

Troop 317 NEWSLETTER – January 20, 2013

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DATES TO REMEMBER/ UPCOMING TROOP MEETINGS

JANUARY

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

ADVANCEMENT DEADLINES FOR FEBUARY COURT OF HONOR

The last day to turn in Blue Cards for Merit Badges to be recognized at the Feb COH is Tues 1/29. The last day to enter a request on the troop website for SMC/BORs for rank advancements to be recognized at the Feb COH is Mon 1/28. merrill@fouroakes.com

MONEY NEWS

Please go online to Troop317.net and pay the balances you owe. There are \$529 in outstanding balances for campouts (not including the February one). If you purchased additional rounds at the shooting campout, those have been added to your account. Please note that the troop has already paid out all of this money and needs to have this cleared out. Thank you for your quick attention to this important matter!

Laura Davis

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.

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 SUPERTRIP

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.
