

TROOP 317

Johns Creek, GA
Summer 2010



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Summer 2010 – At a Glance

June 8	REGULAR Troop Meeting Perimeter Church – 7:00 pm
June 13-19	SUMMER CAMP Woodruff Scout Reservation Bank Parking Lot, 10:00am, 6/13
June 22	REGULAR Troop Meeting Merit Badge Review / Processing Perimeter Church – 7:00 pm
June 29	REGULAR Troop Meeting Troop Elections for SPL / PLs Perimeter Church – 7:00 pm
JULY	TROOP STAND-DOWN
July 31	SAVE THE DATE Troop 317 Junior Leadership Training for Troop Staff
August 3	REGULAR Troop Meeting Perimeter Church – 7:00 pm
August 10	REGULAR Troop Meeting Perimeter Church – 7:00 pm
August 15	Troop 317 Court of Honor Perimeter Church – 12:30 pm
August 20-22	August Campout Bank Parking Lot, 6:00 pm 8/20
August 24	PLC Only Perimeter Church – 7:00 pm
August 31	REGULAR Troop Meeting Perimeter Church – 7:00 pm



May 2010 Campout Recap

The May Campout was The Atlanta Area Council Campout of the Century at Bert Adams Scout Reservation. At this Jamboree style outing, over 4,000 Scouts and adult leaders from around the Atlanta metro area celebrated Scouting's Past, Present and Future on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 50th Anniversary of Bert Adams Scout Reservation. Due to great organization by the Council Volunteers, it was a lot easier to get in and out of the campsite area than expected.

Activities included a "Scouting's Got Talent" contest, hosted by Season 6 American Idol contestant Chris Sligh. Scouts displayed a lot of different talents, including a drumline and a Scout-themed take-off on Don McLean's song, "American Pie".

Troop 317 took over 50 scouts and leaders. Space was tighter than normal, but not as cramped as some feared. There were a lot of fun activities including: geo-caching, rifle shooting, rock climbing, digital camera scavenger hunt, water bottle rockets, football, frisbee golf, archery, tomahawk throwing and a monkey bridge and tower demonstration. It was a great campout and made for lots of great memories.



Get to know your Scout Leadership

Troop 317 recently sat down with **Brenden Laible**, one of our Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders to get to know him better. Brenden will also be our acting SPL at Summer Camp this year. Here's what we asked, and what Brenden had to say:

T317: How long have you been in Boy Scouts and how did you get started?

BL: I joined the Troop in 2006. A friend of mine was in Scouts and invited me to come to a few meetings. I liked it. Then I joined the Troop and have been in scouts ever since then.

T317: Where do you go to High School?

BL: I am actually homeschooled.

T317: What was your favorite campout of all time?

BL: My favorite campout was going caving a couple years ago with all my friends. We had a blast!

T317: How many years have you been to scout camp and what is your favorite memory at Woodruff?

BL: I have been to scout camp three times. This summer will be my fourth time to go to camp.

T317: Will Scout Camp be different this year than other years?

BL: I think it will be different. One reason might be that not as many adults are going as have gone in the past. So, the leadership will depend more on the Scouts this year.

T317: What advice do you have for scouts going to camp for the first time?

BL: Bring locks that have combination locks not keys, and give a copy of your combination to one of the adults. If you lose your key, it will not be very fun. (Apparently, Brenden speaks from experience)

Newsletter Information Needed

If you have information for our Troop newsletter, contact our Troop Scribe, Daniel Dardaman, at any Troop meeting. We'd LOVE to have your articles, stories, photos, etc. to share with the entire Troop!

New Troop 317 Eagle Takes Flight

Davis Mitchell sat for his Eagle Board of Review on May 27, 2010. Davis did a great job representing himself, his Troop and his Lord to the Board of Review.

Davis' Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project involved designing and assembling a floating dock for use on the Perimeter Church pond. Camp All-American was the sponsor for Davis' project.

Way to go, Davis, on a job well done!



Davis Mitchell after his successful Eagle Board of Review

May 27, 2010

Perimeter Church Offers Discussion: Internet Safety for Kids

Like most parents, you're probably concerned about what your child has access to on the Internet. Join us to learn how to apply the proper security measures in order to help protect your family from Internet dangers.

Christian Counselor Robbie Sherrill will be sharing on the following topics: Texting / Sexting, Pornography, Online Gaming, Online Predators, and How Best to Live and Shepherd in a Fallen World. There will be a special presentation on June 20 with one of our Watershed Staff Members, Pollye Pope.

Sunday mornings: June 13-27
9:00 – 10:30 am
Room A2129-31 (Middle School Building)

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