

April 10, 2018



Over The Top News



Program Kickoff for New Leaders - This Saturday April 14th

Don't miss the Program Kickoff this Saturday!

The Program Kick Off is likely the most important meeting you will attend this year. It's geared towards new leaders who want to learn how to put on an Ideal Year of Scouting programs.

Registration to the Program Kick Off is FREE for all Scout leaders of all levels.

At this event, we will also distribute the new 2018-2019 Council Program Calendar, deliver sessions on key elements to a strong and safe unit program from experienced volunteer leaders, and provide answers to all your Scouting questions and concerns.

The Program Kick Off also features a midway with over 40 Scouting programs and community organizations sharing exciting opportunities your Scouts can enjoy this coming year. In

addition, Youth Protection, Safe Scouting, and training materials will be available free of charge to all attendees.

Register Here [Program Kickoff Registration](#)

Unit News

Merit Badge Clinic - Troop 1134 - This Saturday April 14th

Attached is the flyer for our 9th annual Merit Badge University on Saturday, April 14.

This year we have 20 merit badge classes offered in 2 sessions, many of them Eagle required. We also have Red Cross CPR + AED training available for adults. All of our trained merit badge counselors are parents and scout leaders of our troop, both past and present, who feel strongly about providing this opportunity to the scouts in our district and beyond.

Feel free to share this flyer with others in the Northern Ridge District. We have had scouts from many local troops attend with us in the past and hope to see them again this year!

More Information: [Troop 1134 Merit Badge Clinic](#)

Troop 1134 is offering 2 CPR classes this Saturday

at Elkins Pointe Middle School this Saturday that are open to any adult with Youth Protection Training or Scouts who needs CPR. The American Heart Association is conducting the training and the cost is \$30 for CPR/AED training this year. All materials are included in the cost.

Both sessions are available.

We have 9 spots open in AM beginning at 9:00 AM.

We have 10 available for the afternoon which begins at 1:30 PM.

This training will meet all High Adventure requirements for CPR certification. Sessions typically last about 2 - 2.5 hours.

Anyone interested can contact me at Tisa.pardee@gmail.com.

Training Update

Super Saturday Training for Northern Ridge District - Saturday April 21st

April 21st - 3 Adult Leader Courses (Registration is NOW open))
Location: Alpharetta First United Methodist Church

- **Cub Scout Leader Specific Training** (Den Leader (and Asst Den Leader),
Cubmaster (and Asst Cubmaster), Committee Member (CSLST or CLPT))

[Cub Scout Leader Training Registration](#)

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Scoutmaster and Asst Scoutmaster Leadership Training (SALT)

[SALT Leaders Training Registration](#)

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STEM Nova and Supernova Training (STEM)

[STEM Nova and SuperNova Training Registration](#)

If a scheduled Course does not work in your schedule, then check out the Atlanta Area Training Course schedule below for other dates and times for training.

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Upcoming Atlanta Area Council Training

[Atlanta Area Council Training Calendar](#)

Popcorn Patch Design Contest

Scouts!

We need your help designing the patch to be awarded for the 2018 Atlanta Area Council Popcorn Sale!

Requirements for designs:

- Must fit on a 2.5-inch circle
 - No more than 9 colors
- Must include "2018" and "Atlanta Area Council"
- Must clearly be for Popcorn (wording or image)
 - The rest is up to you!

The winning design will be created as an embroidered pocket patch and awarded to all Scouts selling \$25 or more in the 2018 Atlanta Area Council Popcorn Sale. Imagine seeing all of your friends wearing the patch that you designed! All designs will be reviewed by the Atlanta Area Council Product Sales Committee. Final design selection is at the sole discretion of the Atlanta Area Council.

Please submit your design for this year's patch to jrollins@atlantabsa.org by 04/14/2018



2017's Winning Design by Pack 514 Arrow of Light Scout, Liam R.



The final patch after Liam's design was polished by the graphic artists at National Supply.



Cub Camp Registration

Your passport to adventure!

2018 Northern Ridge District Cub Day Camp Dates: Monday, June 4th - Thursday, June 7th. Times: 2:30pm -8:30pm Location: Wills Park, Equestrian Center in Alpharetta

Registration for campers is fast filling up. Volunteers are needed. For more detailed registration information such as important dates and fees, please see the Registration page of our website.

All Packs with registered campers will be required to meet the 3:1 Camper to Full-time Adult Volunteer ratio. For more information on the Pack requirements, please see the Pack Leaders page of our website.

Families can get more information about this amazing program at <http://nrcubcamp.org>

Registration link: [Register for Cub Camp](#)

Cub Camp is 100% staffed by volunteers. We can't do this without your help! Please spread the word among your Packs, Troops, and Crews that we are looking for volunteers.

Come join the fun as our Northern Ridge scouts participate in all kinds of activities centered around the camp theme: Passport To Adventure Programs include Archery, BB Shooting, Woodworking, STEM, Sports, Cooking, Hiking, and Arts -

Recyclable Materials Needed for Cub Camp

Northern Ridge Cub Camp is in need of lots of CLEAN recyclable materials that the campers can "upcycle" to create projects at camp.

Please bring these items to Roundtable in April and May and help spread the word out to your units.

- Plastic drink bottles of all shapes and sizes
- Cardboard (example: empty cereal boxes)
- Aluminum cans
- Bottle caps (need 200)
- Y shaped branches thick enough to drill holes on both sides of the top of Y. Perfect time to save those crepe myrtle branches! (need 70)
- Rectangular shaped plastic recyclables, example: Trader Joe's Juice Containers (need 70)
- Shoe boxes (need 6)
- Paper towel tubes
- Toilet paper tubes
- Copy paper box tops (need 18)
- Large cardboard appliance boxes (need 6)
- Rope, string, twine, etc. (24" minimum length)
- NO GLASS PLEASE!
- Old cds or dvds
- Donated rolls of tape



Attention World Jamboree attendees...

One of the biggest interactions between scouts at World Jamboree is patch trading. The world loves patch trading (especially American Patches).

I am more than willing to put together a large bagful of Northern Ridge Patches for any scout, attending the World Jamboree, wishing a patch trading bag of patches...

Suggested cost-- 5 cans of food for Scouting for food... either deposit them with your unit or give them to Mr. Kopel to deposit.

If you are interested in the bag of patches email Mr. Kopel at mekopel@gmail.com and he will make you a bag of patches and discuss delivery with you.

District Communications

Like our new format for messages? We are looking for volunteers to help spread the news of Scouting Activities and events. We know Scouts are doing many Good Turns. Has your Unit done an amazing Service Project or been on an interesting outing? Contribute an article for Unit News. Volunteer to help on our new regular email updates such as Over the Top. Email us at northernridgedistrict@gmail.com

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