



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, RALEIGH, NC

Upcoming Events

- June 29 - July 5 - Sea Base Camp
- July 4 - 10 - Raven Knob Camp
- July 12 - 6:00 PLC
7:00 Scout Meeting
- July 19 - 7:00 Scout Meeting
- July 26 - 7:00 Scout Meeting

Dennis Ritter

Outgoing Scoutmaster Honored

By: Andy P

Dennis Ritter has been Scoutmaster of Troop 28 for five years and is stepping down as Scoutmaster. At the June Troop 28 Court of Honor our troop presented him with a glass desk plaque recognizing his years of service and dedication to the scouts, the troop and Boys Scouts of America. At the court of honor he was presented the "Unit Leader Award of Merit" and the "Boy Scout Leaders' Training Award". He is close to completing the requirements to earn the "Scoutmasters Key Award" and our troop recognized his dedication and presented him with an "Almost Completed" certificate for that award.



TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER

Ricky H

Ricky started working on his Eagle project on March 15, 2010. Five workdays were held at which a storage building was built and delivered to Green Level Homes in Cary. Green Level Homes is a community for developmentally disabled adults that they help to maintain and live in. A total of 15 people worked 94.75 hours helping Ricky build the shed. Of that fifteen 10 were scouts from Troop 28. The shed was delivered and assembled on site on June 17, 2010.

Troop 28 - COURT OF HONOR

RANK ADVANCEMENTS

Tenderfoot

Luke V

2nd Class

Edward Y

Thomas R

1st Class

Andy P

Michael B

Patrick W

Silver Palm

Shawn S

MERIT BADGES PRESENTED

Adam A

Soil and Water

Michael B

Fishing, Reptile/Amphibian, Soil and Water

William G

Cit In Community*, Personal Fitness*, Personal Management*

Penn H

Soil and Water

Ricky H

Emergency Prep*

Christopher M

Soil and Water

Garrett M

Geology

Andy P

Camping*, Composite Materials, Wilderness Survival

Shawn S

Composite Materials

Luke V

Chemistry, Fishing

Grayson W

Soil and Water

Patrick W

Fishing, Soil and Water

Edward Y

Soil and Water

*Denotes Eagle required Merit Badges

June Meetings' Summary

By: Andy P

June 7, 2010

Grayson Highland's Hiking Trip Planning - Meal planning, packing lists



June 14, 2010

Court of Honor

The June Court of Honor was held at Beaver Dam Park, (See article on next page)



June 21, 2010

Troop Meeting at REI, North Hills where Tim gave a presentation which covered backpacks and footwear.

June 28, 2010

Troop Meeting for Raven Knob Summer Camp Planning - List of what to bring was E-mailed. Checked to make sure that all health information is up to date and handed in.

Andy P presented a 5 minute speech on the bugle to the Boy Scout troop as well as played some bugle calls to fulfill a requirement for his Communications merit badge.

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Scout Alumni

Over 90,000 people have already opted in to the BSA Alumni Connection program; don't be left out! Go to www.BSAalumni.org and register.



"Yet one more item is needed to complete success, and that is the rendering of service to others in the community. Without this the mere satisfaction of selfish desire does not reach the top notch."
-- Sir Robert Baden Powell

Grayson Highland's Hiking

By: Andy P

Troop 28 had a good backpacking trip to Grayson Highlands, with a good amount of thunder, lightning, wind and rain... but by the afternoon it cleared up with lots of clouds drifting in the sky. Hiking was tougher with mud and rocks made slick by rain. We were glad to reach the campsite were weather held up until night, and two ponies visited. The scenery was beautiful and the water we got from a mountain spring was nice and cold.

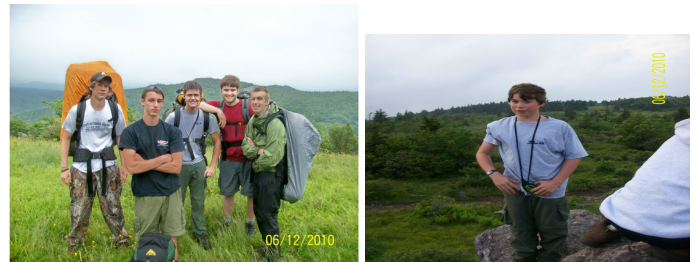
ROUTE 1:

Chris M, Garrett M, Alex W, Penn H, Gary W, Edward Y, Thomas R, John M, Mark R, and Tom S.

ROUTE 2:

Will G, Tyler L, Max M, Pat Q, Andy P, Fred G, Tom M, Greg H.

June 12-13, 2010



North Carolina Museum of History

First Friday Film: *Friends in Liberty: North Carolina in the American Revolution*
Friday, July 2, 6-7 p.m.

Experience the American Revolution through the eyes of 14-year-old Hugh McDonald and his friend, Anne Taylor. The film is based on the original journal of McDonald, who joined the Sixth North Carolina Regiment of the Continental Army in 1776.

Troop 28

Tentative 2010 Campout Schedule

June 27-July 5	Sea Base High Adventure Camp
July 4-10	Raven Knob Summer Camp
July 26-August 4	National Jamboree
August	Virginia Creeper
September	Whitewater rafting
October	Climbing
	8-9 Occoneechee Camporee - Camp Durant
November	Backpacking
December	Movie Night

Troop 28 Court of Honor

June 14, 2010

The quarterly Court of Honor was held on Monday evening, June 14th (Flag Day) at Beaver Dam site 24 in Falls Lake State Park. Hot dogs and hamburgers were cooked on the grills by Pat Q and Max M. To compliment the meal the Senior Patrol and Scorpion Patrol were ask to bring a healthy side while the Spartans patrol brought a salty side and the Cobras Patrol brought a sweet side. For dessert we had a large flag decorated cake commemorating the years of service of our outgoing Scoutmaster, Dennis Ritter. With all the delicious food no one left hungry.

Our Master of Ceremony for the evening was Andy P. We had 7 Rank Advancements and 19 Merit Badges presented.



Troop 28 Scouts are leaving their marks all over town: While at Beaver Dam for the Court of Honor you might have seen two covered benches built by Troop 28 led by Eagle Scout Tommy Quinn. One is by boat ramp parking lot and other is near first parking lot on left after entering park. Both covered benches give visitors a restful place to enjoy overlooking the lake!

Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming & Current Eagle Projects

Several other Life scouts from Troop 28 are working on their Eagle projects and may need some volunteer help. When you hear about their sign-ups, please consider helping out. It is a great way to help others at all times and give back to your community.

Camp Reeves Service Day 2010

August 14th - Day of Service at Camp Reeves, part of the Occoneechee Scout Reservation. Work will be improving the camp sites, roads and facilities in both the Camporee areas and the former summer camp area at Camp Reeves. The day of service begins at 8:00 AM Saturday and concludes at 3:00 PM.

2010 National Jamboree Simulcast

"Shining Light Across America"

Saturday, July 31st, 6 pm - 10 pm

Durham Bulls Athletic Park

Join over 45,000 Scouts at the National Jamboree as they celebrate the closing ceremony of the 2010 National Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill!

Be a part of the Jamboree as our signal is broadcast back

**to the National Jamboree and all over the world!
Live Entertainment - Food - Fun For Everyone!**

Follow the link below for sign-up to attend the Simulcast to be held at the Durham Bulls athletic park on July 31.
<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=78627>



SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

NEW YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs. To read more about the new guidelines go to

<http://www.scouting.org/training/youthprotection.aspx>.

TO ALL REGISTERED ADULTS LEADERS

(Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Members, etc.): Please send date and proof of Youth Protection course completion to: scouter28@mindspring.com

Occoneechee Council has committed to having 100% of their Top Leaders basic trained in 2010.

Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters

- Youth Protection (Online)
- Boy Scout Fast Start (Online)
- This is Scouting (Online)
- SM/ASM Leader Specific (Instructor led)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (Instructor led)

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

scouter28@mindspring.com