



### Upcoming Events

- November 2 5:30 pm - Kayaking - Optimist Pool
- November 3 Occoneechee Univ of Scouting
- November 6 7:00 pm-Troop Meeting Not @ GSLC  
Election Day
- November 10 LDS Merit Badge University
- November 10 Occoneechee Open COPE Durant
- November 13 7:00 pm-Troop Meeting  
7:00 pm - Committee Meeting
- November 16-18 Umstead State Park Campout
- November 20 7:00 pm - Troop Meeting
- November 27 7:00 pm - Troop PLC



## Troop 28 New PLC & Patrols

October 2, 2012

Congratulations to the newly elected leaders of Troop 28.

Senior Patrol Leader - Thomas R  
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - Alex W

### **NAMELESS ELDERS**

Patrol Leader - Edward Y  
Assistant Patrol Leader - Christopher M  
Adam A, Michael B, Garrett M, Andy P, Patrick W

### **SPARTANS**

Patrol Leader - Stephen S  
Assistant Patrol Leader - Alex S  
Thomas B, Benjamin B, Tyler B, Munga M, Victor Y

### **TITANS**

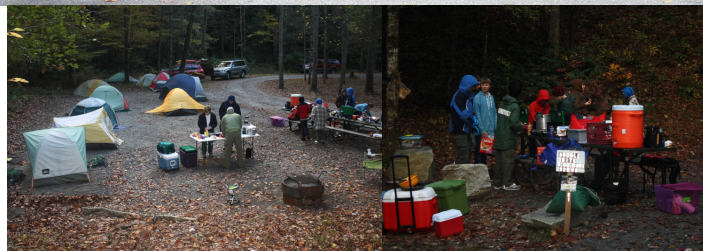
Patrol Leader - Nalin G  
Assistant Patrol Leader - Dylan C  
David C, Rishi D, Griffin S, Alex T, Brennan T

### **PHOENIX**

Patrol Leader - CJ M  
Assistant Patrol Leader - Josh K  
Brandon B, Ryan F, Robert F, Drew G, Knox G, Joshua H,  
Joe M, Henry S, Charlie W

## Grandfather Mountain Campout

October 19-21, 2012





## Troop 28 2012-2013

### Campout & Activities Dates

#### 2012

November	2	Kayaking @ Optimist Pool
November	9	Kayaking @ Optimist Pool
November	9-10	LDS Merit Badge Clinic
November	16-18	Umstead Park Campout
December	5	Troop Activities
December	8-9	Camp Durant - Campout and Tower climbing

#### 2013

January	11-13	Snowshoe Skiing Weekend
February	15-17	Campout
March	22-24	Campout
April	6	NCSU Merit Badge University
April	19-21	Campout
May	10-12	Campout
May	17-19	OA Spring Inductions
May 31-June 2		Campout
June 30-July 6		Summer Camp

### Troop 28 Scouts attended Colonial Baptist Merit Badge University Sponsored by Troop 613

Thomas B - Personal Fitness, Nuclear Science

Ben B - Citizenship in the Nation

David C - Citizenship in the Nation

Knox G - Citizenship in the Nation

Josh K - Personal Fitness, Nuclear Science

Stephen S - Architecture, Emerg Preparedness

Griffin S - Aviation, Robotics

Patrick W - Citizenship in the Nation

Victor Y - Citizenship in the World

### Troop 28 Scouts Scheduled to Attend the LDS Merit Badge University

November 10, 2012

Adam A - Personal Fitness, Cit Community (Morrisville)

Knox G - Computers, Engineering (Morrisville)

Josh K - Computers, Engineering (Morrisville)

Stephen S - Personal Management (Knightdale)  
Cit World, Family Life (Raleigh)

Griffin S - Electronics, Cit Nation (Apex, Morrisville)

Alex W - Automotive Maintenance (Raleigh)

Edward Y - Golf (Zebulon)

Victor Y - Golf (Zebulon)

**Troop 28 Website**  
[www.troop28raleigh.org](http://www.troop28raleigh.org)

### Pilot Mountain Climbing

October 27, 2012

After a questionable weather week, five members of Troop 28 gathered bright and early at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 27, 2012 and were off for the day trip adventure of climbing the cliffs that surround and make up Pilot Mtn. Those attending were: Griffin S, Chris M., and Joe M., along with John Murrell and Hank Stroup. Both Scoutmasters, as well as Scouts climbed. Activity was coordinated, and supervised by adult directors of the Occoneechee Climbing Committee, who have done this training for years. Troop 28 was joined by a Venture Crew of 5 young women, who also challenged the difficult faces of the cliffs. They climbed, rappelled, and are looking forward to a return trip!



### POPCORN, POPCORN, POPCORN



Troop 28 and Pack 28 had a very successful popcorn fundraiser this year! Scouts participated in Show-N-Sell, Online & Pre-sale. Thanks to all the scouts who helped!

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



## TROOP 28 is 25!!!!!!

Troop 28 was founded 25 years ago! Lots of scouts have been in the troop throughout the years. We will have several special presentations at the Troop 28 Court of Honor on November 27, 2012. Be sure to be there!

## October Meetings' Summary

October 2, 2012

Regular Meeting - Troop Elections

October 9, 2012

Regular Meeting

October 16, 2012

Regular Meeting

October 23, 2012

Regular Meeting

October 30, 2012

PLC Meeting - Not @ GSLC

Be Prepared... the meaning of the motto is that a scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.

Robert Baden-Powell

## Chicken Enchilada Pie Recipe

Cook in a 12-inch dutch oven

Ingredients:

3 12oz. cans of white chicken meat

1 onion

1 cup water

9 11-inch flour tortillas

2 tsp Seasoned salt

1 10oz. can tomato soup

2 10oz. cans of enchilada sauce

1 lb shredded cheddar or mozzarella cheese

1 lb frozen or canned corn

1/2 small can sliced or crumbled black olives

extras: green onions, tomatoes, olives, sour cream, whatever sounds good

Instructions:

Place chicken and liquid from cans into dutch oven. Break up chicken with a fork. Add salt, condensed soup, enchilada sauce, corn, olives, onions and water to make a sauce. Simmer and stir over bed of coals for 10 minutes to heat thoroughly. Remove about 3/4 of the sauce into bowl or pot, leaving a layer in the dutch oven. Sprinkle a layer of cheese over mixture remaining in dutch oven. Lay two tortillas on cheese. Add sauce, cheese and tortillas in three layers : ending with sauce and cheese. Put lid on dutch oven and cook on low heat for 30 minutes, with about 6 briquettes worth of heat under and 14 on lid.

Serves 8 to 10.



## Campfire Comfort Wings

15-20 chicken wings

Mrs. Dash Butter and Herb Seasoning

Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil



Fold aluminum foil to make a large pocket for the grill. Place chicken wings on foil and sprinkle Mrs. Dash over chicken. Cover with foil and cook at least one hour, or until chicken is lightly crispy. When done, unfold aluminum foil and enjoy the chicken at the campfire.

## Ideas for Everyday Kindness and Good Turns

Source: *The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation*

- Say something nice to everyone you meet today.
- Send a treat to a school or daycare center.
- Volunteer at an agency that needs help.
- Wipe rainwater off shopping carts or hold umbrellas for shoppers on the way to their cars.
- Give the gift of your smile.
- Send home a note telling parents something their child did well.
- Adopt a homeless pet from the humane society.
- Organize a Scout troop to help people with packages at the mall or grocery store.
- Host special programs or speakers at libraries or bookstores.
- Offer to answer the phone for the school secretary for 10 minutes.
- Volunteer to read to students in the classroom.
- Write notes of appreciation and bring flowers or goodies to teachers or other important people, such as the principal, nurse, custodian, and secretary.
- Incorporate kindness into the curriculum at area schools, daycare centers, or children's classes in faith organizations.
- Give a hug to a friend.
- Tell your children why you love them.
- Write a note to your mother or father and tell them why they are special.
- Pat someone on the back.
- Write a thank-you note to a mentor or someone who has influenced your life in a positive way.
- Give coffee to people on their way to work in the morning.
- Donate time at a senior center.
- Give blood.
- Visit hospitals with smiles, treats, and friendly conversation for patients.
- Stop by a nursing home and visit a resident with no family nearby.
- Deliver fresh-baked cookies to city workers.
- Collect goods for a food bank.

## 2013 BSA JAMBOREE

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

Summit Bechtel Reserve

[www.BSAJamboree.org](http://www.BSAJamboree.org)

July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Meet a Committee Member

### **Jamie Gordon**

Our family joined the Troop in March of this year, when our eldest son, Knox, crossed over from Cub Scouts. I have attended a handful of meetings, Court of Honor ceremonies, a Merit Badge University, several Boards of Review, and some committee meetings. I am serving the troop as a Merit Badge Counselor and Committee Member.

I am an avid reader. I also love to bake, hike, and watch and/or play tennis.

I am not sure I am one to give any advice as we are new at this process. I know Knox is really enjoying the outings and camping opportunities, so I think encouraging your scouts to attend those opportunities really enhances the scouting experience.

A Troop remains strong because families are willing to give their time and energy to supporting it through volunteering. My advice would be to find a way you can help make the Troop better and get involved!

### Quiz Question:

What Merit Badge is depicted?



## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

### **A Scout is Kind**

Our Scout Law says "A Scout is kind." A Scout understands that there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason. Some of you may already be hunters. No doubt others will hunt as you get older. I have a question for you: Is a hunter following the Scout Law when he shoots wild creatures?

It seems to me that the key words in this point of the Law are, 'without reason'. A Scout does not hurt or kill without reason. If you're going hunting for food, or to kill pests that are destroying property, or are hunting animals that are dangerous to man, you're not hunting without reason. So you are not violating the Scout Law.

But never aim at a target you don't intend to hit. And if your target is a living creature, be sure you're not killing it without reason. A Scout is kind, and he does not blast away just for fun. He shoots only for good reason.