

# Troop 700 Newsletter

March, 2008

## UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

● March 10th **Swim Test Y.M.C.A**  
Scouts need to bring swim trunks to the pool at 217 Ashcake Rd.  
You must be at this meeting and pass this swim test in order to canoe without an adult in your canoe on camp outs.

- March 17<sup>th</sup> First aid.....Tyler P.
- March 24<sup>th</sup> Knots & lashings  
...Green Bar Patrol
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Lighting backpack stoves.....Zach S.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Soil and water conservation.....Jamison
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Plants, nature, and poisonous plants.....Mrs. Deaton

**Reminder: Payment in full is due for Summer Camp by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$220. After March 24<sup>th</sup>, cost is \$230.**

## **Adult helpers are needed for the following:**

- Patrol mentors. You get to hang out with a patrol and help them plan menus and get ready for camp outs.
- Parent volunteers are needed for the following Batteau Festival planning committees:
  - Registration
  - Food
  - Gear
  - Programs/Training
- Chicken BBQ planning and preparation *Ask Bruce Phaup how you can help.*
- Summer camp. Parent Volunteers are needed. *Please ask Mr. Sikkar or Mr. Best*

Do you have info the newsletter?

Contact the scribe at:

[moe.man07@yahoo.com](mailto:moe.man07@yahoo.com)

## OUTINGS AND EVENTS

- APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> **Bench Building and Basement Inventory** This is a Sat. set aside to build benches for Henry Clay School and to inventory our gear.
- APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> **Hatcher Island**  
Shot gun shooting
- APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> **Arbor Day** Our Troop will celebrate with a tree planting and a clean up project.
- MAY 10<sup>th</sup> **Chicken BBQ Fund Raiser**  
Duncan Memorial Church  
Mark your calendars now! Lots of helpers are needed for our one and only annual Troop 700 fund raiser.
- MAY 31<sup>st</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> **Merchants Mill Pond** Canoe on the pond, camp on an island, do some fishing, and explore the island.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> **Batteau Festival**  
Canoe down the James River  
Chance to earn your 50 miler badge. **Parents** can come and play too! Come for all or part of the adventure!  
<http://www.batteau.net/>
- July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> **Summer Camp**  
At Camp Brady Saunders you can start paying the \$220 fee March 10<sup>th</sup> if not paid before March 24<sup>th</sup> you have to pay an additional \$10. Sign up now for your merit badge choices. Some fill up fast! And it's first come, first served.

## TRIP CHAMPIONS

- Hatcher Island.....Josh
- Merchant's Mill Pond.....Sam R
- Batteau Festival.....Josh & Mark

## PATROL LEADERSHIP

SPL.....Jamison Grinnell  
883-7474  
ASPL-PROGRAMS.....Eric Cauthorne  
798-6862  
ASPL-OUTINGS.....Mark Phillips  
883-5094  
QM.....Zach Sikkar  
365-7292  
SCRIBE.....Ryan Phaup  
227-3458  
PL FOXSQUIRRELS.....Alex Smith  
798-8792  
PL DRAGONS.....Cole McDonell  
227-9431  
PL SCORPIO.....Jim Greenagel  
798-0898

## **MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **All Require Preregistration**

#### **Introduction to Aviation**

9:30am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 4:30pm.

- Tuesday, March 25 **or**
- Thursday, March 27, 2008

#### **Introduction to Weather**

9:30am – 12:30pm

Wednesday, March 26

Visit the Virginia Aviation Museum website for application and details.

[www.vam.smv.org/education/aviation](http://www.vam.smv.org/education/aviation)

### **GOD AND LIFE PROGRAM!!!**

**ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO JOIN!!!**

**IF YOU WANT TO EARN THE GOD AND LIFE OR GOD AND CHURCH MEDAL, PLEASE ASK MR. SIKKAR OR MR. PHILLIPS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Classes start on Tues. 3/18 4:15 to 6:15 PM for 8 weeks.**

