

# Troop 317 NEWSLETTER - September 17, 2012

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tue, 9/18 @ 7PM: PLC Meeting & Joining Day (new scouts)

Tue, 9/25 @ 7PM: Troop Meeting

Tue, 10/2 @ 7PM: Troop Meeting

Sat, 10/6 UNITE Food Drive

Sun, 10/7 @ 12:30PM: Committee Meeting (adults)

Tue, 10/9 @ 7PM: Troop Meeting

Tue, 10/16 @ 7PM: Troop Meeting

Fri, 10/19 @ 6PM: Troop Campout (details to come)

Tue, 10/23 @ 7PM: PLC Meeting

Sat, 10/30 @ 7:30AM: Merit Badge Clinic (details below)

Next Court of Honor will be February 12, 2013.

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## **COMPASSION IN ACTION**

Register NOW to participate in our annual Compassion in Action Food Drive to be held Saturday, October 6, 2012. We will meet at the Kroger (Pleasant Hill and Peachtree Industrial) to collect non-perishables for Hands of Christ Food Coop in Duluth. This has historically been a fun and VERY fruitful food drive for this ministry partner, and promises to be so again.

Our Scouts (in Class A uniform - no neckerchiefs or MB sashes) hand out fliers to incoming shoppers with items that the coop needs, then collect the food as the shoppers leave the store.

There are two remaining shifts available: 10a-12n, and 12n-2p. We need three Scouts and two adults for each shift, so register NOW to get your preferred slot.

We also need two adults (preferably with a truck, or large SUV) and two more Scouts to help us deliver the food to HOC between 4p-5p.

Register online at [www.troop317.net](http://www.troop317.net) today, or email [luke.vancleave@gmail.com](mailto:luke.vancleave@gmail.com) for more information.

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**TUCKSHOT PHOTOS FROM AUG KAYAKING TRIP ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

As previously mentioned, we were working to acquire the photos from the firm (TuckShots) that takes photos on the river. We now have the photos! We will use a few of these for the COH video, but there were so many good ones that we wanted to pass them on to the Scouts & parents. There are two ways to get the photos: #1. You may download all 90 photos in a 625 meg zip file at this link:[www.fouroakes.com/downloads/TuckShots-Aug2012.zip](http://www.fouroakes.com/downloads/TuckShots-Aug2012.zip) SAVE to your computer THEN open the zip, the password for the zip is: bepreparedT317 #2. You may browse & order the photos from a Walgreens photo album that is set up. There prices are quite reasonable (\$.19 for a 4X6 and \$3.99 for an 8X10 plus you can pick up for free at your local Walgreens, or pay to ship). You can find that album here (but you must register for an account before you can browse): [http://photo1.walgreens.com/walgreens/thumbnaillshare/AlbumID=12128717004/a=14529135\\_14529135/otsc=SHR/otsi=SALBlink/COBRAND\\_NAME=walgreens/](http://photo1.walgreens.com/walgreens/thumbnaillshare/AlbumID=12128717004/a=14529135_14529135/otsc=SHR/otsi=SALBlink/COBRAND_NAME=walgreens/)

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