

## “PREPARED. FOR LIFE.”

### Upcoming Events

#### NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DAYS

- July 1 Pack Trailer
- July 2 9-10:00 am Pack Trailer GSLC
- July 2 10:00 am CPR Session
- July-9 Troop 28 Camp Raven Knob
- July 6 Parent Visitation Night @ CRK
- July 12 7:00 pm - Scout Meeting
- July 12 7:00 pm - Committee Meeting
- July 19 7:00 pm - Scout Meeting
- July 22 Troop 28 Durham Bulls Game & Sleepover
- July 15 7:00 pm - Troop PLC

### Troop 28 off to Camp Raven Knob

Troop 28 has busy 17 Scouts & 4 Leaders about to embark on a fulfilled adventurous week at Camp Raven Knob. Scouts will pack the trailer July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and leave bright and early on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Scouts going: Adam A, Thomas B, Michael B, David C, Dylan C, Daniel C, Nalin G, Munga M, Christopher M, Garrett M, Andy P, Thomas R, Stephen S, Griffin S, Luke V, Alex W, Patrick W. Leaders going: John Murrell, Mark Robbins, Shawn Shadrix and Hank Stroup.



### Camp Campbell Campout

June 10-12, 2011



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## American Flag

I am your Flag.  
I was born on June 14th, 1777.  
I am more than just cloth shaped into design.  
I am the refuge of the World's oppressed people.  
I am the silent sentinel of Freedom.  
I am the emblem of the greatest sovereign nation on earth.  
I am the inspiration for which American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes.  
I have led your sons into battle from Valley Forge to the bloody swamps of Vietnam.  
I walk in silence with each of your Honored Dead, to their final resting place beneath the silent White Crosses, row upon row.  
I have flown through Peace and War, Strife and Prosperity, and amidst it all I have been respected.

My Red Stripes....symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation.  
My White Stripes....signify the burning tears shed by Americans who lost their sons.  
My Blue Field....is indicative of God's heaven under which I fly.  
My Stars....clustered together, unify 50 states as one, for God and Country.

"Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high.  
Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and fortunes.  
Never let my enemies tear down from my lofty position, lest I never return.  
Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy.  
Worship Eternal God and keep His Commandments, and I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind.

I am your Flag.

## Occoneechee National Youth Leadership Training

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2011**

July 29-31 and August 5-7, 2011

NYLT courses offered in surrounding Councils can be utilized by our scouts. Let John Murrell, Scoutmaster know if you are interested in attending any of these.

### **Old North State Council**

July 24-30

<http://www.bsaonsc.org>

### **East Carolina Council**

Aug 5-7 & 12-14

<http://www.eccbsa.org>

### **Old Hickory Council**

Aug 6-8 & 12-14

<http://www.oldsickorycouncil.org>

### **Tidewater Council**

Sept. 16-18 & 23-25

<http://www.tidewaterbsa.com>

*"I don't believe in a fate that will fail on us no matter what we do. I do believe in a fate that will fill on us if we do nothing."*

*-- Ronald Reagan, 40th U.S. president*

## Upcoming Summer Opportunities

- Durham Bulls Game & Sleepover 7/22
- Volunteer

## Raleigh REI –

### **Camp Cooking Basics**

7/26/2011 – North Hills REI - Free

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Description:** Do you want to make good meals at camp but feel unsure how to cook them? Would you like tips on what to bring and how to make the most of cooking in the outdoors? Join REI for an introductory class on campsite cooking. We have years of experience to share, and we'd like to help you learn how to boil and braise your way to tasty eating outside. No experience necessary!



**Troop 28 Website**  
**[www.troop28raleigh.com](http://www.troop28raleigh.com)**  
**Check it out!**

## June Meetings' Summary

June 7, 2011

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

June 14, 2011

Troop 28 Court of Honor. 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.

June 21, 2011

Troop 28 regular meeting. Lead by Christopher M, ASPL. Scouts in attendance: Adam A, Thomas B, Michael B., Tyler B., David C, Nalin G, Munga M, Christopher M, Garrett M, Stephen S, Griffin S, Alex T, and Brennan T.

June 28, 2011

Troop 28 PLC. Lead by Thomas R, SPL and Christopher M, ASPL. Scouts in attendance:



## Troop 28 Car Wash

Troop 28 held a fundraiser car wash on Saturday, June 18, 2011 from 9am-1pm at the Shell gas station on the corner of Millbrook and Falls of the Neuse Rd. Buckets, towels, suds and more were used to clean cars! Scouts helping with the car wash were: Adam A, Christopher M, Garrett M, Stephen S, Griffin S, Luke V, Patrick W, Edward Y, and Victor Y.



## 2013 BSA JAMBOREE

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



## Newsletter Staff Writers

Become a Staff Writer! We need your help on articles for the Troop 28 Newsletter!

Possible suggestions for articles:

- Camping Trip!
- Summer Vacation!
- Pick a Merit Badge and explain what you did/learned and how much fun it was!
- What happened at the Troop Meeting!
- Possible volunteer opportunities!
- How you volunteer!
- Scout individual accomplishments (time to share)!



## TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER

Tyler L held a Eagle Project Workday on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.



## Troop 28 - Raleigh, NC

### Troop 28 2011 Campout Dates

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

Let us know if any Troop 28 scouts are interested in attending.....

### Area Youth interested in the automobile industry

The Hornets Nest Region AACA is offering a Youth Program education session at the Charlotte AutoFair at CMS on Sat. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am or 1:00 pm at the entrance to pit road (see map)

The program will have adult Club instructors and will include:

- Boy Scout merit badge class on Automotive Maintenance.  
\* includes engine function, brakes, tires, ignition/electrical, etc
- Info on buying your first used car – list on what to look for.
- Safety Checklist on preparing your vehicle for a trip.

Location: Charlotte Motor Speedway (Charlotte AutoFair)

Free entry to the car show for the day  
and free group van parking

Includes ages 8 thru 17



To organize attendance contact:

Mike Munao 704-545-7063 or cell 704-506-3642 (mstang66@yahoo.com)  
or the HNR AACA office 704-841-1990 (hornetsnestregionaaca@windstream.net)

Hands on experience      Learning opportunity for all  
Automotive give aways included

It is the responsibility of the scout to follow with a  
registered counselor to complete the badge requirement.

### 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).

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

It was just another year at Many Point Scout Camp.

Two summers ago, Troop 479 had its annual week of scout camp at Many Point. They had had a good Webelos recruitment and there were 12 new scouts, only 11 years old. These dozen new recruits were standing around the campsite looking confused. There were two new Assistant Scoutmasters, parents of the boys and not used to camping, on their first scout camp as well - looking confused as well.

The camp counselor had just left the site to get some forms he had forgotten. Before he left, he told the new campers to set up the tents, go to the commissary and give the patrol counts, and be ready for swim test in 45 minutes.

Troop 479 also had a patrol of young adults at camp, two of whom would become Eagle Scouts in the next year. They sat on a large log by the campfire pit and patiently watched as the 12 Scouts & 2 Leaders tried to get their camp area set up. After about 15 minutes of confusion they looked at each other, shook their heads, stood up & walked over to the young Scouts & said "OK, we're going to teach you how to survive a week at camp... & have fun!"

Last summer, Troop 479 had its annual week of scout camp at Many Point. Those two Assistant Scoutmasters were over in the adult area and after about 20 minutes they had set up their tents and unpacked their gear. They had been taught well. After setting up their site they walked through the tree line to the Scouts patrol sites to see how they were doing.

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