

Troop 28

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church -- Raleigh, NC

January 2011

Upcoming Events

- January 10 7:00 pm - Troop Meeting
- January 18 7:00 pm - Troop Activity - Anti Drug Program
- January 21 11:00 Pack 28 Pinewood Derby
- January 24 7:00 - Troop Meeting
- January 31 PLC meeting
- February 4 5:30 Occoneechee Eagle Banquet
- February 5 Scout Sunday

Climbers Wanted!!

Get ready for our Vertical Edge overnighter climbing experience, on January 27th, 2012. This is a really fun opportunity for our Scouts to introduce their friends to our Troop, and to show how you can 'climb the walls!' Let the Scoutmasters know asap if you are coming and if you are bringing a friend!

Scout Sunday

February 5, 2012

Mark you calendars as we will be attending as a troop, greeting and sitting together at the two Sunday morning worship services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Interfaith Diversity Workshop

December 10, 2011

St. Raphael Catholic Church



Boy Scouts joined together to explore some of the different major world faiths, and hopefully gained a greater understanding and appreciation for both the differences and similarities that exist with these religions. This workshop was led by our own John Murrell, Scoutmaster and Ken Spry.

Cars & Coffee Outing

December 3, 2011

Brier Creek

Many items were put on their wish lists!



Troop 28 Website

www.troop28raleigh.com

Check it out!



Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge

1. Do the following:

- Explain why BB and pellet air guns must always be treated with the same respect as firearms.
- Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearm(s).
- Explain the need for and use and types of eye and hearing protection
- Explain the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state.
- Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources.
- Successfully complete a state hunter education course, or obtain a copy of the hunting laws for your state, then do the following.
 1. Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns and ammunition, and
 2. List the kinds of wildlife that can be legally hunted in your state.
- Explain to your counselor the proper hygienic guidelines used in shooting.
- Identify and explain three shotgun sports. Identify places in your community where you could shoot. these sports and explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities.
- Give your counselor a list of sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their use.

2. Do ONE of the following options: (this is the one we will be using

OPTION A: SHOTGUN SHOOTING (MODERN SHOTSHELL TYPE)

- Identify the principal parts of a shotgun, action types, and how they function.
 - Identify and demonstrate the rules for safely handling a shotgun.
 - Identify the parts of a shotgun shell and their functions.
 - Identify the various gauges of shotguns. Explain which one you would pick for use and why.
 - Identify and explain the fundamentals of safely shooting a shotgun.
 - Identify and explain each rule for safely shooting a shotgun.
 - Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely shoot moving targets, using the fundamentals of shotgun shooting.
 - Identify the materials needed to clean a shotgun.
 - Demonstrate how to clean a shotgun safely.
 - Discuss what points you would consider in selecting a shotgun.
 - Shooting score required: Hit at least 12 (48 percent) out of 25 targets in two 25-target groups. The two groups need not be shot in consecutive order.
- Shooting skill rules:

Targets may be thrown by a hand trap, manual mechanical, or on any trap or skeet field. Note: If using a hand trap or manual mechanical trap, the trap operator should be at least five feet to the right and three feet to the rear of the shooter. If throwing left-handed with a hand trap this should be reversed.

- All targets should be thrown at a reasonable speed and in the same direction.
- Targets should be generally thrown so as to climb in the air after leaving the trap.
- Scores may be fired at any time, either in formal competition or in practice.
- Any gauge shotgun not exceeding 12 gauge may be used.
- Standard clay targets customarily used for trap and skeet are to be used.
- Any ammunition, either factory or hand loaded, may be used.
- Shooters must shoot in rounds of 25. Rounds need not be shot continuously or on the same day (the term "round" refers to a single series of 25 shots).
- If using a trap field, shoot station 3 with traps set to throw straightaway targets.
- If using a skeet field, shoot station 7 low house.

For more info: MeritBadge.org

Upcoming Shotgun shooting campout

February 10-11, 2012

We will be having our 'Shotgun Merit Badge' campout February 10-11 at the Durham County Wildlife Club. From its beginning in 1946, the Club has been organized as a private, non-profit organization with its facilities open to members and their guests. This will help our Scouts practice and learn proper firearm handling, as well as develop good shooting skills. Robbie Spivey will be leading our group. He will order NRA books for all scouts and has requested if you have safety goggles and ear plugs to bring them.

If you plan to go let the Scoutmasters know asap!

Troop 28 2012 Campout & Activities Dates

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| January | 27 | Vertical Edge Lock-in |
| February | 4 | Occoneechee Eagle Banquet |
| February | 10-11 | Shotgun campout (local) |
| 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 |

TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER



Occoneechee's Annual Eagle Banquet for those scouts who achieved the Eagle rank in 2011 will be held on February 4, 2012. For more detail or if there are scouts and family members who wish to attend please let the Scoutmasters know as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars!

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!

December Meetings' Summary

December 6, 2011

Regular Meeting & Committee Meeting

December 13, 2011

COURT OF HONOR

December 21, 2011

Hurricanes Hockey Game

December 27, 2011

No Scouts

"There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstance permit. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results."
-- Vince Lombardi, coach

2013 BSA JAMBOREE

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



Summie Bechtel Reserve

www.BSAJamboree.org

July 15th through July 24th, 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.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Climbing Mt. Fuji Minute

If you ever get to visit Japan, try to make time to climb Mt. Fuji. It is a beautiful mountain, a perfect cone volcano, standing alone on a large plain. To the Japanese, it is a symbol of peace and beauty. It may very well be the most photographed mountain in the world.

When you get to the foot of Mt. Fuji, you'll notice there are hiking staffs for sale. Buy one, and start your climb up. It's not really a climb, its more of a strenuous hike on very, very well-travelled paths. Every few miles, friendly attendants at check stations will brand your hiking staff with a symbol of the milestone you reached. They will also encourage you on to the next checkpoint.

Along the way, you'll meet many, many people - tourists from around the world - America, Korea, England, China, and Brazil. All of them with the same goal in mind. And, interestingly, all of them encouraging one another. The atmosphere is not one of competition, trying to beat someone else to the top - it doesn't matter. Through gestures, smiles, and words, total strangers help push you ahead, give you strength, and keep you motivated.

Whenever people with similar goals compete less and cooperate more, more is accomplished and the climb is a lot more fun. Have fun!

The moral of this story: Encourage others!

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