

# TROOP 28

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, RALEIGH, NC



**WELCOME TO OUR 12 NEW SCOUTS!**

## Upcoming Events

### NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DAYS

- June 4 9:30 am Tyler L Eagle Project Workday
- June 7 7:00 pm - Scout Meeting  
7:00 pm - Committee Meeting
- June 10-12 Campout - Camp Campbell
- June 14 Troop 28 - COURT OF HONOR - Flag Day
- June 18 Troop 28 Car Wash (see article on page 2)
- June 21 7:00 pm - Scout Meeting  
Summer Camp Planning
- June 28 7:00 pm - Troop PLC

## Troop 28 New Patrols

**Nighthawks:** Stephen S (PL), David C, (APL),  
Tyler B, David C, Munga M, Alex T, Victor Y,

**Purple Scorpions:** Griffin S (PL), Evan H (APL),  
Daniel C, Dylan C, Nalin G, Brennan T.

## New River Canoe Campout



## KUDOS!

### Patrick Q - Pole Vault

Patrick Q, a Sanderson High School athlete who placed in the top four in the High School Track and Field Mid-East Regional Meet on Saturday, May 7th 2011. This made him eligible to participate in the State 4A Meet.

At the 2011 NCHSAA State 4A Track & Field Championship Meet held at NC A&T State University in Greensboro, NC on May 14<sup>th</sup>, Patrick Q placed 8<sup>th</sup> with a jump of 13.0".

## Upcoming Summer Opportunities

- Volunteer at Cub Scout Day Camp 6/27-7/1
- Raven Knob Camp, Troop attending 7/3-9/11
- Durham Bulls Game & Sleepover 7/22

## Leave No Trace Achievement Award

### Scout Requirements

1. Recite and explain in your own words the principles of Leave No Trace, and discuss how an ethical guideline differs from a rule.
2. On three separate camping trips with your troop or team, demonstrate and practice the Leave No Trace skills appropriate to the trip.
3. Earn the Camping and Environmental Science merit badges.
4. Participate in a Leave No Trace-related service project that reduces or rehabilitates recreational impacts. Discuss with your troop or team which recreational impacts were involved with the project.
5. Give a 10-minute presentation on a Leave No Trace topic approved by your unit leader to a Scouting unit or other interested group.
6. Teach a Leave No Trace-related skill to a Scouting unit or other interested group.

## Troop 28 Website

[www.troop28raleigh.com](http://www.troop28raleigh.com)

**Check it out!**

*"Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching."*

**-- Thomas Jefferson, Third U.S. President**



## Children's Miracle Network

On May 21, 2011 Troop 28 helped bag groceries at the Triangle Town Center WalMart to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network and Duke Children's Hospital. This was a great way to earn some service hours, and to 'do a good turn' at the same time. Scouts volunteering were: Adam A, Daniel C, Chris M, Garrett M, Stephen S, Alex T, Brennan T, Edward Y, Victor Y. These 9 scouts were recognized for their service at the May 23, 2011 Troop 28 Meeting. Adults helping were John Murrell, Scoutmaster; Hank Stroup, Assistant Scoutmaster; and parents, Tim Cutler, Sheila Murrell, Jessica Trimmer, Jing Shi Yang, Lique Yang.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals raises unrestricted funds for Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center. These funds help support research, clinical care, advocacy and family support programs to help children and families heal both physically and emotionally. At Duke Children's, they treat 200,000 patients each year and provide research findings that touch millions of lives worldwide.



## Raleigh REI - Camping Basics

6/6/2011 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Description:** Have you wanted to try camping but don't know how to get started? Join REI to learn what you need to take on your first camping trip. We will cover the basics including camping gear, how to stay warm and comfortable, ideas for fun activities, and local areas for car camping. Camping is a fun and affordable way to take a vacation--let REI help you get into the outdoors! No experience necessary.



## April Meetings' Summary

May 2, 2011

The troop meeting was held at Optimist Pool in order for all scouts to participate in a BSA Swim Test.

May 9, 2011

Troop 28 regular meeting. Lead by Thomas R, SPL and Christopher M, ASPL. Scouts in attendance: Adam A, Thomas B, Tyler L, David C, Dylan C, Daniel C, Nalin G, Evan H, Munga M, Christopher M, Garrett M, Andy P, Stephen S, Griffin S, Alex T, Brennan T, Patrick W.

May 16, 2011

Troop 28 regular meeting. Lead by Thomas R, SPL and Christopher M, ASPL.

May 23, 2011

Troop 28 regular meeting. Lead by Thomas R, SPL and Christopher M, ASPL. Scouts in attendance: Two new Patrols were started with the new scouts. Sign-up & Meal Planning for the Camp Campbell Campout in June. Reviewed trebuchet ideas.

May 30, 2011

No Scouts - Memorial Day

May 31, 2011

Troop 28 PLC Meeting. Lead by Thomas R, SPL and Christopher M, ASPL. Scouts in attendance: Patrol Leaders: Luke V, Andy P, Stephen S, and Griffin S. Scribe: Patrick W. Leaders: John Murrell, Hank Stroup, Mark Robbins, and Mike Smith.

## Troop 28 Car Wash

Troop 28 will hold a fundraiser car wash on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the Shell gas station on the corner of Millbrook and Falls of the Neuse Rd. Watch for further details or contact Lori Wilson.



## National Youth Leadership Training

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2011**

July 29-31 and August 5-7, 2011

## 2013 BSA JAMBOREE

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!**

**Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve**

**July 15-July 24, 2013**

**ADVENTURES WANTED!** - Get ready! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming and it ain't your Father's Jamboree! We're talking seriously high adventure! Start planning now to be a part of history! **July 15<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> 2013** at West Virginia and BSA's brand new High Adventure Facility **Summit Bechtel Reserve**

### **SCOUT PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS**

- Scouts and team members must have a current BSA membership with a Boy Scout Troop or Varsity Scout team.
- Must be at least First Class Scouts.
- Must be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree or an 11 year old that has graduated the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, but has not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- Participate in a pre-Jamboree training experience.
- Have filed a Jamboree Personal Health and Medical record with the council Jamboree committee before the pre-Jamboree training.
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.



## TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER

Tyler L has been a part of Troop 28 for many years. He is currently working towards getting Eagle and is in the middle of completing his eagle project. As many of you know the Eagle Project is defined as a Leadership Service Project in order to benefit the community. This means in cooperation with people willing to help, he must lead others to complete the task.

Tyler's project consists of three benches (already completed) to be placed in Springmoor Retirement Community's garden area.

Saturday, June 4th fellow scouts and friends will be helping work on his project. The areas where the benches are going to be placed are already marked. Workers will be prepping these areas for footings to be dug, as well as mixing and pouring concrete. In addition the benches must be stuck in such a way that they will not slump over as the concrete is drying. This workday will help to complete the project and give those helping service hours towards rank advancements.

## Troop 28 - Raleigh, NC

### National Trails Day®

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

MADE WITH ALL NATURAL INGREDIENTS

Save the date, Saturday, June 4, 2011 to participate in a local hike, bike, horseback ride, maintenance project, paddle trip, health fair, and more. If you would like to find out more about NTD 2011, contact Heather Sable, Trail Programs Manager, at [hsable@AmericanHiking.org](mailto:hsable@AmericanHiking.org) or visit [www.AmericanHiking.org](http://www.AmericanHiking.org)



### SM / ASM Specific Training

Hosted by Impeesa District

June 18, 2011 8:30am - 4:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 11401 Leesville Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613

This course is part of the required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters for their strip. SM/ASM Specific is also a pre-requisite course for Wood Badge for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This course addresses the needs of adults who have accepted the responsibility and the position of either the Scoutmaster (SM) or Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) in a troop.

Some of the topics that will be discussed:

The Ideals of Scouting Personal Growth

The Patrol Method The Uniform

The Outdoors Leadership in the Troop

Advancement What is Boy Led?

Additionally, you will be given the tools you need to perform your role within the troop; tools such as knowledge, resources, email contacts, and Roundtables.

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=1305&id=92507>

Registration due by June 10th, 2011

### Troop 28 Photos Needed

We look forward to receiving information or articles that you would like to include in our monthly Troop newsletter. If you have information or photos from Troop 28 activities please send them to [scouter28@mindspring.com](mailto:scouter28@mindspring.com).

### Troop 28 2011 Campout Dates

June	10-12 Campout, Camp Campbell
July	3-9 Boy Scout Camp - Raven Knob
July	22 Durham Bulls Game & Camping
August	12-14 Campout
September	16-18 Campout
October	14-15 Campout possibly Oct 7-8
November	11-13 Campout
December	3 Troop Movie Night

### Presidential Volunteer Service Award

PVSA - is available to youth and adults for their volunteer service in Scouting and in other areas. Also, **Good Turn for America** provides volunteering and recognition opportunities. Our troop has been approved to issue/monitor these awards.

If you have volunteer hours please turn them in to Ms. Munt.

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER



#### Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all. One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, worry, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, humor, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Troop information to be included in the next newsletter should be submitted to  
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