



Troop 13 Newsletter

September, 2003

Dates to remember:

- October 4, 2003: Orienteering at Latta Plantation Park
- October 17-19, 2003: Backpacking at South Mountain, NC
- November 4, 2003: Popcorn order forms due
- November 7-8, 2003: Camping and Merit Badge Day at Barnhardt



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Service with a Smile

14 scouts and 5 adults from Troop 13 helped with the **MDA telethon** at the WAXN-TV studio on September 1. We ran pledge sheets to the totals board, helped clean up and worked

two phones. We even met Carolina Panthers wide receiver Muhsin Muhammad (and took home some autographed cards). Thanks to Pandora Wentworth for organizing this service project.



Troop 13 Fund Raising News

Thanks and appreciation to volunteers for **Panthers games concessions**. Also congratulations on those **BIG** tips you are earning!

Aug 29 – Jack Amell, Gary Conder, Cynthia McCormick, Marti Parr, Chris Rasmussen, Dan Schulte, Judy Schulte, Elaine Smith, Laura Smith, Jim Tringas.

Special thanks to Karen Isenberg from Troop 148!

Sept 7 – Jack Amell, Gary Conder, Diane Hillery, Alan McDonald, Marti Parr, Judy Schulte, Elaine Smith, Laura Smith, Jim Tringas, and Diane Vance.

Remaining Troop 13 Panthers dates are:

Sun, Oct 5 8:30 AM to 5 PM
Sun, Nov 9 8:30 AM to 5 PM
Sun, Nov 30 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Our October **popcorn sales fundraiser** is important. We need all families to participate.

We are also selling **Chick-fil-A calendars** as a fundraiser this fall.

2005 National Scout Jamboree

We are looking for scouts from the Mecklenburg County Council to begin preparing for an adventure of a lifetime! The 16th National Scout Jamboree will be held July 25 - August 3, 2005 at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. The Mecklenburg County Council Jamboree contingent will consist of 4 troops each consisting of 4 adult leaders and 36 scouts.

Applications for Scouts will be available beginning on September 27, 2003. To register for the Jamboree each scout will need to complete a registration form and turn that in with a deposit of \$100 at the Scout Service Center by January 15, 2004. A full payment schedule and out-

line of activities will be available from the Scout Office and online at <http://www.mccjamboree.org> by September 27, 2003.

Fort A. P. Hill, located near the towns of Fredericksburg and Bowling Green VA, is an ideal facility to hold the national Scout jamboree. This 76,000-acre U.S. Army facility has served as the permanent site for the national Scout jamboree since 1981. The Boy Scouts of America uses approximately 3,000 acres of land to support a city of more than 40,000 Scouts and leaders.

The Jamboree program features reflect the skills of Scouting, our national heri-

tage, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and the true spirit of Scouting. Daily activities include archery, bikathlon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, racing shell run, and raft encounters. Regional action centers with rappelling towers are truly popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village, and the opening and closing arena shows, not to mention daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American history at their very best!

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Upcoming Troop Outings

Troop 13 is having an Orienteering outing at **Latta Plantation Park**, on Mountain Island Lake with Pack 13 on Saturday, October 4.

Troop 13 is going back packing at **South Mountain** October 17-19.

Troop 13 is camping at **Camp Barnhardt** near Albemarle, NC again November 7-8. On Saturday we can earn merit badge and rank advancement requirements. Cit. in the Community, Cooking, Woodcarving,

Shotgun Shooting, Climbing, Personal Management and Emergency Preparedness merit badges, as well as several tenderfoot through First class, requirements will be offered.



Calling All Wanna-be Lumberjacks

The troop is planning to sell firewood this autumn and we need a lot of help to pull it off. Starting Tuesday September 23 during the troop meeting, we need at least 8 dads to load logs at Dr. Royster's house and bring over to the Scout House. Then the weekend of Sep-

tember 26-28, we will have a log splitter to use and need dads to help run it in shifts. The scouts can stack the wood and hopefully make small bundles with shrink wrap. We plan on selling by the bundle, half of a cord and by the full cord.

Friday September 26 CMS does not have school. Dan will be available and needs another adult and all the scouts that want to come that day to get started. Please let Dan know what time you can be at the house to help with this project.

Correction, Please

In the fund raising section of last month's newsletter, we mistakenly stated that University City United Methodist Church, our troop's chartered organization was having a 'funding crisis'. Thankfully, this was incorrect. The church was going through its normal budgeting cycles similar to those of all churches and charitable groups. UCUMC's decision was to associate the expenses of each ministry (such as Boy Scouts) to the groups it supported in 2003. This occurred while re-

evaluating our budget as the Church Council instructed the Finance Committee to do when the 2003 budget was passed last December. All this summer's decision did was to formalize now what would have happened in the 2004 budget anyway, as UCUMC reconciles its mission with the realities of expanding needs, growing membership and the economic environment in which this all occurs.

We are grateful to our sponsor for support in many

forms including use of the Scout House and help with expenses for the Scout House, use of the church buildings for Courts of Honor, Cub Scout meetings, Barbecue and Cold Weather Training fund raisers, use of the church vans for many of our camping trips, insurance and service for the vans.

We also appreciate the work of church staff including Cathy Stone who handles building reservations; Karen Fain who handles van reservations; Jim Boles, Ken

Spencer and custodial staffers who do a wonderful job with the building and the vans; and Bill Green, Church Administrator, who has applied his time and skills to lead his staff in support of Scouts and all the other organizations that use the church's facilities. We also appreciate Pastors Nancy Burgin Rankin and Paul Craig for their ongoing support and for help with organizing Boy Scout Sunday each year and the members of the church for their work with our young people.

Salesmanship Merit Badge

During troop meetings in October, scouts will be able to work on Salesmanship merit badge. We have plans for the October 7, 14 and 21 troop meetings. Several re-

quirements will actually be met when the scouts sell popcorn.

The popcorn sales forms will be distributed at the October

14 meeting, with the actual sales beginning on Saturday October 18. The sales forms are due back during the first week of November.

There are three kinds of people: those who can count, and those who can't.



TROOP 13 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Campouts and Special Events

September 19-21, 2003	OA Camping: Fall fellowship, Clear Creek Scout Camp
October 4, 2003	Outdoor Activity: Invite Pack 13 Webelos Scouts, Orienteering at Latta Plantation Park
October 12, 2003	Youth Planning: Patrol leader's council (at 5 PM)
October 17-19, 2003	Backpacking: South Mountain, NC
October 24-26, 2003	Fund Raising: Popcorn sales
October 31-Nov. 2, 2003	Fund Raising: Popcorn sales
November 4, 2003	Fund Raising: Popcorn order forms due
November 7-8, 2003	Camping: Friday – Barnhardt, Saturday – Merit Badge Day
November 25, 2003	Fund Raising: Pick up popcorn at Scout House
November 25, 2003	Service Project: Operation Christmas Child processing center 5:30 – 10:00 PM
December 5-7, 2003	Camping: Yorktown aircraft carrier, Mount Pleasant, SC
December 9, 2003	Fund Raising: Popcorn money due
December 16, 2003	Ceremony: Winter Court of Honor at UCUMC
January 10, 2004	Training: Cold Weather Camping at UCUMC
January 18, 2004	Teamwork: Laser Tag
January 30-Feb. 1, 2004	Camping: Klondike Derby practice
February 27-29, 2004	Camping: Klondike Derby at Camp Grimes, NC
March 5-7, 2004	Fund Raising: BBQ ticket sales
March 11-13, 2004	BBQ Fundraiser: UCUMC
April 12-17, 2004	Camping: Historic Trails, USA / spring break trip
April 23-25, 2004	OA: Dixie Fellowship, Clear Creek Scout Camp
April 30-May 2, 2004	Camping: Deep sea fishing, SC
May 14-16, 2004	Camping: Beaver Festival / 1st Ordeal at Camp Grimes, NC
June 6, 2004	Youth Planning: Annual troop planning meeting at 4 PM
July 25-31, 2004	Camping: Summer Camp Raven Knob

No Scout-Meeting Nights

December 23, 2003

December 30, 2003

Adult Training Events

September 27, 2003	Scouter Success Seminar
November 7-8, 2003	Boy Scout Leader Position Specific Training
November 21-23, 2003	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

See the troop website's adult training link to Mecklenburg County Council (www.mcctraining.org) for details and to register online. When you have completed any adult training, please bring the training certificate card or photocopy to Jeff Vance.



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2005 National Scout Jamboree (continued)

Amid the thousands of colorful tents that will house participants and provide program and support services, there is an infrastructure that provides a safe and secure environment at Fort A. P. Hill. Everything from bus and telephone systems to a hospital and first-aid stations, police and fire departments, post offices, food warehouses, a daily newspa-

per, and retail stores (trading posts) provide all the support and program services needed for an outstanding event.

Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least First Class Scouts. They must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2005, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 3, 2005.

All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a pre-jamboree training experience; file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the pre-jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2005; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

Prayers for a Friend

Nathan and Jack Schulte's maternal grandmother, Charlotte Rose Honebrink, is very sick. She is 74 years old. Scouts and Scout families

may wish to pray for courage, acceptance and hope as much for her as for the rest of the Schulte family.

She has been undergoing chemotherapy for treatment and steroids. However after three years of this therapy, she is not improving.

Electronic Delivery

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save paper and mailing costs, we will stop sending this via US mail. To tell us, send an email to newsletter@troop13.info with the

subject "web site notice". To restore mail, send an email with the subject "US mail".

About Troop 13

Troop 13 meets at the Scout House, 10029 Old Statesville Road every Tuesday night from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in Charlotte, NC. The patrol leader's council meets the first Tuesday of every month during the troop meeting. The troop committee meets at the Scout House the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.

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