Woodruff Leader Update (010813)

Welcome to Woodruff 2013!! ***Scouting's Southern Paradise***

If you are receiving this Leader Update then you are registered for one of our 8 Boy Scout Resident Camp Sessions in 2013.

This Leader Update will be sent to you monthly to keep you current on planned camp programs, facility matters, and other important information that will allow you and your Scouts to be better prepared for camp. Please pass this on to your fellow adult and youth leaders.

"**Drop-in, Email-In or Call-In" Kick-Off Meeting**. This activity replaces our past "large meeting" kick-off format. We will now focus on a one-evening meeting, but it will be oriented to taking leader phone calls, responding to e-mails questions and conducting small face/face meetings- info sharing with new leaders or those with a lot of questions about Woodruff. We will have plenty of staff on-hand to assist you. If you are local and want to stop by for a visit and to speak directly with our staff, please do. Snacks/drinks will be available.

Note: you can email in your inquiries at any time, and you can leave a message on our phones all that day.

- **When:** Monday, January 28th
- **Times:** 4:30pm till 8:30pm (EST)
- **How to reach us:**
  - By Email: bjones@AtlantaBSA.org or FHGates@aol.com (preferred contact method)
  - By Phones: **678-910-6255** or **678-910-6443** (leave message with name and number, we will call you) Note; These phones will only be manned on that day, and then be turned off till camp starts.
  - Drop-In: Volunteer Service Center @ 1800 Circle 75 Parkway, Atlanta 30339

Leader Guide: The 2013 Leader Guide is available on the website.
http://atlantabsa.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=119265

This is the first of many guides, procedures and forms that will be posted between now and May. Please check the website often (www.AtlantaBSA.org/Woodruff) to see if new/updated information about camp has been posted. Please note that there are 3 different webpages that link off this main Woodruff page. Look under "***Page Links***" for those other pages.

Forms Update: 2013 Program Schedule & 2013 Camp Schedule (daily) posted to: www.atlantabsa.org/woodruff

Wanted – Dedicated & Spirited Staff Applicants: Woodruff employees more than 185 dedicated, trained and motivated staff members that are at camp in order to ensure that you and your Scouts get the best quality program and support that is possible. If you have Scouts or Adults interested in becoming a part of the Woodruff Summer Camp Staff, ask them to apply for a position on this year's camp staff. (www.AtlantaBSA.org/Woodruff)
http://www.atlantabsa.org/document/staff-application-woodruffonlyform-2013-090412/115164

Program 2013 – New and Enhanced – Part #2: Fly Fishing MB, Cycling MB, 5-day Davis Inn program, expanded Cooking MB, additional "3-badge" morning slots for Art / Basketry / Fingerprinting, expanded Friday afternoon activities. Check out the Leader Guide and future Leader Updates for details.

Facility 2013 – New and Improved – Part #2: Woodruff's facility is second to none, but we are still working to make it even better.

- New camp-wide emergency alert system – scheduled for install this month
- New exit road from campsite #1-3 – completed
- rework of Shower #1 with the addition of 4 new adult restrooms - completed
- 4 more shooting positions at Rifle and additional program storage – construction begins Feb 1st
- New canopy/program storage at Motor Boat dock – installing today
- Water line to Council Ring, Mtn. Bike Cage, Pirrung Amphitheatre – complete
- Electrical service to Council Ring – complete
- Nicholson Cabin renovation – should be complete by March

Woodruff Stats: At this date we have **259** units representing **7,540** Scouts and Leaders registered for camp. We are full in all weeks with the exception of a few slots left in Week #7 and #8. If you have friends that want to attend camp in 2013, tell them to act quickly by completing a 2013 Reservation Form and sending it in with their deposit.

Facebook: We often post camp pictures and notes about camp on the Facebook page. If you are active on Facebook, be sure to "Like" us so that you can get the latest updates. Look for additional information about Woodruff on our FB page: **www.facebook.com/WoodruffSR**

Keep Us Updated: Donna Horne at the Atlanta Area Council is the key contact for camp. She coordinates all reservations, point of contact lists, and information flow for camp. Please be sure to keep Donna updated on your contact info and any significant changes to your participation numbers. Donna Horne can be reached at the following:

- Email: DoHorne@BSAmail.org (preferred contact method)
- Phone: (770) 956-5687 / Fax: (770) 956-5980