

Around the Campfire



A Troop 8 Newsletter
February 2009

Upcoming Events

Ad Alteri Dei class 2/14/09
Committee Meeting 2/17/09
District Banquet 2/26/09
Congaree Camp Out 2/27 - 3/1

Chickasaw District Dinner

The District Banquet will be held on February 26th at 6:30 pm at Trinity on the Hill Methodist Church. Tickets are \$15.00

Scout House Clean-Up

The Scout House clean-up day was held on January 24th. There was a lot of work accomplished both inside and outside. Mr. MacEachern would like to thank everyone who attended. We still have work to be done so we will have another clean-up day in the near future.

Attention All Adults

All adult registered with Troop 8 either as a Committee Member or Assistant Scoutmaster **must** be trained in Virtus and Boy Scout Youth Protection. You can take Youth Protection on-line through The National Boy Scout website. You may need to set up an account for all of your on-line courses. Virtus is required by the Diocese of Savannah for all adults working with youth. Mr. Karl Quinn is trying to work out details for a course to be taught here at St. Mary's. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Don Elam, our Adult Training Coordinator, at elamfamily@charter.net.

Committee Meeting

There will be a Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00 pm. Some items to consider are: 1. Purchasing a new hot water heater and connecting it to all faucets. 2. Purchasing or

assisting with Troop 8 hats and neckerchiefs.
3. Update of Troop 8.

Ad Alteri Dei

The next Ad Alteri Dei class will be this Saturday 2/14/09 from 10 to 11:30 am. Working on Lesson 4, The Eucharist. Please don't be late!

Congaree National Park Camping Trip

When: Friday, February 27 thru Sunday, March 1. Meet at Scout House by 3:30 pm.

Will return around 2:00 pm on Sunday.

What: Fri. — Night Owl Walk

Sat. — Canoe Trip/Patrol Challenges

Sun. — Chapel Service/Service Project

Contact Person: Kathy Burwinkle (during trip)
706-860-8615

Permission slips were handed out and emailed.

Cost: \$20.00 per scout/canoe rentals.

Cost: \$10.00 per scout (approx.) for food.

Permission slips returned by February 23.

Scout Meetings

A couple of people have complained about a couple of the meetings running over. Please remember that we are turning the Troop into a boy run Troop. We will have a couple of stumbles here and there. The youth and adult leadership will be visiting Boy Run Troops very soon to learn first hand how it is done. I am very pleased with the progress we have made in just a short time. So please be patient, it will all fall in place.