

TROOP TRUMPET

Troop 1518



June 2010

OA EVENTS. Regular Chapter meetings @ 7:00 PM the 1st Sunday of every month @ SUMC, our sponsor. See the TOAR: Nathaniel K. for further info or questions.
- OA Members. All OA members should participate in OA events. At the very least attend one of the Chapter meetings held monthly Sunday night at SUMC!!

EVENTS.

- **Troop Library.** Please remember to turn in any merit badge books you checked out of the troop library to Librarians: Jason T. or Matt B. so they can complete the inventory. You can donate any merit badge books you no longer use to the Troop library.

- **Blue Cards:** Scouts and Merit Badge counselors – All completed blue cards need to be turned into Mrs. Fortney by the conclusion of the 07 Jun Troop meeting for the 18 Jun COH.

- **Quarter Master (QM) Announcement:** New equipment has been found for our use in the troop. Electric lanterns are available but patrols need to bring your own batteries. Check-in/out is getting better but still needs your cooperation and use of forms. Clean & dry gear: Remember to sun dry all drawn gear to prevent mildew and so you don't leave wet equipment for the next scouts to use. Any suggestions for new equipment are welcome. See Troop website for more QM announcement details.

- **Centennial Events.** See NCAC web site: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=2010

- **Annual Planning Meeting.** Adult leaders/parents, please start now to think about when you might be available to serve as SMIC or ASMIC for troop camping trips, and what types of outings you might be interested in organizing. If your schedule will preclude your attendance at the annual planning meeting, please let SM Summers know in advance of the planning meeting about your availability and desires regarding service as a SMIC for the 2010-2011 troop year.

- **Summer Events.** Be on the lookout for our 2nd annual pool party in August.

- **Friends of Scouting.** We would like to wrap up this necessary funds campaign. As of this printing we are still short of last year's total but more importantly is the percent of participation of Troop families is still very low...please contribute to provide the Council with sufficient resources to support the scouting infrastructure and activities for your scouts! <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=16719&orgkey=1989>

Scoutmaster's Corner.

It's hard to believe that another troop year is starting to wind down, and that our trips to Summer Camp and Florida Sea Base are drawing near! I hope everyone plans to participate in all of the great events we have planned between now and the end of the school year, and that every scout has signed up for either Summer Camp at Camp Barnhardt or high adventure at Florida Sea Base – or both!

As we prepare to elect new troop leaders for the Fall 2010 term, I want to take this moment to thank all of the young men who have served our troop so ably during this Winter/Spring 2010 term. Our Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders, and Troop leadership in staff positions (Scribe, Troop Guides, Quartermasters, Instructors, Chaplain Aide, Historian, Librarian, Leave No Trace) have all done a great job. We owe them a great debt of gratitude for their strong leadership and devotion to duty! I encourage every scout to consider where he might like to serve, and seek an opportunity to hone your leadership skills in a troop leadership position. You will find it to be a challenging but rewarding experience!

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank all of our Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, and other dedicated parent volunteers who help our troop in a myriad of ways. We could not have a troop program without all of their hard work and dedication, and I sincerely appreciate everything they do!

Remember to Do Your Best as you finish the school year strong!
SM Summers

Electronic Info. Please check the web for important activity and planning information. Website: <http://www.troop1518.org>.

MEETINGS. Reminder that regular Troop meetings are Mondays from 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM. Please be on time for opening colors, in seats by 7:25 PM.

- 24 May – Eagle Scout Jacob W.'s Eagle COH
- 31 May – NO Meeting – Memorial Day Holiday
- 07 Jun – 6:30 pm Troop Committee meeting [SUMC Chapel]
 - 7:30 pm Troop Elections during troop meeting [SUMC Chapel]
- 08 Jun – 7:30 pm Board of Review [SUMC Chapel]
- 10 Jun – Old Dominion District Roundtable [TJHS] – Topic: Backpacking
- 14 Jun – Ice Cream Pig-Out (wear Class B uniforms)
- 18 Jun – FRIDAY!!! Troop Court of Honor & Annual Potluck Dinner
 - 6:30 pm [SUMC Hottle Hall]
- 19 Jun – SATURDAY!! 8 am Troop Annual Planning Meeting [SUMC Hottle Hall]
- 22 June – 7:30 pm Assistant Scout Master meeting [SUMC Chapel]

MERIT BADGE CORNER

- **Dog Care.** Work has begun on the merit badge...but it's not too late to join. We will meet every two-weeks at SUMC. The next meeting is 07 Jun at 6:30pm. Have Question 1 completed and don't forget to get the book. Counselor: Ms. Iseman. maizti@hotmail.com [Jun]
- **Personal Management.** Eagle required. There is a brief meeting 7 PM 14 Jun to work on requirement 2a. Meetings will start in Sep. Counselor: ASM Kirk [Jun]
- **Citizenship in the World.** Eagle required. Counselor: ASM Landwermeyer [May]
- **Environmental Science.** Eagle required. Counselor: Mr. Chang [May]
- **Personal Fitness.** Eagle required. Counselor: Mrs. Robinson [Apr]
- **Citizenship in the Community.** Eagle required. Counselor: ASM Landwermeyer [Mar]
- **Citizenship in Nation.** Eagle required. Counselor: ASM Wheeler [Nov]
- **Emergency Preparedness.** Eagle required. See Counselor: Mr. Hurston [Oct]
- **Veterinary Medicine.** Counselor: Mrs. Jensen [Oct]
- **Coin Collecting; Collections, Stamp Collections.** Counselor: Mr. Hurston [Sep]
- **Scholarship.** Counselor: CC Musante [Sep]
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CAMPOUT CORNER

- **NCAC Centennial Camporee:** The time has arrived for this much anticipated event. There are over 7,500 participants registered!!! All campers arrive at the commuter lot at 7:30 AM on Sat morning 29 May. Return will be on Monday afternoon. Sack lunch Sat drive and \$10 for Monday lunch stop. All details are on the troop website or in e-mails from the SMIC. Any questions contact SMIC: ASM Wheeler ASMIC: ASM Robinson

- **White Water Rafting Campout:** Prepare for our annual white water rafting trip to Leigh River, PA on 11-13 Jun. The cost is \$60 per scout. More info to follow. Any questions see SMIC: ASM Trowbridge ASMIC: ASM Robinson/ASM Hannen.

Summer Camps

- **Camp Barnhardt:** Troop 1518 will go to one of the premier Scout camps located on the William C. Cannon Scout Reservation in the vicinity of Charlotte, North Carolina. Camp dates are 27 Jun – 03 Jul. Estimated cost per Scout is \$360 (\$185 camp fee + \$175 bus transportation). The remaining balance will be due by 07 Jun. See web for more details. SMIC: ASM Robinson ASMIC: ASM Hannen, SPLIC: Chris Butters

- **Sea Base 2010:** The two crews are full up for High Adventure Training at the BSA Florida Sea Base 06-12 Jul. Remember to turn in your Sea Base physical exam form. SMIC: ASM Vance Stewart ASMIC: ASM Nicholson.

- **National Scout Jamboree:** This will be at Fort A.P. Hill 24 Jul – 04 Aug. See http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=2003 for more information if you want to attend daily events.

