

Boy Scout Troop 94, Greeneville, Tennessee Calendar of Events, January-February, 2010

Mon Jan 11	Patrol Leader Council, 6:30-7:00pm. Troop Meeting, 7:00-8:30pm
Mon Jan 18	(no troop meeting)
Sat Jan 23	PLC Training, 9am-2pm, Asbury UMC. Patrol Leader Council members only.
Mon Jan 25	Troop Meeting, 7:00-8:30pm. <u>Mandatory pack inspection</u> for those going on the backpacking trip. Board of Review.
Sat Jan 30 - Sun Jan 31	Troop backpacking trip. Open to all troop members (must sign up by 1/25). Depart Asbury UMC 9:00am Saturday, return approx. 1:00pm Sunday.
Mon Feb 1	Patrol Leader Council, 6:30-7:00pm. Troop Meeting, 7:00-8:30pm
Mon Feb 8	(no troop meeting; District Leader banquet 6:30pm)
Mon Feb 15	(no troop meeting)
Sat Feb 20	Merit Badge University, ETSU. Details to be announced.
Mon Feb 22	Troop Meeting, 7:00-8:30pm
Sat Feb 27 - Sun Feb 28	Troop ski trip (tentative). Details to be announced.

Dear Troop 94 Parents and Scouts,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Scouts for 2010. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America, and there will be numerous centennial events this year, including the Centennial National Jamboree this summer. For more information, visit <http://scouting.org/100years/100years/>

New Web Site: The Troop website has a new look. See <http://www.troop94.us>. I hope the new format will help us to keep you better informed. In addition to the website, you can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook. See the links on the home page of the website. As always, the monthly calendars will be available, or you can use our Google calendar on the "Calendar" tab.

Backpacking Trip: This month's activity will be an overnight winter backpacking trip. The hike will be about 11 miles total. It won't be strenuous, but it will be cold, so it's extremely important that we are well prepared. A mandatory pack inspection for all participants will be held during the troop meeting on Jan 25.

Scout Sunday: Scout Sunday this year will be on February 8. I want to encourage all of our scouts and their families to attend church that Sunday at our sponsoring church, Asbury United Methodist. Come to

the 10am service (scouts arrive at 9:45 in full uniform) and help us say "thank you" to Asbury for their support on this 100th anniversary of Scouting.

Merit Badge University: Merit Badge University has been rescheduled for February 20. Cost is \$19, and you will need to bring some money for supper on the way home. MBU is open to all scouts and is a fun way to work on a couple of merit badges. We will have signups for classes at the Jan 25 troop meeting.

Summer Camp: Don't forget, summer camp is in coastal North Carolina this year. Dates are July 3-10. Initial \$70.00 deposit allows us to register you for classes, so get that in as soon as possible. Remaining payments are \$110 on Mar 15 and \$110 plus activity fees on May 15. Also, everyone will need a physical within the last 12 months preceding camp (new BSA rules), so go ahead and schedule your physical any time. The new BSA medical form is available on the website or in the scout room.

Fellowship Meals: The troop will be serving the Wednesday fellowship meal at Asbury on Mar 10, Apr 15, and May 12. Scouts that come and help with the meals will receive a share of the proceeds toward their summer camp cost. Parents, we need your help with cooking and clean-up, so let me know if you are available to help.

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