

# TROOP 28

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## Upcoming Events

- May 3 - 7:00 Scouts Meet at REI North Hills, Camping MB, tents and sleeping bags
- May 10 - 6:00 PLC Meeting  
7:00 Scouts - Campout planning  
7:00 Committee Meeting
- May 15-16 - Troop 28 Canoe The New River Campout
- May 17 - 7:00 Scouts at REI North Hills, Camping MB, backpacks and hiking shoes
- May 24 - 7:00 Scouts - Guest for First Aid skills
- May 31 - No Scouts - Memorial Day
- June 7 - 7:00 Scouts - Campout planning
- June 12-13 - Grayson Highlands campout
- June 14 - Court of Honor

## TROOP 28 LEADERSHIP

Elections were held at the March 22, 2010 Scout meeting. Newly elected members of the Patrol Leaders Council and patrol realignment:

### Troop 28

Senior Patrol Leader - Will G

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - Shawn S

Quartermaster - Max M

Scribe - Patrick W

Den Chief - Andy P

### Cobra Patrol

Patrol Leader - Garrett M

Assistant Patrol Leader - Adam A

Andy P, Grayson W, Michael B

### Spartan Patrol

Patrol Leader - Alex W

Assistant Patrol Leader - Christopher M

Edward Y, Luke V, Patrick W, Penn H, Thomas R

### Scorpion Patrol

Patrol Leader - Pat Q

Assistant Patrol Leader - Tyler L

Joardan G, Kevin R, Max M, Ricky H, Tamarcus G,

## Troop 28 Patrol Leadership Training

April 16-17 2010

The current Patrol Leadership Council (PLC) members, as well as those who were on the PLC last term (Sep 09 - Mar 10) were invited to attend the Youth Leadership Training campout on April 16-17 at the Overlook Campsite. There was training in basic leadership skills and discussion on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Each leader learned what their position responsibilities are and what part they play in making the troop function. This training is an important step in enhancing the youth leadership skills in the Troop.

One of the games was "Monster" in which each group formed a monster, capable of moving and talking. The group was instructed to join themselves together to make a monster. The monster travels using both its hands and feet and also makes its own sound before and after it moves. The group must form a monster that walks with one more leg than the number of members of the group and one arm less. (A group of five would form a monster with six legs and four arms to walk.) When the monster is created, have it make its noise and move 20 feet or so, stop, and make its noise again.



## TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER

### Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout!

Pat Quinn passed his Eagle Board of Review on April 7, 2010. His Eagle service project was to build picnic tables for The Serving Cup Organization at Green Level Homes.



### Celebrating 100 Years - A Year of Celebration

For the next five (5) months we will highlight one of the five awards in our newsletter.

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#### OUTDOORS

From campouts to High Adventure, Scouting happens outdoors. Since its inception, Scouting has centered on teaching values through working and playing outside, and fostering respect and understanding of one's natural surroundings.

The Year of Celebration Outdoors Award is geared toward getting individuals active in nature. The recipients must participate in outdoor activities and show growth in personal outdoor skills. They must also demonstrate increased knowledge of nature. Scouts must show understanding of the impact humans can have on ecosystems and why one must Leave No Trace when experiencing the outdoors. Adults and alumni are encouraged to share their outdoor Scouting experiences with Scouts, as well as non-Scouts of all ages. The Award centers on principles of stewardship, discovery, and personal fitness.

**Complete three of the five requirements to earn this award**

#### **Boy Scouts**

1. Earn Hiking, Camping, Backpacking, Canoeing or Wilderness Survival merit badges.
2. Attend a Scout overnight campout and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.
3. Attend a full session of council summer camp, participate in a council or national High Adventure program, or earn the —50 Miler Award.□
4. Participate for at least two hours in an outdoor conservation project approved by your Scout leader.
5. Participate in a Scout backpacking trip separate from requirement No. 2.

*"Success comes from taking the initiative and following up... persisting... eloquently expressing the depth of your love. What simple action could you take today to produce a new momentum toward success in your life?"*

**Anthony Robbins**

### Shinleaf Campout

April 16-18, 2010

The scouts tested their canoeing skills on Falls Lake! Those in attendance also worked on other rank advancement requirements and participated in some patrol games. The Leave No Trace Behind principles were adhered to on this camping trip.



### **Troop 28**

#### **Tentative 2010 Campout Schedule**

June	12-13 Grayson Highlands backpack
June 29-July 5	Sea Base High Adventure Camp
July	4-10 Summer Camp at Raven Knob
July 26-August 4	National Jamborees
August	Virginia Creeper
September	Whitewater rafting
October	Climbing
	8-9 Occoneechee Camporee –
	Camp Durant
November	Backpacking
December	Movie Night

### NCSU Merit Badge College

**Saturday, April 10, 2010 - NC State University Campus**

Eleven scouts from Troop 28 attended the NCSU Merit Badge College, *Sponsored by* Occoneechee Council, NCSU Department of Chemistry, and NCSU College of Natural Resources. The merit badges were taught by leading experts in their field! The scouts who had signed up for the individual badges of Forestry and Soil & Water Conservation were pleasantly surprised and were able to complete both badges at the college. Geology - **Garrett M**; Composite Materials - **Andy P, Shawn S**; Chemistry - **Luke V**; Forestry & Soil and Water Conservation - **Adam A, Penn H, Christopher M, Michael B, Grayson W, Patrick W, Edward Y**. Thanks to Assistant Scoutmaster John Murrell who was the Troop 28 leader on site.



## Guest Speaker Scheduled May 24, 2010

Fiona Patterson is scheduled to be the Guest Speaker at our Troop 28 meeting on May 24, 2010. She is a registered surgical nurse, trained in England and certified in the U.S. She worked with Troop 28 a few years ago on first aid and what to do in different emergencies. It was a great meeting and everyone enjoyed Fiona. Her kids are also involved with first aid and lifesaving. Her son & daughter are Lifeguards and Swim Coaches at Greystone Club and the YMCA. Fiona's love for scouting stems from her Cub Scout Leadership in the United Kingdom. She hopes to be invited to a future mountain biking adventure with Troop 28.

Mark your calendars for this special meeting!

## 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.

### Yates Mill Pond - Volunteers Trail Workday

*Saturday - June 5; 9 am-12 pm*

Lend a hand & help to clean up the park's hiking trails & woodlands. Equipment & gloves will be furnished. Please wear proper clothing & footgear, and bring drinking water.

## May Fishing Fun Day

*Saturday, May 15; 10 am-1 pm Free*

If you are not going on the Canoe Trip and

Working on your Fishing Merit Badge this might help

Bring the whole family out to Harris Lake for games, fishing and fun! All ages are invited to fish with a rod of your own or one of ours. Kids ages 7-14 can participate in the NC Bass Federation's —Reel Kids for College - casting contest. Win a chance to go to the Championship being held in Charlotte and cast your way into winning a rod and reel to take home. Registration for the casting tournament starts at 9:45am. Our adaptive fishing equipment will be on display and demonstrations on how to use the equipment will be provided. Learn some fishing tips from the pros of the Triangle Bass Anglers as you fish along the shoreline, plus view a display of bass boats and see the —catch of the day - in their live holding tanks! Make sure you stop by the Coast Guard Auxiliary booth to learn more about water-related safety programs. Bait, games, prizes and refreshments will be provided while supplies last. Event Sponsors: Triangle Bass Anglers, NC Coast Guard Auxiliary, and Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space.

**Troop information to be included in the next newsletter should be submitted to [scouter28@mindspring.com](mailto:scouter28@mindspring.com).**



## N.C. Museum of History

### ***SCOUTING: 100 YEARS OF ADVENTURE***

The exhibit *Scouting: 100 Years of Adventure* at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh commemorates the centennial anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Since 1910 more than 100 million people have experienced the excitement and benefits of this organization. The small exhibit, developed by the Occoneechee Council based in Raleigh, offers a glimpse of the Boy Scouts' past and brings it to the present. Admission is *free*.

Visitors will see items ranging from a 1910 Boy Scout uniform and handbook to numerous award-winning pinewood derby cars made by current members. The exhibit explores several of Scouting's more popular elements and themes, including high adventure, the Order of the Arrow, pinewood derbies, duty to God and country, volunteerism, uniforms, and notable Eagle Scouts.

"We want this exhibit to stir up fond memories for former Scouts and inspire dreams of adventure for future Scouts," says Seth Asbill, District Executive, Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America. "Celebrating our past is a vital part of our preparation for the future. This engaging exhibit shares elements of Scouting's rich history, and we hope that others will discover all this great organization has to offer."

Other exhibit items from past decades include an official Boy Scout cook kit, patches, pocketknives and canteens. Among the photographs is a 1913 image of the first Boy Scout troop in Raleigh. Nearby is the 1926 charter establishing Durham's first troop.

Video components in *Scouting* show contrasting footage of local summer camp activities in the 1940s and modern Scouts taking advantage of abundant opportunities, whether it's rock climbing, snorkeling, sailing or volunteering in the community. The exhibit also features an interactive knot-tying station.

*Scouting* will remain open throughout the summer. The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton St., across from the State Capitol.