



Upcoming Events

- October 2 - Max M Eagle Project Workday
- October 4 - 6:00 PLC
7:00 Scout Meeting
- October 10 - Max M Eagle Project Workday
- October 8-10 - Occoneechee Camporee
"Return to our Heritage"
- October 11 - 7:00 Scout Meeting & Committee Meeting
Columbus Day
- October 16 - Max M Eagle Project Workday
- October 17 - Ricky H & Kevin R Eagle Court of Honor
- October 18 - 7:00 Scout Meeting - possibly offsite
- October 22-24 - Virginia Creeper Campout
- October 25 - 7:00 Scout Meeting
- October 29-30 - LDS Merit Badge University
- November 1 - University of Scouting (see article)
- November 13 - MAWAT Merit Badge College Durham
(Registration after 11/1)

Troop 28 Website

www.troop28raleigh.com

Visiting Scouts!

Will S, Sam S and Justin K have visited our troop over the last month and we hope will be joining our troop in the near future. Please make them and others who visit feel welcome!

Troop 28 Leadership

Additional new Troop 28 Leadership positions are in **red**. Troop elections were held August 30th at the regular troop meeting.

Max M - Senior Patrol Leader
Alex W - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Grayson W - Patrol Leader
Michael B - Assistant Patrol Leader

Patrick W - Patrol Leader
Edward Y - Assistant Patrol Leader

Andy P - Bugler & Den Chief
Chris M - Historian
Thomas R - Instructor
Luke V - Librarian
Michael B - Quartermaster
Patrick W - Scribe

US National Whitewater Center

Troop 28 scouts Adam A, Michael B, Chris M, Garrett M, Andy P, Luke V, Alex W, Grayson W, Patrick W, Edward Y and leaders Jeff Bell, John Murrell, Hank Stroup, and Gary Vacek took a day trip to the US National Whitewater Center in Charlotte on September 18, 2010. Going with them were several family members and Justin K and his father. Justin is a potential new scout for Troop 28. Scouts found out that there is much more to do at USNWC than whitewater rafting. A grand time was had by all!



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Eagle Scout Court of Honor

for

Richard Douglas Hopper
Kevin Michael Ritter



Sunday, October 17, 2010
2:30 pm

St. Philip Lutheran Church
7304 Falls of Neuse Rd
Raleigh, North Carolina

A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the ceremony.

Troop 28 Court of Honor

September 20, 2010

The Troop 28 Court of Honor was held on September 20, 2010 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to recognize our Scout's achievements in the previous three months. On this special night Rank badges, Merit badges, and Special Awards were presented.

Rank Advancements presented:

Adam A - Tenderfoot & 2nd Class

Christopher M - Star

Garrett M - Star

Thomas R - 1st Class

Shawn S - 2nd Bronze

Luke V - 2nd Class & 1st Class

Special Awards

Christopher M - World Conservation

Merit Badges awarded:

Adam A

Archery, Basketry, Small Boat Sailing, Wood Carving

Michael B

Basketry, Environmental Science*, Small Boat Sailing, Wood Carving

Max M

Archery

Christopher M

Archaeology, Basketry, Environmental Science*, Nature

Garrett M

Basketry, Environmental Science*, Small Boat Sailing

Andy P

Archery, Communications*, Personal Fitness*, Rifle Shooting

Pat Q

Archery

Thomas R

First Aid*, Fish & Wildlife, Mammal Study, Weather, Wood Carving

Shawn S

Archery, Leatherwork

Luke V

Swimming*

Alex W

Environmental Science*, First Aid*, Fish & Wildlife, Mammal Study, Space Exploration

Grayson W

Archeology, First Aid*, Swimming*

Patrick W

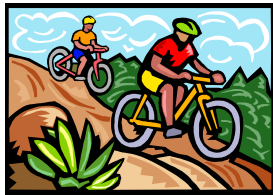
Family Life, First Aid*, Leatherwork, Weather, Wood Carving

*Eagle required Merit Badges

Virginia Creeper campout

October 22-24, 2010

Signed up thus far: Michael B, Will G, Penn H, Chris M, Garrett M, Andy P, Thomas R, Shawn S, Luke V, Alex W, Grayson W, Patrick W, Edward Y. Leaders and adults: Jeff Bell, Louise Dolan, John Murrell, Mark Paff, Mark Robbins, Dale & Lori Wilson. If this is not correct please contact Dennis Ritter, Assistant Scoutmaster.



Occoneechee Fall Camporee

October 8-10

Patrick W, Luke V, Thomas B from Troop 28 will be attending the Occoneechee Fall Camporee "Return to Our Heritage" at Camp Reeves on October 8-10, 2010. The scouts will be a visiting Patrol with Troop 364 from Pleasant Grove UMC.



Troop 28 2010 / 2011 Campout Dates

November	12-14 Campout
December	4 Movie Night
January	21-23 Campout
February	11-13 Campout
March	18-20 Campout
April	8-10 Campout
May	13-15 Campout
June	10-12 Campout
July	3-9 Boy Scout Camp

"The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply."

-- Denis Waitley

LDS Merit Badge Clinic

October 29 & 30, 2010

The Fall Tri-District Merit Badge Clinic is bursting with opportunities to earn Boy Scout Merit Badges. Remember to earn your Eagle Rank you will need 21 Merit Badges with 12 of those designated as Eagle Merit Badges.

131 Sessions will be offered at the three locations with classes offered on Friday night and two sessions on Saturday. Information on available classes and registration will be sent out in an email and available at the Troop meeting on Monday night, October 4th. Contact Mrs. Munt to register or if you have any questions. deannamunt@yahoo.com

Offerings will include some of the Historic Merit Badges that can only be earned in 2010, Eagle required badges and an abundance of other badges. Something for everyone!

Volunteer Opportunities

Don't forget to turn in your volunteer hours to Mrs. Munt.

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 and give back to your community.

Big Sweep Volunteer Opportunity

Saturday, October 2, 9 a.m.-noon

Blue Jay Point County Park is a designated NC Big Sweep site. Volunteers report to the Blue Jay Center where they will receive supplies, data cards, information and maps to shoreline locations for litter removal. Big Sweep is appropriate for families, groups or individuals; however, it is composed of litter removal on rocky shorelines in what may be hot and/or humid conditions. Age and health should be considered when volunteering for this event. All volunteers must complete a **Big Sweep Liability Waiver**. Waivers will be available on-site but all unaccompanied minors must bring one completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

Please bring: gloves, closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, bug repellent and a refillable water bottle. To register Call 919-870-4330 or email bluejaypoint@wakegov.com ! Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh. Please park in the lot at the Environmental Education Center and meet at the flagpole. Use directions on the park's website or you might get lost:

<http://www.wakegov.com/parks/bluejay/directions.htm>

Occoneetchee University of Scouting

NEW THIS YEAR CLASSES FOR SCOUTS

On Saturday, November 6th, the University will include seven periods of instruction and a lunch break. Lunch is included in your registration fee. Please wear your Scout uniform and bring paper and pencil/pen for notes along with a watch for time. Appropriate handouts and materials will be provided based on the courses selected. It is suggested that unit leaders carpool together and take a variety of courses to expand their overall unit knowledge.

Adult Participants may register for courses in any of the colleges (except Youth College). Youth participants may only register for courses in the Youth College. For example, a Cub Scout Leader may register for a Boy Scout or a General Studies course. A Venturing Leader may take a General Studies or Boy Scout course. Our goal is for Scouters to increase their knowledge by being exposed to all the different areas of the Scout program. Any questions about your selections can be sent to the Vice Chancellor of Registration, who can offer course suggestions.

Purpose: The purpose of the University is to promote learning and interaction between the different program areas, while enabling Scouters to prepare themselves to deliver a quality program in their units.

Course Catalog

<https://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=382&id=81179>

Youth Registration

<https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=838140>

Raleigh REI – Bike Maintenance Basics

Date: 10/26/2010

Event Location: Raleigh REI

Event Fee: Free

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (EDT)

Leader: REI Bike Technician

Description: If you ride a bike, you need this class! In this informative presentation you'll learn how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bike. No experience necessary!

Raleigh REI – Cross Triangle Greenway Public Launch Event

Date: 10/22/2010

Event Location: North Carolina Museum of Art

Event Fee: See event details

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

Leader: East Coast Greenway Alliance

Description: Start: At 12 noon, the ride will kick-off at the NC Museum of Art. Finale Celebration: ~5:30-6:30pm on the lawn by the Durham Bulls ballpark and the American Tobacco Campus. Speakers will include NC Secretary of Transportation Gene Conti, East Coast Greenway Alliance Director Dennis Markatos-Soriano, & many more. For ride details please see: <http://www.crosstrianglegreenway.org/>

Troop 28 Fundraising

Look for more information on fundraising opportunities coming soon! These are a great way to earn Scout Bucks to help cover the costs of Troop activities.



Leader Training

Adults leaders - We need dates and copies of cards for all your BSA training for the troop files. Please send to scouter28@mindspring.com

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

"As I look around our group, I can see that some of you are wearing a First Class rank patch. That marks you as having earned the rank. But, I was wondering about what makes a scout a First Class scout - what marks someone as having really reached that level of maturity?

I came up with three things:

1. How you regard yourself. A First Class scout has a high code of conduct. He just won't allow himself to act in ways he knows are not right. I can tell a First Class scout by the quality of guy he is.
2. Your attitude toward others. He likes people and is concerned more with them than with himself. He really enjoys looking for that Good Turn to do each day and he's the kind of guy you like to have around.
3. Your vision. A real scout looks to the future, to the next campout, to the next merit badge, to the next school year, planning on how to succeed and determined to Be Prepared for what is coming.

When you are sure of yourself, concerned for others, and ready for new adventure, then I'd say you're a First Class Scout!"

P.R.A.Y. program

Mark Paff and Heather Vacek are leading a PRAY program for several of the boys in Troop 28. The program explores aspects of Christianity and helps to develop a greater religious understanding. The group meets immediately following the Scout meetings and there will be 11 sessions, each one lasting about 45 minutes, from 8:15 -9:00 pm.

Scouts participating are Patrick W, Luke V, and Christopher M.

September Meetings' Summary

September 13, 2010

A regular Troop meeting was held with Max M, SPL leading. Penn H gave a presentation on Weather for his Merit Badge. In attendance: Max M, Alex W, Patrick W, Edward Y, Penn H, Chris M, Patrick Q, Thomas R, Luke V, Grayson W, Michael B, Thomas B, Garrett M, Andy P, Shawn S, Will G

September 20, 2010

Troop 28 Court of Honor (see article on page 2). In attendance: Max M, Alex W, Patrick W, Penn H, Chris M, Patrick Q, Thomas R, Luke V, Grayson W, Michael B, Adam A, Thomas B, Garrett M, Andy P, Will G

September 27, 2010

A regular Troop meeting was held with Max M, SPL leading. In attendance: Max M, Alex W, Patrick W, Edward Y, Penn H, Chris M, Patrick Q, Thomas R, Luke V, Grayson W, Michael B, Adam A, Thomas B, Garrett M, Andy P, Shawn S, Will G

TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER

Max M

Workdays started September 26 and are going on this month for Max M's Eagle project. Contact Max to sign-up and help!

BOY SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

DUTY TO OTHER PEOPLE: Many people need help. A cheery smile and a helping hand make life easier for others. By helping when you're needed, you prove yourself a Scout and do your part to make this a better world.

Troop information to be included in the next newsletter should be submitted to
scouter28@mindspring.com