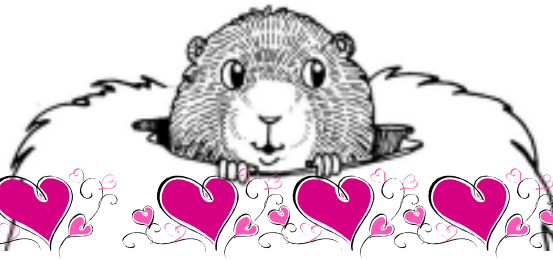


# Troop 28

February 2012



## Upcoming Events

- February 4 5:30 Occoneechee Eagle Banquet
- February 5 8:15 & 10:45 Scout Sunday -  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- February 7 7:00 - Troop Meeting -  
Youth Protection Video  
Shooting Campout - DCWC
- February 10-11 ?????? Meeting
- February 14 7:00 - Troop Meeting
- February 21 Impeesa District Pinewood Derby
- February 25 PLC meeting
- February 28

## Troop 28 Website

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

*Check it out!*



## Vertical Edge Lock-in

January 27-28, 2012



## Merit Badge Universities

### Highland UMC Merit Badge University

February 25, 2012

Highland UMC Merit Badge University. Check with Ms. Munt if you have not already signed up.

### NCSU Merit Badge University

March 24, 2012

This is always a very good MBU for the 'science' oriented merit badges, like Chemistry, Geology, Forestry, and more. Be sure to put this on your calendar for a great way to learn new sciences!

March 31, 2012

Great Northern Merit Badge University

(Available to new scouts who crossover before March 31<sup>st</sup>)

## Troop 28 2012 Campout & Activities Dates

February	4	Occoneetchee Eagle Banquet
February	10-11	Shotgun campout DCWC
February	25	Impeesa District Pinewood Derby
March	3	Pack 28 Crossover
March	10	Camp Durant - Day trip Shooting & Climbing
March	16-18	Snowshoe Weekend
March	13	Troop 28 Court of Honor
March	24	NCSU Merit Badge University
April	3	Troop 28 Elections
April	13-15	Impeesa District Camporee; B.W. Wells campground
May	18-20	Campout
June	24-30	Boy Scout summer camp

## Shotgun shooting campout

The 'shotgun merit badge' campout is fast approaching. This will be held at the Durham County Wildlife Club, and will help our Scouts practice and learn proper firearm handling, as well as develop good shooting skills. Robbie Spivey and Tony Sample with DCWC will be helping lead this Merit Badge Class.



*"Our limitations and success will be based, most often, on your own expectations for ourselves. What the mind dwells upon, the body acts upon."*  
-- Denis Waitle

## Pack 28 Pinewood Derby

January 21, 2012

Several members of Troop 28 helped out with the Pack 28 Pinewood Derby on January 21, 2012.

Your time and willingness to help were greatly appreciated.



## Anti-Drug Class

January 18, 2012

Lt. Kevin Carswell with the Raleigh Police Department presented an Anti-Drug Class to scouts from Troop 28 and Troop 511. The presentation is the same class that he gives to his new officers! The class covered the hazards of usage of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other health risks. This helped to satisfy requirement 9a for 2nd Classrank.

Troop 28 Scouts attending: Griffin S, David C, Thomas B, Alex T, Brennan T, Edward Y, Victor Y, Stephen S, Dylan C, Nalin G, Tyler B,

## TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER



Star & Life scouts from Troop 28 were invited to an Eagle Rank Presentation given by Ed Miller at Asbury Methodist Church on January 31, 2012. This 'overview' session helped Scouts know what is needed from Life Scouts to successfully manage the requirements for Eagle rank.



## Occoneechee

### National Youth Leadership Training

July 29-August 3, 2012

The NYLT course was developed by the BSA to provide local councils with a standardized training course for the youth or "junior" leaders of Boy Scout units. This course is designed to parallel and complement the training that their adult leaders receive in Wood Badge. Experience shows that NYLT makes a positive difference in the lives of its graduates and in the operation of their units. Advanced training in Leadership Skills and Scoutcraft Skills. Must be 13 years old, First-Class rank or higher, good physical condition, Scoutmaster recommendation. Limited to 48 Scouts. If interested see Scoutmaster John Murrell.



### 2013 BSA JAMBOREE

July 15<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. <http://www.ocscouts.org>



Summie Bechtel Reserve

[www.BSAJamboree.org](http://www.BSAJamboree.org)

July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The 2013 National Scout Jamboree will be the first at the Bechtel Summit, and will offer unique opportunities focusing on the adventure of Scouting.

### January Meetings' Summary

#### January 10, 2012

Regular Meeting & Committee Meeting

#### January 18, 2012

Anti-Drug Class

#### January 24, 2012

Regular Meeting with visiting Webelos from Pack 399, Pack 28, and Pack 33.

#### January 30, 2011

PLC meeting

## N.C. Museum of History

The notorious pirate Blackbeard and his crew will take the stage this Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m.! Don't miss the wild pirate dance, sea chanteys and more in the participatory play A Rollicking Tale of Blackbeard, Pirate of the Carolina Coast. This FREE play is presented by Raleigh Little Theatre's Storytellers to Go!, and it is appropriate for all ages. Help the notorious Blackbeard search for his hidden treasure and the crew of his flagship, "Queen Anne's Revenge". Along the way, meet interesting people that he knew, and learn about North Carolina's 18th-century coastal history. Judy M. Dove created the play.



### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

#### Everyone is Significant Minute

One day in a high school Economics class, the teacher handed out a 10 question quiz. All the questions were true/false or multiple choice questions so it was a pretty easy quiz.

The last question was: 'Choose the first name of the person that cleans the school.' with 5 names listed. I had seen the janitor in the halls often. Joe figured he was about 60, probably 5ft. 9in., and wore glasses. Other than that, Joe didn't know anything about him, let alone his first name.

So, when Joe turned in his quiz, he asked the teacher if the last question was just a joke or what?

The teacher said the question was worth 10% of the quiz.

Joe and a few other students voiced their opinion that it wasn't a fair question - how were they supposed to know the guy's name?

The teacher replied that in whatever careers we choose we will meet many, many people. Every one of them is significant. Each deserves your attention and care, no matter their position or how it benefits you. Even if it is just smiling and saying 'Hi' in passing.

Recognizing someone's existence and worth as a fellow human is an important lesson to learn.

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