trip to Dauset Trails Nature Center
- 8/31 Tubing on the Chattahoochee in Helen

For All 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 to see where you might be able to pitch in!

Volunteers

We have several volunteers “aging out” with their Scouts or transitioning roles and need help with various positions. If you would like to get involved, we will find just the right place for you! Descriptions are online. Please contact Kelley Hundt at kellyhundt@gmail.com.

Advancement

By now, everyone should be working from the updated handbook. Please see Randall Jackson if you do not have one or if you have any questions about how this affects you and your rank.

RSVP for Activities

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

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. Adults are needed for High Adventure too, and special training is required and well worth the fun!

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.

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.

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. Sutton with any questions.

The Merit Badge Process

Please remember our policy: Troop meetings are for group and team development and NOT generally for Merit Badge time. There is to be NO merit badge work during patrol meeting time, instructional time and competition. The only exception on Mondays is that a Scout can opt to work on Merit Badges during game time.

Scouts occasionally come forward to work on a merit badge without reading the whole MB book from cover to cover. This is not negotiable and it doesn’t matter where the MB was started or with whom. To complete the summer camp merit badges or any other please follow these simple rules:

1: Read the book from cover to cover.



2: Bring any completed paperwork to a meeting or merit badge help night and coordinate an approved counselor from the scoutmaster.

3: Sit down with the counselor and explain, show or complete the requirements as detailed.

4: It's not a memory test - it is about comprehension and covering the material as stated.

No June Merit Badge Help Night

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Today ◀ ▶ June 2019 ▾

Print **Week** **Month** **Agenda** ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
NYLT Session 1						NYLT Staff 1/2
Sea Base Bahamas!						
+2 more			+2 more			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sea Base Bahamas!		ASM Meeting @ 1			NYLT Staff 2/3	
NYLT Session 2						
Troop Committee		Troop Meeting @				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NYLT Session 3						NYLT Staff 3
Board of Review		Troop Meeting @				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Summer Camp @ Woodruff						
Father's Day		NO Troop Meetin		NR District Roun		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Troop Meeting @			Eagle Board of R		Philmont backpacking!	
		Life to Eagle Sen				
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Philmont backpacking!						
Troop Meeting @		ASM Meeting @ 1		Independence Da		

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Philmont backpacking!						
	Troop Meeting @		ASM Meeting @	Independence D		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Philmont backpacking!						
	Troop Meeting @	MB Help Night @		PLC @ NC S214,		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Troop Committed	Board of Review			NR District Roun		
	Troop Meeting @					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Troop Meeting @		Outing! Six Flags	Eagle Board of R		NYLT Staff Orien
				Life to Eagle Ser		
28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3
	Troop Meeting @					

Keep Up to Date!

The Troop calendar has all events 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!

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

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