



BSA TROOP 1011

Summer 2012



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Upcoming Calendar

8/3-5 White Water Rafting Trip, Chatooga River
8/11 Troop 1776 Merit Badge Clinic
8/24-26 Family Campout, Lake Lanier
8/31-9/3 Deep Sea Fishing Trip, Panama City, FL

Source: Troop calendar found [here](#).

Notes from the Committee Desk

Scouts often ask me to sign off requirements. They are surprised to learn that as a Committee Member, I cannot sign off requirements and can only sign handbook for Boards of Review. Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Guides sign off on requirements.



Troop leaders are divided into two sides that work together, a Scoutmaster side and a Committee side. The Committee side is sometimes referred to as the "business or paperwork" side of the Troop. The Committee supports the Troop Program. Support is the key word. The Committee works to support the Scouts, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, Council, and District in variety of ways to provide a Quality Unit Program.

Some of the responsibilities that fall on the Committee side include:

Advancement
Records
Boards of Review
Life to Eagle paperwork side
Coordinate / support Scoutmaster + ASM's
Coordinate with Charter Organization Rep
Court of Honor programming
Awards
Medical Forms

Transportation Logistics
Tour Permits
Training Info for Leaders
Ensure Trained Leaders for activities / trips
Camping / Activity Reservations
Service Projects
Meeting Facilities
Obtain / maintain Troop equipment + property
Communications
Newsletter
Website
Yahoo Group
Calendar
Programming with SM + TLC to ensure a varied + outdoor program
Finance Committee
Treasurer
Campership Program
Fundraising
Coordinate + implement District / Council / National BSA policies + programs within Troop
Work with District and Council and attend meetings
Quality Unit + District Honor Roll requirements

Add to the above list; lots of paperwork, problem solving, and answering questions and have a picture of what a Troop Committee does. Thankfully one person does not have to do it all. Last year Troop was privileged to thank nearly 100 wonderful volunteers!

1011 is a very large and active Troop. Please know am always available and happy to answer questions and provide information to help you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your son's Boy Scout experience and hopefully, journey to Eagle.

YiS
Janet Hall
Committee Chair



Order of the Arrow

Congratulations to William Toney on completion of his ordeal for Order of the Arrow at Bert Adams Scout Reservation!

Memorial Day Flags at MBUMC

Thank you to the following scouts for placing the flags at MBUMC in honor of Memorial Day: Davis Odom, Skylar Jordan, Mathew Fibus, Luke Schreier, and Austin Scott. Great job Scouts!



Merit Badge Counselor Password Update

Please note the correct username and password to access the merit badge counselor list on the troop website, in addition the list is in process of being updated due to new requirements from Council and National, if you need help finding a counselor on list or do not know person listed please email and happy to help.

Go to website <http://scouts.mtbethel.org/> click on merit badge link will need
user name = 1011
password= safetyfirst

Handy site for merit badge work sheets, info, and all things Scouting <http://usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp>
Remember to get a blue card from Scoutmaster Toney and contact the counselor before start working on merit badges.

August Merit Badge Clinic

Troop 1776 is hosting a Merit Badge Day on August 11th. Sign up is available online at <http://www.meritbadge.info/index.html>. Scouts will need to sign up or create an account to register. Payment can be made online. Troop 1776 does a great job with clinics and it is well worth a Scout's time to attend. Remember to read your merit badge book and do your worksheets, prior to attending!

Troop 1776 Merit Badge University

This is an amazing Merit Badge opportunity with over a thousand plus Scouts in attendance! They offer hard to find clinics like Radio! Event is held at Kennesaw State University on October 20, 2012. Registration will open up online on August 1, 2012, at <http://www.meritbadge.info/index.html>. Scouts will need to sign up or create an account. Payment can be made online. The Troop will have a large number of Scouts attending this event. Keep checking the site



as well because as the date draws near, more clinics and slots are added as counselors schedules are finalized and clinics are added. They also often add great guest counselors, like Commissioner Bob Ott from 1011! Troop 1776 does a great job with this event and it is a lot of fun for the Scouts!

Fall Camporall



Troop 1011 was asked to help plan and execute this year's Fall Camporall. We gladly accepted the challenge because it's a great way to show all of the Webelos in our district that there's no better troop than 1011! The Fall Camporall will be held September 28 - 30 at the Woodruff Scout Reservation, but more information will be made available, as we get closer to the date. One scout (preferably of Star rank or higher) is needed to assist with the planning of this event. A request was made that each troop plan and run either a game in the morning or a Webelos Activity Pin session in the afternoon. Whomever takes this challenge will decide what our troop will do (and don't worry, whatever this scout decides to plan and run, be assured that there will be Scouts there to assist). This position will go to the first scout to volunteer and will have the gratitude of the troop, the district and most importantly, the Webelos who will get to enjoy all of your effort. Email Janet Hall if you are interested in helping.

June 2012 American Legion Georgia Boy's State

Two of our own Troop 1011 juniors were selected to attend the annual Boy's State convention at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro in June.

Congratulations to Andrew Meaux and to Will Rossman who will be attended and participated in this prestigious event and representing both our Troop, and American Legion Post 29 in Marietta.

They participated in a weeklong exercise where they formed and operated a mock government consisting of sixteen cities, four counties, and one state. They also formed and operated two political parties, conducting all local and State law enforcement as well as the judicial systems, and a bicameral state legislature. The constitution, statutes and codes of the State of Georgia are used as the pattern for building the structure of Georgia Boys State.

If you are a rising High School Junior for the 2012 - 2013 school year, be sure to talk with Andrew and Will to learn more and find out if you are interested for next year.

District and Council Updates



The year is nearly halfway over, time for thinking about various stats for the unit. Please email Janet Hall if you are currently or will be serving in any capacity with the District or Council events, committees, boards, etc.

Thanks for volunteering and helping to keep up the records.

Troop 1011 Service Hours

Scouts and Parents please remember to turn in your service hours to the Troop. These numbers are reported to the District, please receive credit for the work you are doing in the community. Any volunteer activity (non BSA) that parents or scouts participate in should be reported, for example volunteering at school, church, service clubs, and community groups etc. Completed Service Hours forms should be placed in the data entry basket in the office. Thank you!

New Look Foundation World Leadership Conference

Troop 1011 rising 7th and 8th graders participated in the New Look Foundation World Leadership Conference Community Takeover Day on June 21st hosted by Usher.

The event was a daylong peer - to - peer training program pairing 25 youth organizations with 25 Corporate Champions focusing on youth leadership, talent exploration and creating change in the community. Powered by Service is a peer-led, curriculum-based workshop focused on New Look's four leadership pillars: talent, education, career, and service. The training teaches young people how to identify their special talent, pinpoint an issue in their community, develop strategies to address the problem, and implement a solution that helps others. Students who successfully complete the training gain Local Leadership Certification, reflecting the development of critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills, and a process that was created in partnership with Emory Goizueta Business School

Please see link for more info about the Foundation and event community partners <http://www.ushersnewlook.org/>

David Pitts was one of our scouts that represented Troop 1011 at the Youth Leadership Conference. Here is what he had to say about it, "I learned how to be a leader with my ears, (listening to others ideas) with my eyes, (being observant to those around you) with my mouth, (communicating well with others) and with my nose/senses (sense when what the best option is). I also learned that I alone have the skills to change my community and those communities less fortune than mine for the better. This conference has taught me that sometimes the strongest leader may not always be the one who is leading. Sometimes a leader must listen and learn using his ears, not his mouth."

REI Service Project

Thank you to Scouts William Frits, Nick Champion, Will Rossman, Neil Rossman, and ASM Patricia Rossman for helping at the REI service project on July 28th. This was a fun service opportunity where Scouts were tying and demonstrating knots at the REI Perimeter Store.

Update on Mr. Friel

Mr. Friel has left Arbour Terrace and is back in his home. A big Thank You to the Whitfield's, Weber's, Geller's, Milam's, Newsome's and Andrew Milota, who all helped him get shifted back home.

The address is 4780 Taylor's Court, located off of Little Willeo Road and, quite literally, "just around the corner" from Arbour Terrace, where he lived since March. Mr. Friel's cell phone number is: 404-281-3077. Please give him a call before stopping by to make sure he is home and to check if he needs you to bring him anything.

Troop 1011 is happy to know that he is home and doing well!

Bert Adams Camp

Troop 1011 enjoyed a yummy ice cream treat at the Bert Adams Primary Camp. For those of you that inquired about the ice cream, the name is High Road Craft Ice Cream. It is small batch, local made ice cream and it is gooooooood!!!! It can be found at the Whole Foods Market. Here is the link for High Road Craft Ice Cream <http://highroadcraft.com/wp/> .

A very special thank you to Mr. Roy Lantz, who works with High Road and took time out of his busy schedule to special deliver the ice cream and visit with the boys along with his dear friend, Mr. Friel. Mr. Lantz is very active with the American Legion and a big supporter of Boy Scouts, as well as an ice cream connoisseur and sharp dresser! Ask your Scouts about the tuxedoed delivery!

Thank you to all the Scouts that attended primary camp. There was lots of fun and memories, great group of Scouts to camp with, and Troop 1011 was known to the staff as the "the happy campers"!

A very special GIANT thank you to the following adult volunteers who volunteered, time, talent, and equipment, all with a cheerful heart, laughing and having fun the whole way! Thank you to Camp Scoutmaster, Bob Ott, Keith Aultman, Lisa Brattin, Brock Davis, Russell Juliani, Henry Mingledorff, Kes Stadler, Mike Frits, Andrew Milota, Scott Reale, Bill Friday, Tom Leonard, Casey Sullivan, and Stephanie Pokowitz!

Pictures from Primary Camp can be found at <https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=111311044697854316538&target=ALBUM&id=5755923435982692097&authkey=Gv1sRgCJrr0JCu48SolQE&feat=email>

Woodruff Camp Update

Troop 1011 attended secondary camp at Woodruff Scout Reservation in July. Thank you to all the of the Scouts that attended. Troop 1011 received 2 awards at secondary camp, Honor Troop and Scouting Traditions Award! Great job 1011! Thank you to camp adult leaders: Suzi Pike SM, Janet Hall, Tom Leonard, Andrew Milota, Jena Ritchie and Henry Mingledorff!!

Woodruff Scout Leadership Team

Evan Powell - SPL
Carter Gooch - ASPL
Harrison Floam - ASPL First Years
Asa Hicks - YELLOW Patrol Leader
Luke Schreier - GREEN Patrol Leader
Michael Floam - BLUE Patrol Leader
Ryan Khars - ORANGE Patrol Leader
Robert Bauman - BLACK Patrol Leader
Chad Hall - GOLD Patrol Leader
Chase Caffrey - Quartermaster
JD Pike - Quartermaster

Summer Camp Lost and Found

Please check porch for summer camp items. Soon will have to toss anything that is starting to smell -- health hazard!

Camp Merit Badge Reports

Camp Merit Badge Reports have been processed and copies are available for pick up on the table in the meeting room. Many thanks to Lisa Brattin, Sterling Spencer, Erin Poole, and Catherine Floam for helping to process reports and awards for Court of Honor!

New Troop 1011 Treasurer

After 5 years doing an excellent job as treasurer for Troop 1011, Janet Masiarczyk will be transitioning to role of "proud Mom of an Eagle Scout" and get to enjoy her Sunday afternoons free of 1011 bookkeeping! Thank you Janet for all the hard work, dedication and wonderful attention to detail keeping 1011 straight!

Leslie Kahrs will be stepping in as the new Troop Treasurer. Thank you Leslie for taking on this very important role! Leslie's email is lkahrs@bellsouth.net. Please email her if you have statement questions.

Troop Yahoo Group

Scouts if you are not on the Troop Yahoo Group, you are not receiving important info about Troop events. Please take a moment to join the Yahoo Group via your email. You should be taking the lead on your Scout activities. Make sure you are informed about events and opportunities that will help you reach your goals! Yahoo Group instructions are attached.

Parents you should also be receiving emails as well. Questions – Sterling Spencer at sterlingspencer@gmail.com

Newsletter Information

Scouts planning **Eagle projects** should contact Carolyn Cooper at cooper1323@att.net to have their project workdays announced in the newsletter.

Summaries of all Troop 1011 events should be sent to Carolyn Cooper at cooper1323@att.net. The newsletter contains the history of Troop 1011 for our archives!

Summer Birthdays!

6/1	Matthew Geller
6/3	Austin Miller
6/6	Matthew Hall
6/8	Kes Stadler
6/12	Michael Cowles
6/14	Andrew Meaux
6/15	Michael Takerer
6/15	Randy Hudon
6/17	Andrew Bartlett
6/17	William Toney
6/22	Chase Caffrey
6/23	Skylar Jordan
6/26	Brockton Davis
6/26	Carter Davis
6/26	Sam Milam
6/28	Ben Reale
6/30	Mr. Friel
7/2	John Vargo
7/11	Auston Hickox
7/13	DeFord Smith
7/17	Janet Bartlett
7/17	Eric Hood
7/19	Andrew Milota
7/20	Neil Rossman
7/21	Charles Spencer
7/22	Laura Braswell
7/24	John Manderfield
7/24	Paul Sherk
7/25	Joseph Armaan
7/30	Ryan Manderfield
7/30	Will Rossman
8/1	Drew Stricklin
8/1	Donald Stricklin
8/2	Robert Teplis
8/4	Reid Mikul
8/8	Chris Ott
8/11	Larry Cook
8/12	Patton Robertson
8/16	Brady Juliani
8/21	Nick Bowman
8/21	Edward Biggs
8/21	Michael Frits
8/22	Bryan Newsome
8/27	Bradley Thrash

You might be a Boy Scout if...

- You go camping just to get away from home.
- All your food, cloths, and tents smell like smoke.
- You carry everything to camp and still leave something at home.
- If getting to camp *IS* the big adventure .
- If your backpack weights more than you do.
- If your new freckles looks likes ticks.
- Your camping trip is too wet, too dry, too hot, or too cold.
- Your cooking fire resembles a bon fire.
- The first thing you did with your first scout knife was cut yourself.
- Your socks are considered toxic waste after the campout.
- The best meal you had on the campout is the McDonalds hamburger on the trip home.
- You need those stinking badges.
- Your favorite bank is next to a river.
- Your favorite pool has fish in it.
- You attend your school dance wearing khaki and a neckerchief.
- You know 101 uses for a shoelace.
- You drink bug juice.
- All your camping gear actually fits in your backpack.
- You have the urge to help little old ladies...whether they want it or not.
- You won't let your lab partner in Biology lab use the scalpel to dissect your frog because he/she does not have a "Totin' Chip."
- You have holes in the pockets of your jeans from carrying a pocket knife.
- You begin to think half cooked sausage, doesn't taste all that bad.
- You keep a bucket of water by your side while cooking dinner.
- You spontaneously break into strange songs in public.
- You can stare at a spider web for an hour, and not notice the time passing.
- You carry your own toilet paper wherever you go.
- You always read by a flashlight.
- Your radio is always tuned to the weather station.
- You horde tent stakes.
- You wear 2 pairs of socks to bed.
- You keep a lantern hanging outside your bathroom door.
- You sleep under a trash bag.
- You cannot walk by a piece of trash without picking it up.
- You carry a duffle bag size first aide kit in your car.
- You always have hat hair.
- You continue to wear it until it stands on it's own.
- You're always counting how many matches you have left.
- You tie up your little brother, and he can't get loose.
- You know all the words to the Ajawah Rouser, but can't remember your homework.
- You see paint samples in a store and immediately want to name things in nature with the same colors.
- Your pots and pans are all black.
- You roast mini marshmallows on a paper clip over a candle, put it on a golden graham with one square of chocolate, just to get the flavor.
- You always cook enough food for twelve.
- All your clothes smell like a week old fire.
- Ramen and eggs is the best meal you've had all week.
- You always have a cup hooked to your belt.
- All your dishes have little pieces of egg stuck on them.
- You open letters with a pocket knife.
- You have something on your shoe - and you're sure it's only mud.
- You eat ants on a log and like it.
- You wear bread bags on your feet.
- You know 365 one-pot meals.
- When opening large gifts you survey the box wondering if you have a piece of foil large enough to cover it.
- You buy your shampoo in little tiny bottles.
- You order pizzas 14 at a time.
- Everything in your cupboard says, "Instant, just add water".
- Your neighbors hide when they see you going door to door with "that wreath order form" again.
- You have to go to the restroom and you start looking for a buddy.
- You really do use those emergency sewing kits.
- You go to someone's house for dinner, don't like the food, and ask if they have PB&J.
- You tie your shoe and check the handbook to see if it can go toward earning a badge.
- You see a pile of rocks and immediately put them in a circle.
- You know 100 uses for a bandana.
- All your shirts have pinholes in them.
- You wear flip flops in the shower.
- You actually own the book, "How to "go" in the Woods".
- You have a collection of used candles and dryer lint.
- Someone asks for a volunteer and you find your hand is already in the air.
- Your favorite cologne is Deep Woods Off.

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