

ROUNDTABLE NEWS FOR MOUNTAIN LAKE DISTRICT



DEER TALES



MAY 2008

TRAINING A HUGE SUCCESS!

Mountain Lake District's Leader Training was held at Kennesaw United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 19, for the "indoor sessions". Thirty students and nine instructors spent several hours learning New Leader Essentials and attending classes for their specific positions as Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chair, Den Leader, Webelos Leader and Scoutmaster/Asst Scoutmaster.

The "outdoor" training was held at Due West United Methodist Church, courtesy of Troop 540 and the use of their Scout Hut and property, on May 2-4. Twenty-three leaders are now qualified to plan and carry out Pack family camping, Webelos and Scout camping and outdoor activities. Seventeen instructors were on hand during the weekend to cover all the topics.

We were glad to welcome scouters from outside Mountain Lake; from Picketts Mill, Foothills and Cherokee Pickens Districts.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly trained leaders and a huge THANK YOU to all the instructors and organizers who made this a successful training event. Watch the District website and newsletter for future training opportunities.

Vivian Gullede

Instructors

Jim Beddow
Dena Cotti
Mike Gullede
Vivian Gullede
Barbara Hand
Mark Hoffman
Rick Jardine
Becky Jones
R J Kolencik
Ron Lundgren
Lewis Miller
Dan Morgan
Dan Owenby
Tom Ryan
Ed Seiz
Jared Tuck
Matt VanDyke
Brad Wells
Bill Wolff

Students

George Bass
John Bell
Patrick Burns
Wendi Covert
Tim Davis
Pam Doughty
Cliff Eckert
Joel Edwards
Eddie Fletcher
Allen Frieser
Janet Gill
Ken Hagler
Tabitha Halperin
Brian Henderson
Robert Henderson
Kim Hittle
Troy Hohl
Kathryn Kolencik
Gary LaPointe
Christine Lehman
Jim Lohr
Greg Matthews
Trushar Mody
Richard Morrison
Eddie Nix
William Rodriguez
John Short
Matt Snyder
Howard Tyler
Kasthuri Umapathy
Bradley Umberger
Richard Vasquez
David Werner
John Westmoreland
James Wright
Scott Wright

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *June Cub Scout Theme: Go for the Gold*
- *Day Camp & Twilight Camp*
- *Boy Scout June RT will meet with Foothills and Covered Bridge Districts.*

CHAMPIONS KEEP
PLAYING UNTIL
THEY GET IT
RIGHT.

- BILLIE JEAN KING

LOST IN SPACE

All the scouts and leaders of Troop 350 would like to thank everyone who helped make Spring Camporee 2008 a success. 10 troops brought 300 scouts and adults to this year's "Lost in Space Camporee". Basic scout skills, the ten essentials, and orienteering were emphasized as part of this year's theme.

The afternoon camp-wide games, Rocket Launching and Meteor Shower, were informal but those who participated seemed to have a great time. Over 1,300 Meteor's (Tennis balls) rained down on the activity field.

The Dessert competition this year was fierce, with 5 patrols entering and Troop 116's 'Space Monkey' patrol winning with their Peach and Blueberry Cobbler.

The Honor Patrol for the Spring's Camporee was 'The Green Monkeys' from Troop 741.

I also understand that after repeated attempts the spaceship still doesn't fly.

Thanks Again,

Steve Helbling

Scoutmaster Troop 350



RJ'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH—*WALKING TACOS*

This Idea was given to me by one of our ASM (Mike Imundo).

Ingredients for 50 Servings

- * 10 pounds of lean ground beef
- * 1 cup Taco Seasoning mix (large bottle found at SAMS)
- * 50 (2.5 ounce) packages of corn chips (large box found at SAMS)
- * 1 bag of shredded lettuce
- * 1 bag of shredded Cheddar cheese
- * 36 oz salsa
- * 1 Quart sour cream
- * 6 chopped fresh tomatos (optional)

Directions

1. Place ground beef in a large skillet or Dutch Oven. Cook and stir over medium heat until browned. Drain excess oil. Mix in the taco seasoning and prepare according to the directions on the bottle.
2. Open the bag of Fritos by pulling the top apart. Add a spoon full of the beef mixture, lettuce, tomato, Cheddar cheese, salsa and sour cream.
3. Serve in the bag and eat using a fork.



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

LAST CHANCE!!!

Adult Volunteers, Den Chiefs, and Teen Apprentices

MANDATORY TRAINING

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Kennesaw United Methodist Church—CAC

****Be sure to bring a current year (2008) youth protection training card if you did not attach it with your application.****

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DAYS TO GO!!

Questions can be directed to 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.****

Forms can be found on the website
www.mountainlakedistrict.com

For further information, contact
Sharon Kriss (770) 426-1234 / email slkriss@yahoo.com
or Dave Tackett (770) 712-5881.



COUNCIL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

AAC Powder Horn, a High Adventure Resource Management Training Course for Venturing Advisors and Boy Scout Leaders, will be held on August 15-17 and September 5-7, 2008 at Woodruff Scout Reservation. Cost is estimated at \$225 and final payment will be due by July 1, 2008. For further information visit www.powderhorn-bsa.org.

Venturing Leadership Skills Course is October 4, 2008. Cost is \$15.00 and includes course materials, lunch, and VLSC patch. Course will be held at the Volunteer Service Center from 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Scouters Academy—A full day of supplemental adult leader training for all scouting programs. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 1, 2008. Full details to follow soon! Co-Directors are Donna Carr (770.633.6587) and Deborah Gibson (678.386.4447).

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- ◆ **Roundtable**, Thursday, May 8, 7:30 p.m., Kennesaw United Methodist Church.
- ◆ **Scout Days & Nights** (visit 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.
 - Soccer at its finest! Silverbacks vs. Carolina Railhawks on May 31.

JUNE

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Roundtable**, Thursday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., Kennesaw United Methodist Church. *Boy Scout Breakout will take place with the Foothills and Covered Bridge Districts—this is a Cobb County-wide Boy Scout breakout—see box below for further info.*
- ◆ **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 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 under 'camping'.
- ◆ **Scout Days & Nights** (visit www.atlantabsa.org for further information):
 - Atlanta's WBNA, Atlanta Dream, vs. Detroit Shock at Phillips Arena on June 22, 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and include a patch.

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The Boy Scout Breakout for the month of June will be at the Foothills District's Roundtable on *Thursday, June 12, at Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta.* Pre-meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.; RT will start at 7:30 p.m. Paul Fitzner is the RT Commissioner.

Contact Trent Trees with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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JULY

- ◆ **Roundtable**, Thursday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., Kennesaw United Methodist church.
- ◆ **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.

AUGUST

- ◆ **Roundtable**, Thursday, August 14, 7:30 p.m., Kennesaw United Methodist Church

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ **Roundtable**, Thursday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. Kennesaw United Methodist Church
- ◆ **The Great Lake Allatoona Cleanup** will be Saturday, September 13, 2008. See website fore details and registration: www.allatoonacleanup.org.
- ◆ The 35th Annual **Corporate Classic** Golf Tournament, sponsored by Coca-Cola, will take place at the Atlanta Athletic Club on September 22, 2008. Join us for a day of golf, fun, and for an evening reception and auction. Foursomes start at \$3,000 and all proceeds go to support Scouting in our 13 county area. Contact William Bryant, Finance Director, at WBryant@atlantabsa.org for more information.

OCTOBER

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Roundtable, Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m., Kennesaw United Methodist Church.
- ◆ **Fall Cub-O-Ree** is scheduled for October 24, 2008 at Bert Adams Scout Reservation.
- ◆ **Scout Days & Nights** (visit www.atlantabsa.org for further information):
Atlanta Motor Speedway—October 15

NOVEMBER

- ◆ **Roundtable**, Thursday, November 13, 7:30 p.m., Kennesaw United Methodist Church

DECEMBER

- ◆ **Roundtable**, Thursday, December 11, 7:30 p.m., Kennesaw United Methodist Church

DEFEAT IS NOT THE WORST OF FAILURES. NOT TO HAVE TRIED IS THE TRUE FAILURE.

- GEORGE EDWARD WOODBERRY

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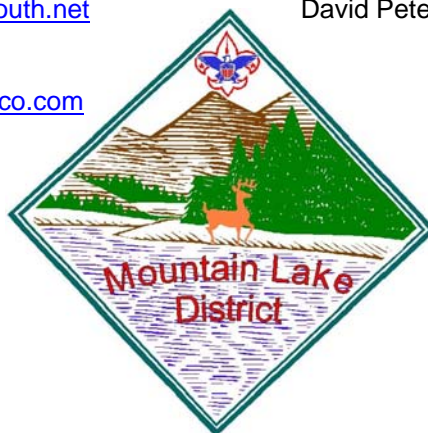
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HELP WANTED!!

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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