

# Troop 317 NEWSLETTER – March 31, 2013

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## DATES TO REMEMBER/ UPCOMING TROOP MEETINGS

### APRIL

Tue, 04/02 - NO TROOP MEETING DUE TO SPRING BREAK

Tue, 04/09 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

Fri, 04/12 @ 5:45PM: Milton District Camporee / Meet at Bank Parking Lot - NOTE EARLIER DATE

Tue, 04/16 @ 7PM: Patrol Leader's Council (PLC)

Sun, 04/21 @ 12:30PM: Committee Meeting, room C11

Tue, 04/23 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

Tue, 04/30 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

### MAY

Sun, 05/05 @ 12:30PM: Committee Meeting, room C11

Tue, 05/07 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

Tue, 05/14 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

Fri, 05/17 @ 5:45PM: May Campout / Meet at Bank Parking Lot

Tue, 05/21 @ 7PM: Patrol Leader's Council (PLC)

Tue, 05/28 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

### JUNE

Sun, 06/02 @ 12:30PM: Committee Meeting, room C11

Tue, 06/04 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting

Sun, 06/09 @ 10AM: Leave for Summer Camp / Meet at Bank Parking Lot

Tue, 06/11 - NO TROOP MEETING DUE TO SUMMER CAMP

Sat, 06/15 @ 12NOON: Return from Summer Camp / Meet at Bank Parking Lot

Tue, 06/18 @ 7PM: Patrol Leader's Council (PLC)

Tue, 06/25 @ 7PM: Regular Troop Meeting (Summer Camp Sign-offs)

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## SUMMER CAMP

Woodruff Summer Camp Registration is finally here!

All the information you need to register is in the link below. Please read in full as Summer Camp has lots of instructions and many items that have to be turned in by attending adults and scouts. If you still have questions, please email Kaye Berg at [donandkaye@gmail.com](mailto:donandkaye@gmail.com).

Also, just a reminder that the merit badge selection form needs to be received by Monday, March 25th so that your scout will have a greater chance of receiving their selections when we enter them during registration on April 1st. Please email your scout's form to me at [donandkaye@gmail.com](mailto:donandkaye@gmail.com).

Finally, I am still in need of 3 more volunteers to assist with registration on April 1st at the church at approximately 7:30 am. This should only take about one hour of your time. Email me at [donandkaye@gmail.com](mailto:donandkaye@gmail.com) if you can help with registration on April 1st.

Click [HERE](#) for Summer Camp information & instructions.

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## MEDICAL FORMS

### Medical Forms for All Scouts and Adults!

The BSA medical form is necessary and required information for Troop leadership during our outings. Since it expires after a year, it is time to resubmit it for most all scouts and the adults.

This is especially important for all those attending the upcoming Camporee since we must submit copies to the Camporee Staff when we arrive. To help make this happen, Irene He will be collecting Parts A & B for all Scouts and Adults at the next Troop meeting on April 9th. Those attending Summer Camp, can also turn in Parts A & B, plus Part C at that time since they are due on or before May 14th!

The current BSA Medical form is available at this link; <http://troop317.pbworks.com/w/file/63923349/2013-Annual-Heath-Medical-Form.pdf>. Note the following simplified instructions:

1. Parts A & B are to be completed and signed by a Parent or the adult and required for ALL Scouts and Adults.
2. Additionally Part C is required for long-term camping and high adventure outings such as Summer Camp, backpacking, canoeing, etc. This involves a "sports physical" and a care provider's signature. Even if your Scout is not attending Summer Camp, there is no harm in doing this now in anticipation of any upcoming applicable outings throughout the year.

These physicals can be done by your family physician, or other physicians, nurse practitioners, or physician assistants at many locations, including the following options:

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Dr. Shay Sabom's North Atlanta Urgent Care & Family Medical Center:  
(11180 State Bridge Rd, [770-754-0788](tel:770-754-0788), 7 days until 8:00 pm)  
physicals for \$25.

"doc-in-a-box" care facilities like CVS Minute Clinic or Publix Little Clinic:  
these provide walk-in "sports physicals" for a fair, low price.

Thank you very much for your attention!

If you have any question regarding this form please contact our The Medical Records Keeper, Irene He  
at [jjqzhu@hotmail.com](mailto:jjqzhu@hotmail.com) or [770-734-0105](tel:770-734-0105).

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### **APRIL COMMITTEE MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Please note that April committee meeting has been moved to 4/21 to accommodate spring break, and  
the Camporee.