



Photo by Marlene Dietrich



It's the friends you can call up at four a.m. that matter. -Marlene Dietrich

When someone allows you to bear his burdens, you have found deep friendship. -Real Live Preacher

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. -John F. Kennedy

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something. -Wilson Mizner



Books Never Written

Supporting Athletes by Jacques Strappe

I Was Prepared by Justin Case

Practical Proctology by Bea Hind

Why Should I Walk? by Iona Carr

Sitting on the Beach by Sandy Cheeks

Something Smells by Ben Pharting



A NOTE FROM THE SPL

Dear scouts,

We had a pretty good turn out for our campout in September. We had a few small problems including many of my own but those should make our next camp a better one. This month we will be helping out in the Cub Diamond Jubilee. We need all of our troop to participate. These people need as much help as they can get. We will be staying in the staff cabins up at Camp Comer. This is a very nice and rewarding trip. You should also be looking forward to going to Talladega in November. This was my very first camping trip and it was great. Hopefully it will turn out as good for the troop as it did the first time we camped there. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. As always, keep working hard.

Sincerely,
Dustin Quinn S. P. L

Cub Jamboree

On Oct 14-16 & 21-23, all scouts are asked to help with the 75th Anniversary of Cubscouting Jamboree. This will be held at Camp Comer. There are no costs associated with these weekends. All scouts will be fed, receive a t-shirt, & will stay in staff cabins. This is a great opportunity and is considered as service for some advancements. It is suggested that scouts car pool to these events.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 2 - Jacob Lance
Oct. 2 - Jonathon Matthews

Auto Mechanics MB

For the month of October, Timmy Kimbrough will be teaching the Auto Mechanics MB. In order for every scout to receive this MB, each scout must attend every Monday Meeting. If a scout misses a meeting he will not be able to make up the work at the cabin and must catch up at home. This is a great opportunity. None of our scouts have this merit badge.

PIONEERING MB

All scouts, who are interested in completing the Pioneering MB, will have that opportunity Sat. Nov. 19. We will have a workshop from 10 til 4, at the cabin. Please, bring a sack lunch with you and a willingness to learn. After the WS, you should have completed the MB.

ALUMINUM CAN FUNDRAISER

We are no longer receiving aluminum cans from Goodyear. We have tried to address this problem with Goodyear, but have not received an answer as to why this is happening. Please, if you have cans, bring them to the scout cabin. The collection of cans has been an added contribution for equipment. Funds from this, as well as other sources, helped us purchase our new tents. We need to replace other equipment, such as, dining flies, lanterns, patrol box equipment, etc. We appreciate all the help our parents give, keep up the good work.

THANK YOU!!!

Troop 58 would like to thank Timmy Kimbrough for teaching the Auto Mechanics MB, this month. Without your help this would not have been possible.

Merit Badge of the Month **AUTO MECHANICS**



CALENDAR

OCT 3

Begin Auto Mechanics MB

OCT 14-16

Cub Jamboree

OCT 21-23

Cub Jamboree

NOV 4-6

Talladega Encampment

Nov 19

Pioneering MB Workshop



Last week, I went to a furniture store to look for a decaff coffee table. They couldn't help me.

Never be afraid to try something new.

Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic.

Last week I forgot how to ride a bicycle.

I just got skylights put in my place. The people who live above me are furious.

Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason

Time may be a great healer, but it's also a lousy beautician.

Win a Coke T



The Dutch Oven Gourmet

Pineapple Dr. Pepper Spare Ribs



8-10 boneless pork spare ribs
 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
 1 green bell pepper; diced
 1 cup medium Pace Picante sauce
 1 yellow onion; diced
 3/4 cup brown sugar

1 (20 oz.) can pineapple tidbits
 4 cloves garlic; minced
 1 (12 oz.) can Dr. Pepper
 2 tsp. coarse ground black pepper

Trim most of the fat from ribs. Arrange ribs in the bottom of a 12" Dutch oven. Drain pineapple reserving juice. Sprinkle bell pepper, onions and pineapple evenly over ribs. In a large bowl stir together the remaining ingredients including the reserved pineapple juice and pour over ribs. Cover oven and cook for 2 hours using 6-7 briquettes bottom and 12-14 briquettes top heat (325° F.) replenishing briquettes once after 1 hour of cooking time. Turn and baste ribs in oven juices carefully every 1/2 hour.

Serves: 8-10

Chaplain's



We are in need of someone to write this article each month. If you are interested, please, let Mick know. The article needs to be turned in the 3rd Monday of each month. Thanks, in advance.

United Kingdom will host the 21st World Jamboree in 2007

From July 27 to Aug. 8, 2007, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Scouting, the 21st World Jamboree will take place in England, where Sir Robert Baden-Powell founded the Scouting movement in 1907. The site will be at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, in Essex, 30 miles northeast of London. Hosted by the United Kingdom with the theme of "One World, One Promise," the jamboree will be attended by 40,000 young people representing national Scouting associations from all parts of the globe. The program will include a variety of challenging activities, a trip to Gilwell Park (the home of Scouting in the United Kingdom), workshops and activities at the jamboree site in the Global Development Village and World Scout Centre, and participation in a community service project. The BSA is scheduled to send a contingent of 80 troops and Venturing crews, requiring 320 adult troop and crew leaders. In addition, the jamboree will need another 800 volunteers as International Service Team staff members. Details are available at local Scout council service centers and on the national BSA Web site <http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/world/index.html>.

Outdoor Tip of the Month

To help keep bugs from flying around your face wear a wide-brimmed, light-colored hat. The light color appears to repel insects, and the brim interferes with their up-and-down flight pattern, forcing them to stay farther away from your face.



Trivia: Who was the first President to shake hands? (hint: He was 1st to grow tomatoes in America.)



Scoutmaster's Minutes

By Rudy Borgersrode, SM.

Troop 58 needs your help. This year we are experiencing a leadership shortage. We are trying to plan

our new year and we are coming up short on leadership for summer camp and aea week camp. Summercamp will be one week in July at Camp Thunder in Thomaston, GA. We will be leaving out on Sunday morning and returning out on Saturday.

Aea camp will be a 50 mile hike and canoeing trip. There will be 19 miles of hiking and the rest will be on the water. If you can help with either camp, please, talk to me as soon as possible. If we do not get more adults, then we will be forced to cancel these camps.

We also need more adult leaders to help with Troop meetings on Mondays. This is not a huge investment of time, just two hours a week. Also, if you are interested in teaching any merit badges on Mondays, please, let us know. In order for us to have the best possible scouts, we need the best possible adult leaders and all scouts must be educated properly. We will appreciate any help that you can provide.

The troop now has six new seven man tents. There are enough tents for two per patrol and two for leaders. **Personal tents will not be allowed on any troop outing. There are no exceptions.** No adult will be allowed to share a tent with a scout. All scouts must stay in their patrol tents. This must be done to help build patrol unity and teamwork. Thank you for your cooperation.



A Careful Scouter

by unknown

A careful Scouter I ought to be,
 A little Scout follows me.
 I do not dare to go astray,
 For fear he will go the self same way.
 Not once can I escape his eyes,
 Whatever he sees me do, he tries.
 Like me he says he's going to be,
 That little Scout who follows me.
 He thinks that I am good and fine,
 Believes in every word of mine,
 The bad in me he must not see,
 That little Scout who follows me.
 I must remember as I go,
 Through summer sun and winter snow,
 I'm building for the years to be,
 That little Scout who follows me.

LEADER'S CORNER

The Basics For Boy Scout Adult Leaders

Michael F. Bowman

Boy Scouting is about helping youth grow in character, citizenship and fitness. Use all the methods of Scouting, but don't let any method become an end by itself.

Adults are there as a role model and to coach, advise, assist, and help. Set the example by your conduct. Scouts learn from what they see more than what they hear.

See the program through the eyes of a boy. If it isn't fun, exciting, and stimulating, why should he come? Good program sells. Corporate rules belong in board rooms, not in campsites.

Interest wains, if it isn't a Scout-run program - let the boys do everything they can for themselves. If they fall down, help them get back up and let 'em try again.

Coach, cajole if necessary, but don't try to be the SPL. Remember you are supposed to be the adult -- the one who has great advice, not the one who does everything.

Serve the interests of each Scout. Scout Leadership only works when the adults see each boy for what he can be and work with each boy to be the best he can be. Scouting is about individual young men, not herds of kids.

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2005 ALABAMA ENCAMPMENT

JOIN SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE OF ALABAMA AT THE TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 4-6, 2005 FOR ALABAMA SCOUTING HISTORY!

Imagine thousands of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and leaders being part of HISTORY! Everything from troop competitions, pinewood derby races, stage shows, music and fireworks! Even some of your favorite NASCAR DRIVERS could be on hand to sign autographs and pose for a picture or two! Councils from all over Alabama are making plans now to attend! What a sight! Listed below are some of the activities and programs planned for the most exciting Scouting Event in the History of the State of Alabama!

Visit the Order of the Arrow Indian Village ! See Native American dances and learn of their culture. A **PowWow** will be held all day Saturday. Boys can learn dancing and crafts. **Coleman** will be on hand with their 18 wheel event truck with thousands of dollars of deep-discounted camping gear and supplies! Do you remember **drive-in theaters**? Friday night there will be two big screens showing some great family movies! **The National Scout Shop** will be set up with all the latest Scout merchandise on sale. The American Red Cross will have a **blood drive** at the encampment. The **Birmingham Barons** will have their pitching booth! Come see how fast you can throw a baseball. **Babe Ruff** will be there too and you can get your picture made with him. Do you enjoy Hunting and Fishing? **Summit Tree Stands** will have a demonstration area. Maybe you would like to see the latest in hunting and fishing equipment. **Pradco lures** will have fishing equipment and demonstrate how to use it in two huge fish tanks, one containing fresh water fish and the other with salt-water fish. **Skeeter Boats** will be there with their 2 fishing fan interaction video trucks. Perhaps you would like to learn fish identification and work on your fishing or fly fishing merit badge. You can at the **Alabama Wildlife and fresh water fisheries** exhibit. Deer and turkey are abundant in **Alabama and the Alabama Hunting and Fishing Conservation Alliance** will host an expo on all types of hunting and fishing. Come learn how to shoot a bow or a pellet rifle. See demonstrations on game calling techniques and try it yourself! Visit with professional outdoorsmen, **Tim Horton** and others, and learn their secrets of catching big fish. Do you know the calls of birds or animals? Learn how to identify birds and animals by sight and sound at the **Carry-Lite decoy** booth. **“Cave Rat” Cain** will be on hand from Troop 121 in the Black Warrior Council to tell us how to safely explore caves and how to protect the cave environment. Are you a tough, physically fit Scout? Test yourself on the Talladega short track. We will have a road course set up for new drivers to race the clock around the twists and turns in one of our new **Prime Pedal Karts**. While you are there, take an up-close look at a real NASCAR racecar. Speaking of magazines, **Boy’s Life, Scouting** and **Scouting Digest** will all be on-site. Maybe your picture will be in one of them soon. Watch for **VIPs!** Many of our elected officials have been invited to attend and you never know who might show up at Talladega. No Scouting event of this magnitude would be complete without a presence from our military. The **Army National Guard** will be out to show off their military vehicles and that includes helicopters. Watch for the two attack helicopters as they make their entry at 9 AM Saturday. Come see men rappelling from a hovering helicopter or parachute from high above. Take a close look at a HumVee. Climb on the Guard’s climbing wall and see if you have what it takes. Recruiters will even show you how to make a career out of the Army. There will be a fly-over and aerobatic demonstrations. The Marion Military Institute drill team will perform on Saturday, too. **Local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Officials and Police Explorers**, will be doing demonstrations on evacuating a burning house and extracting a victim from an automobile wreck. **MUSIC AND STAGE SHOWS !** Bands will be playing throughout the day. Hear a great variety of music from set of **Rock, Bluegrass Gospel, Bluegrass or Rock music**. Then Saturday evening we will have a stage show finale with short concert and fireworks show to end the evening. After the concert and fireworks show, get a good nights sleep. Sunday morning we will have Catholic, LDS and protestant church services. There will also be a Jewish service at the encampment. After we do our duty to God, we will clean up, pack up and depart for home.

