

## ROUNDTABLE NEWS FOR MOUNTAIN LAKE DISTRICT



# DEER TALES



MARCH 2008

### DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT HONOREES

The District Award of Merit recognizes someone who has multiple years of service at the Unit and District levels. Nominations are given at the District level and a District committee made up of past District Award of Merit recipients reviews the candidates. We look at service in and out of Scouting, tenure and the level of service provided to the Unit and District. We have always tried to be fair. BSA policy determines the number of recipients based on the number of Units in the District. Our District will present this award to three people this year. As always there are more deserving people than that, but we try to pick the best of those that were nominated.

This year's District Award of Merit Honorees are:

*Kevin Campbell*

*Mike Martin*

*Tim Rye*

#### Kevin Campbell

Kevin has been involved in Scouting since youth. He received his Eagle rank in the late 70's. He has worked as an Assistant Webelos leader and was the CubMaster for Pack 350. He continues to support the Pack as a member of the committee.

He has been active in the District since 1999 and his involvement and support of District Activities is numerous:

- \* Director at Day Camp for three years (2005, 06, 07).
- \* Ran 3 Citizenship WAP programs for the District.
- \* Involved on both the District and Atlanta Area Council training staffs instructing in the areas of BALOO, Cubmaster, Den Leader, and rifle ranges.
- \* Worked with the Activities/Program Chair for the District for two years
- \* Roundtable Commissioner during the years of 2006 and 2007.

In his spare time he has been a Unit Commissioner.

He is certified to be Range Director and taken National Certification Courses which permits him to train others that want to be a range director.

Kevin is Wood Badge Trained and received the Dedicated Deer award in 2006.

#### Mike Martin

Mike joined scouting when his son began Cub Scouts. He held various positions before his son moved on to Boy Scouts. Soon after his son crossed over, he became the Troop's Committee Chair and stayed in the position even after his son was awarded Scouting's highest youth award, the rank of Eagle Scout. It's during his work as a Committee Chair where his activities spread beyond his home Unit and on to District via Camporees.

It wasn't until he stepped into an entirely District position when he made his true impact assisting the youth of Mountain Lake. Soon after creation of our District, the Chuppy Cats were born. The Wachtsu Chuppecat Chapter is a part of the Order of

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#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *April Cub Scout Theme: Abracadabra*
- *Dedicated Deer Award Recipients*
- *Indoor Leader & Outdoor/ BALOO training dates!*
- *Spring Camporee and OA Tap Out*
- *Day Camp Registration*
- *Twilight Camp*
- *Braves Scout Day added.*

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- NORMAN  
VENCENT PEALE



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the Arrow for the Atlanta Area Council Lodge, Egwa Tawa Dee. Shortly thereafter, he was instrumental in creating a ceremonies team that exists to this day and directed by him. He is the adult backbone of the Ceremonies Team.

Additionally, he is and has been the Venturing Crew Advisor since its inception almost 4 years ago. This crew is unique in that it is made up of youth from other units which is rare and brings its share of interesting stories and fun!

What possess an individual to stay in Scouting long after their son has left the program... a hard question to answer but touching the hearts and minds of youth is certainly part of it. Making a difference also is a part of the equation as well. Just think about the tremendous amount of time that gets put into the weekly and monthly meetings, the numerous Arrow of Light, Tap-out, pre-ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies. Just an hour a week... right!

#### Tim Rye

Tim has been an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 540 for 6 years. He has supported three Webelos Woods and ran the Woodyard Wars Camporee.

His District duties involved taking on an important role within the District. For two years he was our Programs Vice Chair for the Mountain Lake District.

If that was not enough, he helped the District by working on the District training staff for several years.

He has been on the banquet committee and has done a lot of the heavy lifting regarding the banquet program for the past 4 years.

## **Spring School Night for Scouting for Packs with Summertime Activities!**

**Submit your Pack's summertime plans (June, July, August) to Mike  
Dennison. While he's recruiting, he'll provide information to  
prospective Scouts about pack's that are active during the summer.**

## 2007 DEDICATED DEER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to these Scouting volunteers!!! In recognition of their achievements in support of their Pack, Troop, or Crew, these volunteers were recognized at the Mountain Lake District Banquet on Saturday, February 9, 2008.

Pack 187  
Linda Clark  
Rick Jardine

Pack 422  
Robin Matthews  
JoAnne Siemen

Troop 220  
Margaret Cain  
Melek Owenby

Troop 510  
Keith Smith

Pack 220  
Wendi Covert

Pack 540  
Todd Parker  
Chris Simms

Troop 353  
Jim Lohr  
Roger Priest

Troop 540  
Chuck Bush  
Tony Flippo  
Charles Hebert

Pack 350  
Janet Gill  
Stacey Zwijacz

Pack 611  
Scott Evans  
Richard Morrison

Troop 422  
Jean Eason  
Chris Ulrich  
Matt van Dyke

Crew 422  
Marci Nadeau

Pack 353  
Patrick Burns  
Rick Luders  
Ben Mancuso

Troop 116  
Rick Bennett

Troop 472  
John Hunt

Crew 540  
James Cobb

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

### MUST Ministries

Groups are needed to provide and serve meals for:

Lunch—March 25

Breakfast—March 26

More information about the Loaves & Fishes Kitchen and/or open dates for the rest of the year can be found at [www.mustministries.org](http://www.mustministries.org).

Easter is approaching and Must

Ministries expects to feed approximately 300 men, women, and children. Items needed for the buffet meal are:

Bagged Salad

Bananas

Cooked Hams

Contact Carolyn Prewett at [cprewett@mustministries.org](mailto:cprewett@mustministries.org) for further information.

Additional food items needed are:

Jelly

Dry Beans

Dry Cereal

Dry Milk

Canned Meats

Tuna/Salmon

More opportunities can be found at:

- **Chattahoochee Nature Center**
- **Dunwoody Nature Center**
- **Kennesaw Mountain.**



We are over 60% of the way to reaching our goal!!!

Troop dates are still needed to schedule presentations.

Help is needed in the community! If you know of anyone in the community

willing to help, please contact Mike Dennison or Rick Bennett! Contact information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

## MOUNTAIN LAKE DISTRICT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**Indoor Leader** training is for ALL new leaders and “seasoned” Cub/Boy Scout Leaders changing positions, and Adult Venture Leaders. Training will be held on Saturday, April 19, 8:00 a.m., at Kennesaw United Methodist. Cost is \$5 for Cub/Boy Scout; \$10 for Venture. Bring your own bag lunch. Registration required (see below).

**B.A.L.O.O.** training is Saturday, May 3, 8:00 a.m. until complete, at Due West United Methodist Church (Troop 540 Scout Hut). Cost is \$5.00. Registration required (see below).

**Outdoor Leader Training** is scheduled for Friday, May 2, 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, May 4, 10:00 a.m., at Due West United Methodist Church (Troop 540 Scout Hut). This training is for Webelos Cub Scout Leaders (or parents) and Boy Scout Leaders (new just crossing over from Webelos and “seasoned” needing a refresher of outdoor skills). Cost is \$10.00. Registration required (see below).

### Registration Information

Registration will be on flyers at roundtable, the district website ([www.mountainlakedistrict.com](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com)), or e-mail [TrainingMLD@aol.com](mailto:TrainingMLD@aol.com). Checks made payable to MLD Training.

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- DAR WILLIAMS

# 2008 Mountain Lake District's Spring Camporee and OA Tap Out



## Lost in Space



- ⇒ April 25, 26, and 27
- ⇒ Bert Adams Scout Reservation
- ⇒ Cost \$15.00 per scout and \$10.00 per adult leader

Your spaceship has crash landed on a distant world. All your modern technology has been destroyed. Using only the scout's 10 essentials and scavenged items, you must traverse a dangerous planet to find the necessary parts and materials to repair your ship and return to space.

Every patrol is invited to dress up as their favorite space alien or character. Major prizes will be awarded to the best dressed patrols.

The registration form can be found at [www.mountainlakedistrict.com/Camporee.pdf](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com/Camporee.pdf).

Contact Steve Helbling at [helblins@bellsouth.net](mailto:helblins@bellsouth.net) or 678-313-9467 for further information.



**MOUNTAIN LAKE DISTRICT'S  
CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP**

**WILL BE HELD**

**JUNE 2-6, 2008**

**9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.**

**KENNESAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Please join us as we  
GO FOR THE GOLD!**

**Come ready for some friendly competition between dens as we compete  
in various activities.**

**Applications are now available on [www.mountainlakedistrict.com](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com).**

**Registration is by Pack; no individual applications will be accepted. We  
reserve the right to limit the number of attendees at camp.**

**ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS!  
WORKING ON YOUR  
DEN CHIEF SERVICE AWARD?  
NEED SERVICE HOURS?**



**WE NEED BOY SCOUT VOLUNTEERS!**

**Den Chief applications are now available on  
[www.mountainlakedistrict.com](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com).**

*Questions can be directed to [daycamp@mountainlakedistrict.com](mailto:daycamp@mountainlakedistrict.com).*

# Mountain Lake District's Twilight Camp

Come join us for Dinosaur World

June 23–28, 2008

Kennesaw United Methodist Church

**\*\*Overnighter for all cubs and families  
attending camp.\*\***

Sign up online by pack. Forms are in unit mail boxes.

For further information, contact

Sharon Kriss (770) 426-1234 / email [slkriss@yahoo.com](mailto:slkriss@yahoo.com)

or Dave Tackett (770) 712-5881.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

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- ◆ **Scout Days & Nights** (visit [www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org) for further information):

Georgia Force vs. Los Angeles Avengers—March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Atlanta Hawks—March 30, 4:00 p.m.

### APRIL

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- ◆ **Spring Cub-O-Ree** is scheduled for April 12, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., at Bert Adams Scout Reservation. Cost is \$9 for scout/sibling; \$5 for adults. Patch available to those that register prior to March 24. Registration is by Pack. Flyer can be viewed at [www.mountainlakedistrict.com/CubORee.pdf](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com/CubORee.pdf).

- ◆ **Scout Days & Nights** (visit [www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org) for further information):

Scout Days at the Renaissance Festival—Saturdays and Sundays, plus Memorial Day, April 12—June 1, 10:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Spring Camporee and OA Tap Out** is scheduled for April 25, 26, 27, at Bert Adams Scout Reservation. Reservation form can be found at [www.mountainlakedistrict.com/Camporee.pdf](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com/Camporee.pdf). Contact Steve Helbling for further information at [helblins@bellsouth.net](mailto:helblins@bellsouth.net) or 678-313-9467.

### MAY

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- ◆ **Scout Days & Nights** (visit [www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org) for further information):

Braves Game at Turner Field—May 18, 2008, 1:35 p.m. Wear your uniform and don't miss out on the Scout Parade around Turner Field prior to the game.

### JUNE

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- ◆ Go for the Gold, Mountain Lake District!! **Cub Scout Day Camp** will be held June 2—6, 2008! Boy Scout volunteers needed to help as Den Chiefs! Great way to get those service hours. Application forms are now available at [www.mountainlakedistrict.com](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com).

- ◆ **Twilight Camp** is scheduled for June 23—28, 2008 at Kennesaw United Methodist Church. This year's theme is Dinosaur World. Registration is by Pack. Contact Sharon Kriss 770/426-1234 [slkriss@yahoo.com](mailto:slkriss@yahoo.com) or Dave Tackett 770/712-5881 for further information.

- ◆ **Venturing Extreme** is a Woodruff sponsored, off site High Adventure program for Venturers ages 14 – 20 years. The camp will be held at the Whitewater Express – Ocoee base camp June 29 – July 4, 2008. More information can be found at [www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org) under 'camping'.

### JULY

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- ◆ **Cub Family Camp at Woodruff Scout Reservation** July 12—13. Cub Family Camping is for all Cub Scouts and their families to experience fun and adventure in the great outdoors as well as get a taste for Boy Scout Resident camping! Cubs get to experience sleeping in two man cabin tents with cots, just like the older guys! On Saturday evening, the families will enjoy a camp style dinner of hot dogs, chips and more! **Register early to guarantee a patch especially designed for this activity.** Cost is \$15.00 Individual/\$45 entire family if paid by July 3, 2008. After July 3 cost goes to \$25.00 Individual/\$60.00 entire family. Saturday dinner will be provided. Registration form can be found at [www.mountainlakedistrict.com/FamilyCamp.pdf](http://www.mountainlakedistrict.com/FamilyCamp.pdf).

### OCTOBER

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- ◆ **Huntsville Space Center Fall Boy Scout Day** will be October 4, 2008. Admission is \$18.00 per person and includes: Admission to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center Museum; One IMAX movie at the Spacedome Theater; hamburger box lunch; a Scout Day Patch for each Scout; a Scout Day Certificate for each Troop/Cub Pack; events and activities. For further information call 800/63-SPACE, ext. 200; or [www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com).

- ◆ **Fall Cub-O-Ree** is scheduled for October 24, 2008 at Bert Adams Scout Reservation.

- ◆ **Scout Days & Nights** (visit [www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org) for further information):

Atlanta Motor Speedway—October 15

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**VACANT (Help Wanted!)**

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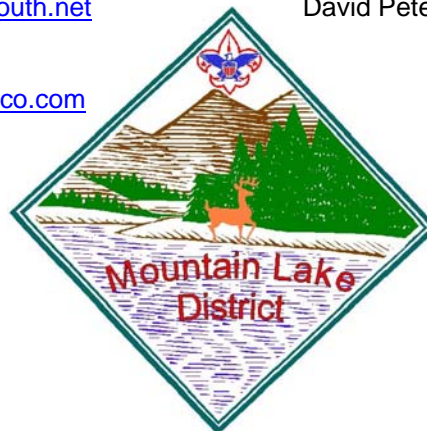
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**HELP WANTED!!**

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*Deadline for newsletter submissions is by midnight the Monday prior to Roundtable.*

*Please note, it is with the best of intentions to provide you with the most accurate and grammatically correct information; however, please keep in mind mistakes do happen. I will endeavor to DO MY BEST! Tracy Brock*