

Troop 317 NEWSLETTER – January 13, 2013

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DATES TO REMEMBER/ UPCOMING TROOP MEETINGS

JANUARY

Tue, 01/15/2013 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting / Sign-up for Positions of Responsibility

Fri, 01/18/2013 @ 5:45PM: Urban Campout / Meet at Bank Parking Lot

Tue, 01/22/2013 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting / Sign-up for Positions of Responsibility

Tue, 01/29/2013 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting / Troop Elections for SPL and Patrol Leaders

FEBRUARY

Tue, 02/05/2013 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

Tue, 02/12/2013 @ 7PM: TROOP COURT OF HONOR / All Scouts are requested to attend

Fri, 02/15-02/18 SuperTrip(4day) - USS Alabama & the Gulf Coast

Tue, 02/19/2013 @ 7PM: Patrol Leaders Council (PLC)

Tue, 02/26/2013 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

MARCH

Tue, 03/05 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting / Open House for prospective Scouts

Tue, 03/12 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

Fri, 03/15 @ 5:45PM: Caving campout / Meet at Bank Parking Lot

Tue, 03/19 @ 7PM: Patrol Leader's Council (PLC) / New Scouts join the Troop

Tue, 03/26 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

SIGN-UP FOR POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

NOW is the time to sign up for Positions of Responsibility. If you are at 1st Class Rank, or above, you have a lot to offer your fellow Scouts. Sign-ups for Positions of Responsibility (PORs) for the 1st 2013 term will be happening at every Troop meeting in January. We encourage every single eligible Scout to sign up for a position that taps into your unique talents, training and skills.

SIGN-UP NOW FOR JANUARY CAMPOUT

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: TUESDAY, JAN 15th

This coming weekend (18-20 Jan) is our Urban Camp Out with 7 Bridges to Recovery. We hope that everyone who can will come as it will prove to be a time that you will long remember as we serve some of the least and the lost of Atlanta (and have a lot of fun, too!). Remember that there are two choices of routes - the Bridges and the Bluff. The Bridge route will be the default with the Bluff being optional for those that are at least 14 yrs old and have been on the Bridge route before. You will need to choose the Bluff route when you register if that it is the one you want. Registration will close this Tues (Jan 15) at 10:00PM so that we can let 7 Bridges know how many are coming. Since we will be staying inside the Garden and they will be providing the food, dishes and utensils, you will not need to bring a tent or mess kit. You will need your sleeping bag, mattress pad, water bottle and clothes for Sat. Please check the weather as even though the forecast looks good but chilly now it could change by the weekend - plan to dress accordingly! You will not need to be your Scout uniform on Saturday - jeans are fine. If you have donations for 7 Bridges, please bring them with you on Friday night and we will figure out how to get them down to them. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Krah at [678-644-3806](tel:678-644-3806) or mkrah@bellouth.net.

Thanks,
Mark Krah

CSO CONCESSION FUNDRAISER SLOTS

There are still a few slots open for Scouts to work the Saturday CSO Concession. Check online at www.troop317.net for open dates/times and to register. Last year, our Scouts raised close to \$2,000 for their Scout Accounts. Don't miss out on your opportunity to earn your own way. Register today!

FEBRUARY SUPERTIP

We are restoring Troop 317's tradition of the SuperTrip this year with a repeat trip to Mobile Alabama and Pensacola Florida, February 15th through 18th. The first night we will stay in the USS Alabama battleship after a tour of it and other World War II vintage boats and planes. Then its on to cross Mobile Bay via ferry to Civil War era Fort Morgan. We camp at Grande Lagoon State Park in Pensacola and visit the closeby Pensacola Naval Air Station, home of the Blue Angels. Look for more detailed information coming soon in a separate e-mail message and at the Troop meetings.
